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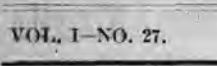

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Poetry.

The Secret.

Let's tell Lily's heart, pink, a secret was lurking
It knew, and its quivered, it trembled to answer;
The ripe half bursted it, so anxious and anything.
And Truman was impatient to hide it, no doubt

But flower knew good on the subject; and every it
In silence to the Truth, an embassador white;
Should the sunrise attempt an eloquence, to ease it
By giving the open an admonishing blue.

Truth said, and was satisfied; and flower departed.
Tongues quivered, and trembled that flower could,
When right to tip Secret suddenly opened.
And half, in a whisper, escaped from its cell.

Quoth the Truth, in a pet, we'll be even for this.
And may we very smartly above and beneath,
For the lips of that instant were hidden with a kiss.
And their stopped out the secret in spite of the teeth.

Ode to Summer.

Oh, Summer! dear Summer! come back to our vales,
Don't wait any longer for Spring—
What's tired of wintry, of cold, and of snows,
Which now can't be called "And the Green."
The cattle are lowing with pain, we are told,
The milkmaids are wet and sad,
The hens are on strike with a regular pick,
And nothing is hearty," you bet."

Oh, Summer! dear Summer! come back to be gaded,
You're some of a source to these losers—
We're so April fool as not much that we're this.
With lots of fine weather as one even pushed
That we're not here need rather readily,
For fortune's gone and show all loose hats
All stores are shouting for you.
Yes, Summer! dear Summer! do pray make your mars,
And all will say "hail for you."

Miscellaneous.

Nettie Gray.

Every one said that Nettie Gray was a beauty: not one of your polished city belles, but a sparkling piece of natures handiwork; yet gentle and affectionate withal, possessing a dept of feeling and sentiment.

Nettie had long been loved by Charley Grattan, the handsome young merchant, who kept the only store the village of N—— could boast of. He had realized quite a fortune, a part of which he had invested in the purchase of Widow Morton's beautiful cottage and grounds, who had been advised to take a place where she could live less expensively.

The numerous acts of generosity which Charley was never tired of performing made him hero of the village, and caused him to be loved and respected by both old and young.

Nettie Gray was indifferent to his many visits, for the spirit of mischief seemed to possess her, and though she was uniformly kind and gentle in her disposition towards her lover, yet when he approached the subject nearest his heart, she was off like a frightened bird. Not that she was afraid of him, or that his subject was distasteful to her, for her own heart was equally interested, but she delighted to tease him, and heartily enjoyed his discomfiture on such occasions. She knew he loved her with all the strength of his soul, and she had no fear of alienating his affections from herself an event which would have given her the deepest pain.

Charley had begun to think seriously of marriage, and why not? There stood the cottage embowered in trees, many of which were bending their heavy load of fruit unassisted. It only needed the presence of his bright eyed Nettie to make it a paradise. His income was more than sufficient to satisfy their most extravagant wants, and why should she not marry? Many times he had visited Nettie with the express purpose of revealing his wishes, but had as often been prevented from saying what he wanted to say, by the little mischief running away at the first word he uttered.

To think of supplying her place from the many damsels in the village who would gladly accept his hand, was out of the question. It was Nettie that he loved and Nettie only, and he felt sure she returned his affections, but how could he ever get married if he was not permitted to propose?

"I must resort to a stratagem," thought he; and he partially formed many plans to bring her to terms, and as often abandoned them.

His mind was busy with such thoughts as one bright morning in September, he walked towards Farmer Gray's mansion. He leisurely ascended the hills, at the top of which, upon a lovely table land, was the goal of his hopes, when he was startled by a familiar voice calling—

"Bring me the ladder, Dick! I want to get down."

Upon looking up he beheld Nettie seated in the wide-spread branches of a large apple tree that stood in the field near the road. Dick, perched upon the topmost round of a ladder that leaned against a peach tree, was quietly filling a basket with the beautiful, delicious fruit.

"I want to exhaust, Sir," replied Dick, without looking up. "I have got my basket almost full. I will come in a minute."

Dick evidently began to think something was wrong, for as he turned round, his eye instantly caught sight of our young hero coming up the road, but a few rods from where they were. He immediately descended the tree, but instead of taking the ladder to assist his sister to descend he gave a loud shout, threw up his cap into the air, cleared the wall with a bound, and ran rapidly down the hill, shouting at the top of his voice—

"O, Mr. Grattan, I've treed a coon!"

Then placing his hand upon the ground before him, he turned some five or six somersaults, picked up his cap and ran with all his might to the house. The fifth rogue evidently loved mischief as well as his pretty sister.

Charley's first thought was to go to the assistance of Nettie, and he leaped the wall and approached the tree. Taking the ladder from under the tree, he was about placing it for her to descend, when a sudden thought suggested itself: "She cannot run away from me here;" so without stopping to consider the ungallant act, he grasped a lower branch, and with some gay remarks swung himself gently up and seated himself close by her side.

Nettie, who was an amiable girl and could take a joke as good naturedly as she could give one, laughed heartily at the trick her brother had played upon her, complimented Charley upon his agility and invited him to help himself to the blushing fruit that hung in so tempting profusion about them. After hitting on a variety of themes, he determined to approach the subject and if possible, get an intelligent answer. For some time he sat in silence then said—

"Nettie, I have something to say to you."

"Ah have you?" she replied. "Well Charley, please let me down, and you can tell me as much better than you can up here."

Charley saw that there was mischief in her eyes, and resolved to go on without heeding her request. Yet he changed somewhat in mode of attack.

"Nettie I am going to be married."

"Married, Charlie, Married!"

Without heeding the playful glances that were raised to his face, he went on.

"Yes, Nettie; my business is very prosperous: I have a pretty house that needs the additional charm of a pair of pretty black eyes. I have found a sweet gentle girl, whom I love with all my heart and she is willing to become my wife, and I am resolved to marry. I have tried a long time to tell you, but you would not listen."

"Nettie had listened to his speech in utter amazement. She had long believed that she was the beloved of Charley Grattan's heart, and she most after she had teased him to her own heart's content, to listen to his love and become his beautiful and beloving wife. But her hopes were now dashed to the ground. It was too much. A giddiness came over her, and but for the support of Charley's arm, she would have fallen to the ground.

He noticed her emotion, and feared he had gone too far. It was but for a moment however. She soon gained self-possession and sat uprightly by his side. Her face was very pale, but her eyes flashed proudly as she replied, and there was a spice of bitterness in her tone.

"May I ask the name of her who has been honored with the offer of the hand of my noble friend?"

"First let me describe her. She has but one fault,—if fault it may be called. She delights to tease those who love her best and often has she given me a severe jump. Yet Nettie I love her deeply, fervently, and it shall be the object of my life to guard her from harm; to protect her so far as I am able, from the slightest breath of sorrow, and I shall be abundantly rewarded by her love. Nettie, I have never offered her my hand, although she has long possessed my heart, I do it now, Nettie. Dearest can you ask her name?"

Nettie gave one long, lingering look, as though she but half comprehended his words.

"Will you be my wife Nettie?"

"What?" she inquired are you not lost to me?"

"No, not if you consent to be my wife."

"Yes, Charley, I will."

Soon Master Dick came bounding into the orchard, one hand filled with a large slice of bread and butter, while with the other he tossed his cap into the air, shouting that he fully comprehended, the true state of affairs, and shouting at the top of his voice—

"Hello, Mr. Grattan! ain't you glad I treed her for you?"

Both greeted this sally with a shout of laughter, and soon all three was engaged in a wild romp on the turf.

We hardly need add that the same autumn witnessed a right merry wedding at the old mansion of Farmer Gray.

It Never Dries Up.

I was staying at a village on the Welsh coast, where the people had to bring all their water from a well. Not a single house had a pump. At all hours of the day, but chiefly before breakfast and tea-time, little feet and great, often unshod, but very active, might be seen passing along a narrow lane, with every kind of a pitcher, kettle and can, to a flood-water well. Not a very praiseworthy flood, after all, was this village well.

"Is this well ever dry?" I inquired.

"Dry! Yes ma'am; very often in hot weather."

"And where do you get your water?"

"To the spring a little way out of town."

"And if the spring dries up,"

"Why, then we go to the well higher up—the best water of all."

"But if the well higher up fails?"

"Why, ma'am, that well never dries up, never. It is always the same, summer and winter."

I went to see this precious well "which never dries up." It was a clear sparkling rivulet, coming down from the high hills, not with torrent leap and roar, but with the steady flow and soft murmur of fullness and freedom. It flowed down the highway side. It was within reach of every child's pitcher. It was enough for every empty vessel. The small feeds came down thither to drink. The cows and the lambs had trodden down a little path to it. bright. The shady beast of burden, along the dusty road, knew the way (as I could see by their tracks) to the well that "never dries up."

It reminded me of the waters of life and salvation flowing from the "Rock of Ages," and brought within the reach of all men by the gospel of Jesus Christ. Every other book may grow dry in the days of drought and adversity, but this spring never ceases to flow. It is "the well that never dries up."

Without waiting till earth's wayside brooks shall fail, let us all hasten at once, with hearts athirst, to the heavenly well "which never dries up."

The Protestant Cow.

Paddy Murphy and his wife, Bridget, after many years of hard labor ditching and washing, had accumulated a subsidiary the sides supporting themselves and the "children" to purchase a cow, (of course they had pigs,) which they did at the first opportunity. As it was bought of a protestant neighbor, Paddy stopped on his way home at the house of the priest and procured a bottle of holy water with which to exorcise the false faith out of her.

"Isn't she a fine creature?" asked Pat of the admiring Bridget. "Just build her till! fix the shed."

To save the precious fluid from harm, he took it into the house and sat it up in the cupboard until he had fixed things. Then he returned and brought the bottle back again, and while Bridget was holding the rope, proceeded to pour it on her back.

But poor Paddy made a slight mistake. Standing within the same closet was a bottle of *aqua fortis*, that had been for a far different purpose, and, as it dropped upon the back of the poor cow, and the hair began to smoke and the flesh burn, she exhibited decided appearance of restlessness.

"Pour on more, Paddy," shouted Bridget, as she tugged at the rope.

"I'll give her enough now," quoth Paddy, and he emptied the bottle.

Up went the heels of the cow, down went her head, over went Bridget and half a dozen of the "children," and away dashed the infuriated bovine down the street to the terror of all the mothers and delight of the dogs.

Poor Paddy stood for a moment breathless with astonishment, and then clapping his hands upon his hips, looked sorrowful and exclaimed:

"By jabers, Bridget, but isn't the protestant strong in her—the baste!"

How to Break Cattle to Lead.—

Take two animals of about equal size and strength, and tie them together with a strong rope, by placing one end around the horns of the other, and make them fast as for leading or tying up, leaving three or four feet of rope between the inner horns, and turn them into a field free from trees, let them run, pull and haul. Oh they are tired of it, and they will walk side by side and feel together. Then take off the rope and they will ever after lead with the docility of a child, even though the first occasion may be years afterwards. It is much easier than for a man to be jerked around all day by a wild heifer or steer, and more effectual. We have tried it and know.

Wood Ashes for Strawberries.—

Those is no better fertilizer for strawberries than ashes. A correspondent says one of the best crops he ever had was raised when fine only manure used was wood ashes. All soils will not alike be benefitted by such an application; but it is always safe to use ashes in connection with other manures. If ashes only are used there are fewer weeds, as no seed can be introduced by the manure.

Keeping Furs.—Ladies are often anxious about keeping furs free from moths during the summer months. Some one advertises to send the requisite information for $1.

The secret is all that is necessary. The "Miller" that deposits the eggs from which moths are hatched, only moves in light; the moths themselves work in darkness. Hang the furs in a very dark closet and keep the door shut; keep it always dark, and you can have no trouble. But, as closet doors are sometimes left open, the safer way is to enclose the articles loosely in a paper box, put this in a pillow-case, or wrap around with cloth, and hang up in a dark closet. Camphor, spices, or perfumes, are of no use. Continual darkness is sufficient. And do not take out the furs in June and July to give them an "airing," for man then cometh the enemy, and it may be that in fifteen minutes after the exposure, one deposited an hundred eggs. If you consider an airing indispensable, give the furs a good switching and put them quickly back.

No One Like Mother.—A poor old woman hay upon her sick bed in a close, uncomfortable room, with a daughter and a little grand-child to take care of her.—But what do you think this aged woman called for all the time to come and nurse her?

It was her *mother*—her own mother.

"O, there's nobody like mother to take care of you when you are sick," she said.

A person present asked how long her mother had been dead.

"About fifty years," she answered.

Do you think you can call remember your mother's loving care for fifty years? No doubt you will if God spares your life.—You may think but little of it now, but you will think a great deal of it then.—This woman's children and grandchildren had grown up about her, but her heart reached back all over that waste of years to the time when she was a child at her mother's side.

It was her *mother, mother*, that one poor boys, in rural and hospital, called and prayed, when sick and wounded they were laid down to die. O, there is nobody like a mother to love and care for us. What return are you making her every day for all the debt for you? Do your feet run willingly to do her bidding, as soon as it is known? Do you try to save her trouble and sickness all her burdens? O, nothing in this world can do it so effectually as to know her children are growing up good and noble, and useful in the world.

A German tin and iron worker once rendered a bill to a captain for "Nine Nebelfilters a dollar." The captain paused long over the item, and at last his agent. Who would ever imagine that the worthy Teuton considered that a very plain way of spelling "One sheet of iron stove pipe?"

A Boston boy, five years of age, having stolen a can of milk, his mother took him to task with moral suasion, and wound up her discourse by exclaiming, "What in the world did you going to do with the milk, my boy?" "I was going to feed a little dog to drink it," was the touching reply.

The following was a speech by a successful competitor for the prize of a foot race: "Gentlemens, I have won this cup by the use of my legs; I trust that I may never lose the use of my legs by the use of this cup."

The devotions of a prayer meeting in New York, on standing or four times, were disturbed by a brother's coat taking fire from a lighted pipe placed carelessly in his pocket. He left the room, shedding a blaze of glory, which required a large pail of water to extinguish.

City of the nation to stranger-boy—"Oh, for a thousand tongues."

The way to get a good wife—Get a good girl and go to the parson.

Hats not optimum for being sentinel by those own. It is not certain but then they self anyot be in the wrong.

Waiting for a railroad train is only less tedious and annoying than waiting for a train of thought.

Why is a pretty girls feet like the letter Y? Because it's at the end of beauty.

They who drink away their estate drink the tears of their widows and the very blood of their impoverished children.

The parent who would train up a child in the way he should go, must go the way he would train up his child in.

True liberty allows each individual to do all that good he can for himself without injuring his neighbor.

A black sheep—the Radicals of the Third Indiana District have nominated a man named Lorah for Congress.

It is the ordinance way of the world to keep folly at the helm, and wit under the hatches.

Those who engage in the pursuit of happiness should not encumber themselves With unnecessary things.

"What are you doing with my microscope, George?" "I've been shaving, father, and I want to see if there are any hairs in the lather."

Slander is the revenge of a coward, and dissimulation his defence.

What word is always pronounced wrong?—Wrong, of course.

It is proposed to take down the signboards "Look out for the Engine" on the fire railroad, and substitute for them "Prepare to meet your God!"

What is the highest pitch of the voice?—The place where it sticks.

There is said to be only a single difference between a rye loaf and a barrel of flour.

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & BRO., - - Editors & Proprietors

Plainfield, N. J., July 2, 1868.

NOTICE.

The CONSTITUTIONALIST may be obtained of our popular news dealer, Wm. H. Williams, at the Post Office.

Democratic Convention for the Nomination of Governor and Presidential Electors.

The Democratic electors of the State of New Jersey will meet in their respective townships and Wards in each town and place as now is designated, and appoint one delegate for every two members and one for every fraction over every twenty polled at the last gubernatorial election, which delegates from the several Wards, to represent said electors in a State Convention to be held on the 4th day of July next, at 10 o'clock, a. m., IN THE CITY OF TRENTON, for the purpose of nominating a Governor to be voted for at the general election held on the first Tuesday in November next, for President and Vice-President of the United States.

By order of the State Central Committee.

DAVID SAAR, Chairman.

G. D. W. VROOM, Secretary.

Soldiers and Sailors, Attention!!!

There will be a meeting at the Room of the Democratic Association on Thursday evening, July 2nd, 1868 at 8 o'clock P. M., of those Soldiers and Sailors who served in the Army and Navy of the United States during the late war and who are opposed to the Radical action of Congress during the past three years, and to its re-nominations in the future, to take action in regard to sending delegates to represent us in the Soldiers and Sailors Convention to be held at Cooper Institute Hall, New York, July 4th, 1868.

Gen. W. Hoell, late Col. & brev't Brig. Gen., U. S. A.
Wm. F. Smith, late Col. and brev't Maj. Gen., U. S. A.
James Farney, late Lieut. Comd'r, U. S. Navy.
John Y. Lee, late A. A. Pay-Mr. U. S. Navy.
Committee.

Jacksonians! Attention!

The Jackson Democratic Association of Plainfield will meet at the Democratic Reading Room every *Wednesday evening*, at 8 o'clock. Punctual and general attendance is requested

NATHAN HARPER, *Pres't.*
EDWARD P. THORN, *Sec.*

American Independence.

On Saturday next, ninety-two years will have winged their flight since the thirteen colonies of America, through properly constituted delegates, solemnly announced all allegiance to the crown of Great Britain, and boldly throwing down the gauntlet, proclaimed themselves to be of right, not a consolidated empire, but Free and Independent States.

It is an anniversary well calculated for serious and profitable meditation.

How cheering the thought, that on such a day throughout our broad and diversified land, stretching from the Atlantic's foam wreathed shore to where the landsman's eye beholds the setting sun burnishing with lustre the placid bosom of the far Pacific, and from bleak Northern lake to balmy Southern gulf, millions of people, irrespective of nativity, age, and worldly condition, and forgetting political and sectarian animosities or differences, are united together in the grand—the heaven approved work of honoring an event which rent apart the iron links of Kingly servitude and entwined the silken cords of the American Republic.

And what a delightful mental picture will the fact unveil, that then, wherever the starry flag waves in sovereignty, Freedom holds high court, a universal jubilee prevails. That then, hushed is the busy mart of commerce and hushed the echoing tread of traffickers. That then, the anvil and the hoes, the hammer and the saw, the trowel and the ax have ceased their industrious melody; the farmer left his plow, the tradesman his counter, the mechanic his tools, and the miner and laborer their implements of honest toil, for one common motive, and that, to offer through national rejoicings the homage of grateful hearts for national existence.

And not to our own domain alone will the observance of that natal day be confined, but within the gorgeous capitols of the Old World, amid the vineyards of Germany and France, around the Switzer's mountain crags, on the green swards of Ireland, beneath the burning sun of India, the blue sky of Italia, along the expanded coast line of Southern America, and over the flowering islands of the tropical sea, wherever roams a true hearted American, or breathes a sincere friend of civic and religious freedom, there, either by outward demonstration or inward aspiration, will the birth day of American Independence receive honored remembrance.

So should it be, so may it ever remain—

Ardor
Gathering with the lapse of time,

And may the recurrence of such anniversaries awaken renewed determination on the part of each individual American citizen to guard from spoliation every portion of the sacred legacy bequeathed by Revolutionary sires. It is more precious than gold. It is the life of free government.

Sigh stranded years have flown
Since their ancestors fair,
When the freeborn son of Jefferson
Stood the peer of monarchy,
And declared to all mankind
That here should ever be enshrined
The fair form of liberty.

Hosiery has with fetterless hand
Inscribed in fadeless light,
The heritage of freedom's land
Stronger than tyrant might;
And what conquest filled the world
When victory her flag unfurled—
The red, the blue and white.

One by one, those emblems brave,
With scars and mutilated bend,
Have passed the portals of the grave,
And joined the silent band;
Where gratitude, enshrined each stone,
And honor's pure emotion thine
Embrace around them stand.

Years will fly on as years this day,
And calmly count our blessings o'er.
Those memories add the past survey,
And learn exactly what we are;
That, as country's clime our love renew
And vow to keep in constant view
That country's guiding star,

A star that rose to cheer the earth,
Which led the fathers on,
And wanned effulgent to the birth
Of our most noble Constitution
Its glorious rays have all now kissed,
The world, the south, the east and west—
It is the peerless star of Union.

The Governorship.

The day is fast approaching for the Democracy to select their candidate for Governor of New Jersey. Without disparaging in the least the claims of any other gentleman, we feel it right to suggest for consideration the fastness of renominating for that position THOMPSON RALYON.—Three years ago General Ralyon made a gallant fight, and although defeated, he retained undiminished honor. On the score of character and ability he stands unimpeached, and we know of none other who would make a better Governor. If General Ralyon will accept the nomination, should he not receive it?

Our Candidate.

Ere another issue of our paper, the National Convention, which meets in New York on the Fourth, will, doubtless, have announced the Presidential standard bearers of Democracy. Several distinguished names have been mentioned in connection with that most important nomination, either of whom would honor the party and promote the nation's welfare as President. We have great confidence in the integrity and wisdom of that convention, and shall suggest with zeal whoever it may commission to lead the Democratic party to victory and thereby save the Republic from ruin:

For President,
THE NOMINEE OF THE NEW YORK DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Another Victory.

There was a special election held in the Third Ward of Chicago, last week, to fill a seat vacated by Alderman Barrett, Radical. Strenuous exertions were made to defeat the Democratic nominee. One of the Radical papers on the morning of election urging its partisans to action as follows:

"Furthermore, the defeat of Mr. Wahl to-day will be proclaimed over the country as another Democratic victory in Chicago; and inspire the masses of that party to greater efforts at the coming Presidential election."

Mr. Wahl *was defeated*, and Mr. Hahn, Democrat, elected by 200 majority, *a gain* of 112 since last spring.

Hip! Hip!! HURRAH!!!

Colfax on Grant.

During the past year a formidable movement was organized in the Republican party against the nomination of General Grant for the Presidency. That was understood to be headed by Speaker Colfax, and a document, called at the time the "Colfax circular," was put forth.—That circular bore as its fillo—"Sixteen reasons why our Republican party should not run Gen. Grant for President in 1868," and among those reasons were the following:

"He has all he deserves at the hands of the American people."

"He could not deliver an inaugural address."

"Because at this peculiar period in the history of our great country, we need an able and experienced statesman at the White House."

"Because he has proved a failure in every capacity outside of the military."

"He claims to have no knowledge of politics or national affairs."

"We have one hundred better men for President"

Black Physic.

We commend to the careful perusal of such Republicans as believe in the supremacy of the white race, and they are numbered by thousands, the following letter written by Charles Sumner, and addressed to a citizen of Norfolk, Virginia.

SENATE CHAMBER, June 22, 1868.

DEAR SIR: I have your letter of the 18th in reference to the eligibility of a colored man to Congress. I know of no ground on which he could be excluded from his seat, if duly elected: and I should welcome the election of a competent representative of the colored race to either House of Congress as a final triumph of the cause of equal rights. Until this step is taken our success is incomplete. Yours truly,

(Signed) CHARLES SUMNER.

Mr. Sumner is a prominent leader of the Radical party, and thus openly declares, that until *negroes are elected members of Congress* the success of that party will be incomplete. That is the *black* idea, gentlemen of New Jersey, swallow it if you can! We will not.

Sergeant Bates.

Sergeant Bates, who bore the Old Flag through the Southern States, may be found at Sherlock & Twinsome's store, 842 Broadway, New York, where he proposes to sell his photograph, large and small, in order to enable him to publish an account of his remarkable journey. He will have the same flag and wear the same costume which he carried in all his journey.

The Washington correspondence of the Louisville *Journal* says:

The following laconic messages which passed over the wires between Brownlow, of Tennessee, and General Stokes, of Tennessee, will be produced by the Democrats, if they can get a *hearing before the moaning committee*:

KNOXVILLE, May 3.—How will Fowler vote? W. G. BROWNLOW.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Don't know. I think he's all right. W. R. STOKES.

KNOXVILLE, May 4.—If you ain't certain, pump him. W. G. BROWNLOW.

WASHINGTON, May.—I can't. He won't discuss the question. I fear he is shaky. W. R. STOKES.

KNOXVILLE, May 5.—Tell him if he'll resign and let me appoint you to his place, I'll make him Judge of the Supreme Court, in place of Hardisti, who will make way for him.

W. G. BROWNLOW.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—He won't resign. W. R. STOKES.

If one half what the Radicals tell of each other in connection with the impeachment matter is true, there are more members of that party outside of jail than there ought to be.

The Union was not dissolved by the war, and the Southern States were never legally out of the Union.

The way the Radicals elected their Mayor in Washington was by rejecting the votes of white soldiers, and admitting those of negroes imported for the occasion from Maryland and Virginia.

To concentrate power, and the initiation and execution of laws in a single source, is despotism.

The road to peace is the path of a true, honest and fraternal restoration of the whole Union.

The Radicals are non-committal in regard to paying the government debt in greenbacks, but their desire to crowd the polls with *black-backs*, is undoubted.

The Springfield *Republican* says there is deep and wide spread demoralization among the Radicals in Massachusetts.

General Grant professes anxiety to obey the will of the people. Does he think that the military policy he is carrying out in the South is in accordance with the will of the people there.

After a terrible rioting of bells and beating of drums, only about 150 persons could be drawn together at Harrisburg, Penn., a few evenings since to ratify the nominations of Grant and Colfax. It was the most perfect fizzle of the age.

The Cleveland *Leader* calls the New York *Times* "a double faced journal," and Wade styles the *Leader* the "meanest paper" in Ohio. What harmony!

Two Radical newspapers in Rochester, New York, are having a fierce fight.—They call each other all kinds of hard names, but let go, occasionally, to catch breath, and during the interval try to be merry over disputes in the Democratic party.

Governor Humphrey of Mississippi, elected by the people, has been removed by one of Grant's military satraps for making Democratic speeches. The Constitution of the United States guarantees *freedom of speech*. Do we live under that compact, or under the decrees of a Russian autocrat?

The admission of McKee as a Representative in Congress for the Ninth District of Kentucky is the climax of partisan perfidy. McKee had not the shadow of a claim upon which to be admitted. *He was defeated by a majority of* 1,479, and yet the Radical majority in the Housetether him into a seat to which the people never elected him. Men so acting will do any thing. There is nothing sacred enough to escape defilement at their hands.

President Johnson charged General Grant with duplicity and falsehood in connection with the surrendering up of the War Department to Stanton, and proved it upon him by five members of the Cabinet.

"*White men must stand back.*" That was an inscription upon a banner borne by Forney's negro mob on the night of the Washington election.

Grant is going on an electioneering tour to the far West. Gen. Scott did the same in 1852, and came near being unanimously elected to stay-at-home.

"I arraign the policy adopted by Congress as an abandonment of the idea upon which we fought and mastered the rebellion. The idea upon which we went into the struggle was to maintain the supremacy of the Constitution and that we denied that any State had the right to withdraw from the Union. We insisted with equal force and emphasis, that every State in the Union should be entitled to equal rights and equal dignity."—*Senator Doolittle.*

According to Radical logic, we sacrificed hundreds of thousands of lives and accumulated a debt of thousands of millions of dollars in order that negroes might be politically supreme in the Southern States.—No wonder the soldiers and sailors of the Union army and navy repudiate Radicalism.

A Cincinnati negro poisoned himself for love of a white girl. That cruel girl should be punished under the Civil Rights law. What is Sumner about?

E. B. Washburne has become spokesman for Grant. All letters to Grant are answered by Washburne.

An English paper in commenting upon the Chicago Convention said:—"The Republicans party has held its platform in a village in Southern Iowa, called Chicago."

A Radical organ in Iowa utters this truth:—"There is no use in denying the fact that our party is in a bad condition."

What has become of Stanton. He and his bottle of whiskey must have evaporated.

Thad Stevens wants to try impeachment on again. Go ahead. It will give the Democracy every Northern State except Massachusetts and Vermont.

In Hayti the negroes have entire control, and they are now engaged in cutting each other's throats.

The New York Independent says that Yates, of Illinois, is "one of the noblest spirits in the Senate." What kind of "spirits"—brandy, gin or whiskey?

The Radicals have elected a coal black negro Lieutenant-Governor of Louisiana.

Increasing debt and decreasing revenue are the fruits of Radical rule.

The Chicago Radicals ordered large quantities of *lager* to aid them in carrying the special election for Alderman in the Third Ward, and when they found themselves defeated, refused to pay. More "moral ideas," we presume.

An incident in the early history of the "great captain" has been thus set to rhyme:

Ulysses and a monkey
Rode peaceably and treed;
Ulysses rode a donkey,
And the monkey he rode too.

THE MARKETS.

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Pearl	6 00 @ 7 00
Potatoes, Irish	2 50 @ 3 00
Rye	1 50 @ 1 50
Corn	1 20 @ 1 20
Oats	90 cents.
Corn Meal	90 cents.
Eggs, dozen	28 cts.
Butter, lb	30 @ 35 "
Pork (salt)	16 "
Lard	24 "
Cheese	24 "
Shoulders	16 "
Chickens	30 "
Smoked Beef	20 "
Tongues	30 "

Marriages.

VERMEULE—DOCK—In this place June 25th, by the Rev. William Day, Mr. Edward A. Vermeule, Esq., to Miss Belle R. Lock, all of this place.

Deaths.

KERR—In this place June 27th, Sarah J. Kerr, aged 47 years.

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NOTICE.

MY Residence, Plainfield, N. J., was robbed on Wednesday afternoon, June 24, of Watches, Diamond Studs, Jewelry, Silver Ware, &c. Among them was one Gold Watch, Patent Lever, Hunting Case, No. 47,201. The goods is cautioned against purchasing the same. Any person giving information leading to the recovery of the property the questions named will be liberally rewarded.

JOHN D. ROBERT.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, June 26th, 1868.

John M. Fadley, administrator of Samuel Fadley, deceased,

ON application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said deceased, to bring in their debts, demands, or claims against the same, underoath, within nine months from the date, by causing up a copy of this Order, within twenty days from the date hereof, to be set up in three public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the same twenty days to publish the same in the Constitutionalist for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her actions thereof against the said Administrator.

By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate. jy2-m3

Fourth of July Festival.

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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE Co-partnership of Gaston & Sutphen is, by mutual consent this 13th day of June, 1868, dissolved. Mr. Gaston retiring, and Dr. J. C. Sutphen continuing the business.

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☞ Bank Bankers.—Every description of Book Binding done in the latest styles and at the lowest possible rates, at this office.

☞ Notice to Six Months Subscribers.—On our books we have a number of subscribers to The Commercial who have paid for six months, commencing on the first of January last. The time for which those subscriptions were taken have expired, and those wishing to continue are requested to give us notice to that effect, or we shall be obliged to erase their names from our list, giving them a couple of week's grace, however. Friends, send in your renewals at once.

NOTICE.

Marlowe & Reynolds, respectfully announce that on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of the week, one half of their sales of Soda Water will be donated to the Rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association Library Fund.

☞ It was our good fortune last week to participate in one of the most delightful excursions that ever "fell home." We allude to the summer meeting of the New Jersey Editorial Association at Cape May. The whole trip was a complete round of pleasure, kindly feeling and generous hospitality. Nothing occurred to mar the enjoyment from its commencement to its close. To speak of the affair as it deserves would fill columns, and to do justice to the attractive places visited, especially Cape May and Vineland, would consume far more space than we can possibly appropriate. As members of the fraternity we gratefully extend thanks for the happiness derived and attentions received.

☞ It is with regret that we chronicle the retirement from the pulpit of the Rev. R. Curry, who for the last five years has so ably, faithfully and satisfactorily filled the position of pastor of the 1st Presbyterian Church of Plainfield. The Rev. gentleman has endeared himself by his ministerial duties, and social attention to his congregation to such an extent, that it was with many tears and regrets that they listened last sabbath to his farewell sermon, which was delivered and received with marked emotion. Ill health was the immediate cause of Mr. Curry's retirement from public duties. The vacancy in the hearts of his people will be difficult to be filled. The text of his farewell sermon was "May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen."

☞ Concert.—The Vocal and Instrumental Concert held at the Second Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening last, was, we are happy to say, a complete success. The singing of Miss Heskett was a feature of the evening, and we are sure that every one who heard her will agree with us in saying that she never appeared to better advantage than on this occasion. The Misses Benjamin, Pratt, and Tuckey, also Mr. Kempton, sang in their usual brilliant manner. Of the gentlemen, where all did well, criticism would be useless. The unavoidable absence of Mrs. Mixsell, was a cause of disappointment to all. The thanks of our citizens are due to Mr. Norton for the splendid entertainment given us and we hope it will be repeated at some future time.

☞ Grass Sales.—Attention is directed to the sale of grass which takes place July 23, on the Terrill road near Scotch Plains.

☞ Mr. Hutchings' new style of double seat appears to be growing extensively into favor. We notice that our enterprising townsman, John Harding, has caused it to be built in front of his store and residence on Second street. It certainly makes a superb pavement.

☞ The size of the rocks dumped into Cherry street for the purpose of macadamizing it, looks to the unlimited view terrible. We have, however, great faith in the ability of our friend Gillies to render rough places smooth.

☞ A large crowd came out from New York on Wednesday of last week to attend the sale of lots in the "Western Addition" of Plainfield, under the management of Messrs. Tucker & Co., the famed real estate auctioneers of Gotham. The affair embraced a fine ride and free lunch, and those who lacked appetite for outdoor property, had an opportunity of satisfying themselves in the latter respect. We learn that the sale was spirited, nearly all the lots finding purchasers at good prices. Some very handsome building sites were sold. Those who availed themselves of the opportunity to be there are almost exceeding Forty Thousand dollars was realized from the sales; the land sold would average not less than $600 per acre. About one fifth was purchased by residents of Plainfield and vicinity, and the balance mostly by New Yorkers. We are informed from a reliable source, that quite a number of the purchasers intend to build and improve the property immediately. Owing to a want of time all the lots were not sold on the day above mentioned, but can be bought at private sale if applied for soon. We believe Messrs. Vail & Barnard have them for sale. These enterprising Real Estate Agents sold on Monday last about 20 acres of beautiful land, a part of the farm belonging to Vail & Barnes, situated on Main Street, opposite the old Half Way House. The 20 acres was bought by a New Yorker for $600 per acre. This looks healthy for Plainfield, as it is a large advance on the amount paid for it a year ago.

☞ The Central Rail Road Company deserves credit for the ornamental and comfortable houses provided for the flagmen in this village. It has a live Superintendent.

☞ We believe there is a law imposing a penalty on any one throwing filth or obstructions in the wagon of our neighbors. We hear complaints made by inference to such filth being thrown to the front rooms through our sidings. This should be stopped at once, before it comes dreams to our minds.

☞ We leave with much pleasure, that owing to a settlement of difficulties which prevented the attainment of proper title, the Washington Monument and Historical Association are about resuming active operations to consummate their work of true patriotism at Washington Rock. An incident connected with that enterprise is worthy of record. Last week, Mr. Harper, President of the Monument Association, received a letter post-marked Sacramento, California, and which read as follows:

To the Poet of the Washington Rock Monument Association, Plainfield, N. J.

Dear Sir:

I have enclosed to you five dollars ($5) which I believe is the amount of subscription to W. R. M. A. entitling the subscriber to have his name cut into the monument.

I was born in Franklin Township, Somerset county, N. J., on the 17th of September, 1825, and left New York on the 7th of February, 1849, for California via Cape Horn. Hoping that my small mite may give aid on assistance to so glorious an undertaking.

I remain, yours, very truly,
JOHN FRANCIS STUDAM.

There is something very pleasing about that little episode. Absent in New Jersey, nearly twenty years absent in New California, hearing of the patriotic effort to commemorate a spot hallowed by the memory of Washington, and contemptly associated with his own boyhood days, transpires a substantial token of approval.

☞ A Book Worth Having.—We have had handed to us for examination a newly bound book, a copy of which we unhesitatingly declare should be owned by every Democrat in the land. It is entitled "*Democracy in the United States. What it has done, what it is doing, and what it will do.*" The author is a gentleman of high attainments—Hon. Ransom H. Gillet, formerly a member of Congress from the State of New York, and the work is gotten up in the superior style of those eminent publishers, Moss, Appleton & Co. The historical and biographical information thus presented in a condensed form to the American people is of great value, and as we said before, a copy of Mr. Gillet's book should be possessed by every Democrat, and in fact by every person desirous of knowing the true character of free representative government. The agent for the sale of said publication, Mr. Murdock, will, we understand, be at the Democratic Reading Room for a few evenings, and all who wish to secure something of real worth should see him without fail.

☞ See Marlowe & Reynolds' notice for benefit of Y. M. C. A. at head of Local column.

☞ We would remind our readers of the Festival to be held in Laing's Hall on the Fourth by the Ladies of the M. E. Church. This promises to be one of the best of the kind ever held in Plainfield, and from past experience, we know that the ladies of the M. E. Church know how to conduct an affair of this kind. A great deal of care has been expended to make all who attend, enjoy themselves.

☞ Ancient Romans.—On Tuesday night the cigar store of Mr. John Stacy, in Cherry Street, was broken into and robbed of Meerschaums pipes, cigars, &c., to the amount of one or two hundred dollars.

☞ To hear Prof. Hendersom, at Laing's to-night, and receive a splendid gift. Mr. Williams is a pleasing singer, and gets off some good local hits. See bills.

☞ At the commencement of the State Normal School held at Trenton on Thursday last, Diplomas and Distinguished Certificates were awarded to Union county ladies as follows:

Diplomas to Misses Amelia Runyon, of Plainfield and Henrietta F. Knauft, of Somerville.

Distinguished, Class A, Misses Henrietta F. Knauft of Somerville, graduating average 99.4; Hahlah G. Runyon of Plainfield, 97.8.

Meritorious, Class A, Amelia Runyon, of Plainfield, 88.7.

Meritorious, Class B, Miss Harriet L. Newcomb of Elizabeth, 88.8.

Meritorious, Class C, Miss Lucia Vail, of Plainfield, 84.2.

☞ A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Union Base Ball Club will be held at Thorn's Hotel, this Wednesday Evening, at 8 o'clock, P. M.

FRED CRANDALL, *Chairman.*
JASPER PARKER, *Sec.*

☞ Base Ball.—The members of the Union Base Ball Club are requested to attend a special meeting of the club on Thursday evening, July 2, at 8 o'clock, P. M., at Thorn's Hotel. Business of importance will come before the Club, and a large attendance is desired. By order

ALEX. TRASWARD, *Pres.*
C. H. ANDREWS, *Sec.*

☞ Plainfield Driving Park Association.—Members of this Association are requested to meet at Laing's Hotel on Tuesday next, July 7th, at 8 o'clock, P. M.—Important business will come before the meeting, and a prompt attendance is very desirable.
J. T. DEY, *Secretary.*

☞ Monument to General Scott.—A firm in Newark has completed a monument, to be erected over the grave at West Point. It is provided by the filial care of his daughters, and is remarkable for its elegant and simple style. It consists of a granite base, seven feet long, three wide and one foot two inches thick. Upon this rests a single block of polished Italian marble. This block is six feet long, two feet wide and two and a half feet high. It is a mere plain surface, except the inscription which is in square plain, cut raised letter in part, and the remainder in plain Roman. The following is the inscription:

WINFIELD SCOTT,
Born June 27, 1786,
Died May 29, 1866.
History records his Eminent Services as a Warrior, Pacificator, and
General-in-Chief of the Armies of the United States.
Medals, and an Equestrian Statue ordered by Congress in the Capitol of His Country, are his Public Monuments.
This stone is a mark of the love and veneration of his daughters.
Requiescat in Pace.

☞ The annual meeting of the Morris and Essex R. R. Company—now leased to Baltimore and Ohio—and Delaware, Lackawanna and Western R. R. Company, was held in Jersey City last week. The business of the latter company is largely on the increase. The following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year:

Thos. E. Randolph, Beach Vanderpool, Robert Hamilton, Edwin A. Stevens, Asa Packer, Edward H. Wright, Francis S. Lathrop, Aaron Robertson, J. Cooper, C. A. Lightbipe, George Opdyke, Wm. W. Shippen.

☞ Hoofland's German Bitters.—Under this caption, we would call the attention of our readers to a highly scientific preparation, the merits of which have been attested by hundreds of our most intelligent citizens. It has acquired a reputation over the whole country as the best tonic known, and for Dyspepsia, and all diseases arising from a disordered stomach, it has no equal. It contains no alcoholic spirits of any kind, but is purely vegetable in its character; and we can fully vouch for its curative properties, having used it ourselves.

☞ The Morris & Essex Railroad report the heaviest freight coal tonnage during the last month that has ever passed over the road in a single month previously.

☞ A boy by the name of Ould, living near Lambertville, was stung by a hornet one day last week, and has since died from the effects.

☞ Among the passengers by the steamer Vilde de Paris, which sailed on Saturday for Liverpool, was the Rev. Spencer M. Rice, rector of Grace Church, Jersey City.

☞ Last Friday week a boy about 13 years of age, a son of Peter Bilger, who resided not far from Barker's Station, on the Flemington Railroad, had climbed a tree after a squirrel and had a dislocation of the left arm caused by the fall to the ground. He was picked up and carried to his home, and died soon afterwards.

☞ A dealer has been fined ten dollars, in Jersey City, for selling ice cream on Sunday.

☞ A dead lock exists in the Rahway Common Council between the Republicans and Democrats.

☞ In Newark the authorities have made a raid upon goats.

☞ A lad named Marcus Kavanah, residing at Newark, was killed by lightning last week. The electric current struck him on the right side of the head, passed down to the chin, crossed his neck diagonally, continued down the left side of his breast, directly over the heart, and so on through the left leg, and out at the foot.

☞ The Common Council of Jersey City have appropriated the sum of $1,000 for the purchase of fire works and to procure music for the celebration of the Fourth.

Newark Advertisers.

☞ Messrs. Stevens & Co. have a notice in another column, and show that they are prepared to execute in a superior manner all kinds of printing, &c. Their type, styles, borders, &c., are kept up to the latest and most approved manner, and everything in all ways made complete. Give them a call.

☞ Cole's Photograph gallery, No. 764 Broad street, is a place of resort for all who desire to file and most beautiful likenesses of themselves or friends. Many of Cole's specimens of photographic art are worthy of notice. Those have recently completed a specialty in Panoramic views. Every lady and gentleman can have a picture taken at very trifling expense that will become photographs on the dishes of their watches. Give him a call and examine his specimens.

☞ You will be troubled with flies and mosquitoes when for a trifling expense they may obtain of Mr. G. W. Compton a large assortment of goods that will be found effectual in driving away all annoyances of that kind. Compton, 764 Broad street, is the place to go to, and you will receive general satisfaction. See notice in another column.

☞ Messrs. McMahon & McLaughlin, 764 Broad st., are selling the large and somewhat mixed assortment of prizes which they successfully obtained. They advise all to call and select with care, by reason of expressage, and we would advise those about to purchase any goods in Newark to visit their establishment without fail.—Their store is opposite the Park.

☞ Among the many places in Newark where boy's clothes may be obtained to the best and second-hand fashion, is that of Mr. Levy, 764 Broad street. All goods kept in an establishment of this kind must be found to be good, and at such low prices as will astonish the natives.

☞ Messrs. Palmer & Mulford's dealer handles the finest brands of ale and porter in the market. A large assortment of goods in these line will be found on hand, together with such accommodations the pockets of all. The celebrated "Pottsville" Porter, of which they are agents, for sale and consumption, commands its sale in every body, gentlemen and ladies, may be found of their store. Look for the sign of the "Golden Stars."

☞ In a card in another column, Mr. C. B. Leonard of this city, offers for sale the celebrated Fisher's Patent safe and vault, of from 10 cents to $10,000 each. Looking glasses and polished plates of all sizes and descriptions furnished to order at short notice. Any one desirous to see Mr. Leonard's safe, on Nos. 316 Broad street, where all orders will be received.

☞ Gentlemen would do well to consult Mr. J. E. Hatch, 764 Broad st., proprietor of the celebrated Patent Adjuster Shirt, before purchasing elsewhere. Many of those who have been tested for various maladies, have found relief by the use of the remarkable invention. Mr. Hatch's store is on No. 764 Broad street, where all orders will be received.

☞ The New Jersey Institute of Progressive medicine, at 112 Mulberry street, is ably managed by a corps of eminent, and every case and form of disease will be promptly attended to. Consultation free of charge. Read their advertisement in this paper.

☞ C. P. Wyatt, No. 764 Broad st. prepared with choice of the finest and most approved style, of all descriptions to supply the wants of all. His prices are reasonable, and stock complete.

☞ Photographic Rays.—It is said that brides have only been permitted to be in their ways by the shades, Jewelry, but Cole, the photographer, No. 764 Broad Street, Newark, N. J., has for some months been in the habit of taking the negatives of the wedding party, and presenting a photograph to the bride on the day of the bridal. The prices for the bridal party are as low as any in the city, and are executed by the celebrated artist Ball. His stock is the largest and most complete ever imported to the citizens of this section of country, and to be appreciated must be seen.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS. EDITORS:

It is with regret that I am obliged again to call through the columns of your paper the attention of the public, and particularly those "sports" fond of riding and driving at a "2.40" gait, the necessity of selecting some different locality than our main street for speeding their horses. It was no longer ago than last evening that a double team and single horse attached to wagons were driven at a 3 minute gait back and forth through our main thoroughfare, at an hour when the street was most crowded with women and children, who were constantly obliged to cross at the peril of their lives. This certainly is very wrong and should be stopped immediately. No one enjoys riding behind a fast horse more than myself, but there is a proper time and place for all things, so also for speeding horses. I ask one moments' calm reflection; what would be the feelings of the person indulging in this monotony of our street should his carelessness deprive one of our little children of life. Such a result is very probable if this practice is continued. A word to the wise is sufficient. Let's have no more of it.

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Zouave suits (Linen and Marseilles) in endless variety and style of goods, from	$2 50 to 6 00
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☞ Never before offered at the money. ☜

Men's black alpaca (silk nap) sack coats	5 50
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Read the following symptoms, and if you find that any of them exist in a degree of severity, you may rest assured that disease has commenced an attack in the most important part of your system, and unless speedily checked by the most powerful remedies a miserable life soon terminating in death will be the result.

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Hoofland's German Bitters

is entirely vegetable, and contains no liquor. It is a compound of Fluid Extracts, Roots, Herbs, and Barks, from which those chemicals are made are prepared for medicine. All of the medicinal virtues are extracted from them by a scientific process. These extracts are then proceeded to this country to be used expressly for the manufacture of these Bitters. There is no alcoholic substance or any kind used in compounding the Bitters, hence it is the only Bitters that can be used in cases requiring stimulants are not advisable.

Hoofland's German Tonic

is a combination of all the properties of the Bitters, with rum, whiskey, wine, &c., and is used for the same diseases as the Bitters, in cases where some stimulant is required. It is a fact well established that those remedies are commonly different from any others advertised for the cure of the diseases named, but the question arises, Are they necessarily made the object of our investigations? No, they are not. They are offered to the public on their own merits, and are recommended to the afflicted as the most pleasant and agreeable remedies ever offered to the public. They are purely vegetable, and contain no alcohol in any form. They are mild in their operation, and will not interfere with the most delicate constitution, except when required to do so. They are the best

Blood Purifiers

ever known, and will cure all diseases arising from an impure state of the blood.

Keep your blood pure; keep your Liver in order; keep your digestive organs in a sound, healthy condition, or in the use of any of these remedies, and you will enjoy uninterrupted health, and extend your days.

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Ladies who wish a fair skin and good complexion, free from pimples, blotches, and all other disfigurements, should use these remedies according to directions. The Liver is perfect order, and the blood pure, will impart a sparkling eye and blooming cheeks.

CAUTION.

Hoofland's German Remedies are counterfeited. The genuine have the signature of C. M. Jackson on the front of the wrapper of each bottle, and the name of the article blown in each bottle. All others are spurious.

Thousands of letters have been received, testifying to the virtues of these remedies.

READ THE RECOMMENDATIONS.

From Rev. Geo. W. Woodward,
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, March 6, 1868.

I find "Hoofland's German Bitters" to be an invigorating tonic, and in a good case, useful in diseases of the digestive organs, attended with a want of activity and power of the system.

GEO. W. WOODWARD.

From Hon. James Thompson,
Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, March 6, 1868.

I consider "Hoofland's German Bitters" a valuable preparation in cases of debility and diseases of the digestive organs.

JAMES THOMPSON.

From Rev. Joseph H. Kennard, D.D.,
Pastor of the Tenth Baptist Church, Philadelphia.

Dr. Jackson—Dear Sir:—Having used Hoofland's German Bitters in my family, and experienced the happy effects resulting therefrom, I deem it but an act of justice to you and the afflicted to say that I consider it a valuable remedy for diseases of the stomach and liver. Hoofland's German Tonic, I think, is the best preparation of the kind before the public. Should any of my friends or parishioners call on me for a remedy for any of the diseases for which it is recommended, I shall not hesitate to recommend it. Yours truly,

J. H. KENNARD,
Pastor of the Tenth Baptist Church, Phila.

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CHAS. M. EVANS, Proprietor,
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Laws of New Jersey.
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JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

NUMBER ONE.—Joint Resolution relative to appropriation for proceeding statues of Stockton and Kearney.

Whereas, by concurrent resolutions of the senate and general assembly of the state of New Jersey, unanimously passed on the thirtieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, Richard Stockton, one of the signers of the declaration of independence, and Major General Philip Kearney, late of the United states volunteer army, were designated as the illustrious Jerseymen, eminently worthy of national commemoration, whose statues in bronze or marble shall occupy the places reserved for New Jersey in the national statuary hall at Washington.

1. Be it resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the governor of the state be authorized and directed to pay, under the direction of the committee hereinafter selected, or a majority of them, the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be required to procure the statues above indicated, the various models, the soldier bronze.

2. And be it resolved, That a joint committee of three from the senate and five from the house of assembly (to be appointed by the presiding officer of each house) and of which the president of the senate and speaker of the house shall be one, be appointed to carry out the object above contemplated.

3. And be it resolved, That the committee, or a majority of them, shall make report in writing of their proceedings in the premises at the meeting of the next legislature.

Approved April 18, 1868.

NUMBER TWO.—Joint Resolution relative to the salary of the late Providence Loftin, senator from the county of Cumberland.

1. Be it resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the salary of the late Providence Loftin, who at the time of his decease represented the county of Cumberland in the senate of New Jersey, which would have accrued to him had he filled that position during the legislative session, is hereby ordered to be paid to the widow of the said senator, and that the treasurer of this state be authorized to pay, upon the warrant of the comptroller, the amount of such salary as ascertained and determined by the law governing and regulating the pay of members of the legislature.

Approved March 18 1868.

NUMBER THREE.—Joint Resolution relative to the salary of the late Samuel Fowler, member from the county of Sussex

1. Be it resolved by the senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the salary of the late Samuel Fowler, who at time of his decease represented the county of Sussex in the general assembly of New Jersey, which would have accrued to him had he filled that position during the legislative session, is hereby ordered to be paid to the widow of the said member of the general assembly, and that the treasurer of this state be authorized to pay, upon the warrant of the comptroller, the amount of such salary, as ascertained and determined by the law governing and regulating the pay of members of the legislature.

2. And be it resolved, That in addition to the above salary the treasurer of this state be directed to pay to the widow of the said Samuel Fowler the sum of ($200) two hundred dollars.

Approved March 28, 1868.

NUMBER FOUR.—Joint Resolution withdrawing the consent of this State to the proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, entitled article fourteen, and rescinding the Joint Resolution, approved September eleventh, anno domini eighteen hundred and sixty-six, whereby it was resolved that said proposed amendment was ratified by the legislature of this state.

Whereas, The legislature of the state of New Jersey having seriously and deliberately considered the present situation of the United States, do declare and make known: That the basis of all government is the consent of the governed; and all constitutions are contracts between the parties bound thereby; that until any proposition to alter the fundamental law, to which all the states have consented, has been ratified by such number of the states as by the federal constitution makes it binding upon all, any one that has assented is at liberty to withdraw that assent, and it becomes its duty to do so, when, upon mature consideration, such withdrawal seems to be necessary to the safety and happiness of all; prudence dictates that a consent once given should not be recalled for light and transient causes; but the right to a natural right, the exercise of which is necessary to the safety and justice to any of the parties: it has, therefore, been universally recognized as inhering in every party, and has ever been left unimpaired by any positive regulation.

The said proposed amendment not having yet received the assent of the three-fourths of the states, which is necessary to make it valid, the natural and constitutional right of this state to withdraw its assent is undeniable.

With these impressions, and with a solemn appeal to the Searcher of all Hearts for the rectitude of our intentions, and under the conviction that the origin and objects of said proposed amendment were unsound and unjust, and that the necessary result of its adoption must be the disturbance of the harmony, if not the destruction, of our system of self-government, and that it is our duty to ourselves and our sister states to expose the same, do further declare:

That it being necessary by the constitution, that every amendment to the same should be proposed by two-thirds of both houses of congress, the authors of said proposition, for the purpose of securing the assent of the requisite majority, determined to, and did, exclude from the said two houses eighty representatives from eleven states of the union, upon the pretense that there were no such states in the union; but finding that two-thirds of the remainder of said houses could not be brought to assent to the said proposition, they deliberately formed and carried out the design of murdering the integrity of the United States senate, and without any pretext or justification, other than the possession of the power, without the right, and in palpable violation of the constitution, ejected a member of their own body, representing a state, and thus practically denied to New Jersey its equal suffrage in the senate, and thereby unlawfully secured the vote of two-thirds of the said house.

The object of dismembering the highest representative assembly in the union, and humiliating a state of the unquestioned loyalty, to all its obligations, and the object of said amendment were one: to place new and unlimited powers in the hands of a faction, that it might absorb to itself all executive, judicial and legislative powers necessary to secure for itself immunity for the unconstitutional acts it had already committed, and those it was since inflicted on a too patient people.

That the deliberate usurpations of these upon national assemblies, in passing pretended laws for the establishment, in ten states of martial law, which is nothing but the will of the military commander, and therefore inconsistent with very nature of all law for the purpose of reducing to slavery men of their own race in those states, or compelling them, contrary to their own convictions, to exercise the elective franchise in obedience to the dictation of a faction in those assemblies, for the attempt to compel to one man arbitrary and unconstitutional power, which they have found necessary to exercise to force the people of those states into compliance with their will; the authority given to the secretary of war, to use the name of the president, to countermand the president's orders, and to certify military orders to be "by the direction of the president," when they are notoriously known to be contrary to the president's direction, thus keeping up the forms of the constitution to which the people are accustomed, but practically depositing the power from eleven of seventeen members and suppressing many of the great departments of the government, that of the executive; the attempt to withdraw from the supreme judicial tribunal of the nation, the jurisdiction to examine and decide upon the conformity of these pretended laws to the constitution, which was the chief function of that august tribunal, as organized by the fathers, of the republic; all are but amplified explanations of the power they hoped to acquire by the adoption of the said amendment.

To conceal from the people the immense alterations of the fundamental law they intended to accomplish by the said amendment, they gilded the same with propositions of justice drawn from the state constitutions; but like all the essays of unlawful power to command its designs to popular favor, it is marked by the most absurd and incoherent provisions.

It proposes to make it a part of the constitution of the United States, that naturalized citizens of the United States shall be citizens of the United States; as if that were not so, without such absurd declaration.

It lodges with the legislative branch of the government the power of pardon, which properly belongs, by our system, to the executive.

It denounces, and inflicts punishment for past offences, as constitutional prohibition, and thus would make the whole people of this great nation, in their most solemn and sovereign act, guilty of violating a cardinal principle of American liberty; that no punishment can be inflicted for any offence, unless it is provided by law before the commission of the offence.

It usurps the power of punishment, which, in any coherent system of government, belongs to the judiciary, and commits it to the people in their sovereign capacity.

It degrades the nation, by proclaiming to the world that no confidence can be placed in its honesty or morality.

It appeals to the fears of the public creditors by publishing a libel on the American people, and fixing it forever in the national constitution, as a stigma upon the present generation, that there must be constitutional guaranty against a repudiation of the public debt; as if it were possible that a people who were so corrupt as to disregard such an obligation would be bound by any contract, constitutional or otherwise.

It imposes new prohibitions upon the power of the state to pass laws, and interdicts the execution of such parts of the common law as the national judiciary may esteem inconsistent with the vague provisions of the said amendment, made vague for the purpose of facilitating encroachments upon the lives liberties and property of the people.

It enlarges the judicial power of the United States so as to bring every law passed by the state, and every principle of the common law, relating to life, liberty or property within the jurisdiction of the federal tribunals, and assigns to those tribunals with duties, to the due performance of which they, from their nature and organization, and their distance from the people are unequal.

It makes a new apportionment of representation, in the national councils, for no other reason than thereby to secure to a faction a sufficient number of the votes of a servile and ignorant race to outweigh the intelligent and moral voice of their owners.

It puts up a standard of suffrage dependent entirely upon citizenship, majority, inhabitancy and manhood, and any interference whatever by the state imposing any other reasonable qualifications, as those of inhabitancy, causes a reduction of the state's representation.

But the demand of the supporters of this amendment in this state, that congress should compel the people of New Jersey to adopt what is called impartial suffrage, makes it apparent that this section was intended to transfer to congress the whole control of the right of suffrage in the state and to deprive the state of a free representation by destroying the power of regulating suffrage within its own limits, a power which they have never been willing to surrender to the general government, and

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Beginning at a stone corner in the southerly line of Broad street, said stone corner being one hundred and twenty-three links from the centre of the old mill-race, three links north of a white oak tree, and running thence (1) south eighty-seven and one-half degrees, west one hundred and twenty-three links to a post for a corner; thence south eighty-seven and one-half degrees, west twenty-one links to J. M. Hunter's corner; thence (2) south two degrees, fifteen and one-half minutes east, at seventy-seven links to Bennett's line; thence (3) south seventy-two and one-half degrees, east one hundred and twenty-three links to a stone corner; thence (4) north two degrees, fifteen and one-half minutes, west, at seventy-seven links to the place of beginning. Containing one acre and one-half more or less. Being the same premises which were conveyed to the said James M. Hunter by deed bearing date the eighth day of April, A. D. 1868, and recorded in the Essex County Clerk's office in Book [illegible] of deeds for said county, page [illegible], etc.

Dated May 6, 1868. Attest:
E. PIERSON, Sheriff.

Master's Sale.
In Chancery of New Jersey, between
John W. Hunter, complainant,
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By virtue of the above sale thereto me directed I shall expose for sale, at public vendue, on
TUESDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF JULY,
next, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Court House in Elizabeth, in the County of Essex, all the following lands and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Union, in the County of Essex aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

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COMMISSIONERS' SALE.
The subscribers, commissioners appointed by the Chancery Court of Union County, to make partition of real estate of which Richard Hall, deceased, died seized, will sell at public vendue, on the premises, in the town of New Providence, in said County, on the twenty-fifth day of July next, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the lands and premises which the said Richard Hall died seized of, in the said town of New Providence, on Monday, the 20th day of July next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, all the land and premises which the said Richard Hall died seized of, in the said town of New Providence, bounded, in said County, being the farm and premises whereon the said Richard Hall resided at the time of his decease, containing seventy-three acres of land, more or less, with the buildings and appurtenances thereon erected, being, and appertaining. Conditions and attendance by

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May 13th, 1868—3pm4

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Westfield, N. J., June 27, 1868—3pm6

Commissioner's Sale.
THE subscribers, commissioners appointed by the Chancellor's Court of Union County to make partition of real estate of which Charles Crane died seized, and to sell the same at public vendue, will sell the same at public vendue, on the premises, in the township of Union, in said County, on
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Beginning at a stone corner in the southerly line of Broad street, said stone corner being one hundred and twenty-three links from the centre of the old mill-race, three links north of a white oak tree, and running thence (1) south eighty-seven and one-half degrees, west one hundred and twenty-three links to a post for a corner; thence south eighty-seven and one-half degrees, west twenty-one links to J. M. Hunter's corner; thence (2) south two degrees, fifteen and one-half minutes east, at seventy-seven links to Bennett's line; thence (3) south seventy-two and one-half degrees, east one hundred and twenty-three links to a stone corner; thence (4) north two degrees, fifteen and one-half minutes, west, at seventy-seven links to the place of beginning. Containing one acre and one-half more or less. Being the same premises which were conveyed to the said James M. Hunter by deed bearing date the eighth day of April, A. D. 1868, and recorded in the Essex County Clerk's office in Book [illegible] of deeds for said county, page [illegible], etc.

Dated May 6, 1868. Attest:
E. PIERSON, Sheriff.

BOOTS & SHOES.
Mrs. G. W. Stanford
WISHES to inform the public that she still continues in the best and cheapest business, at No. 194 Old Street
ON FRONT STREET.
Where she is selling Boots and Shoes CHEAPER than at any other place in Elizabeth. A large assortment of
SPRING STYLES
Just received.
High Polish Pebble Goat Boots
For Ladies' misses and children's wear. Having experienced workmen engaged she is prepared to make
Cents' Fine Calf Boots
In a most satisfactory manner. Cassidy for past patronage, she solicits a continuance of the same.
Repairing Neatly Executed.
MRS. G. W. STANFORD.
Marble Mantles.
GEO. McGHEE,
MANUFACTURER OF
MARBLE MANTELS,
192 BROAD STREET,
ELIZABETH, N. J.
One and a half Blocks from Railroad depot.

THE Subscriber would respectfully invite the attention of Architects, Builders and the public generally to his large and well selected stock of Mantels in Italian and American marbles, all of new and beautiful designs, which he is prepared to furnish at the lowest prices. Orders left at the store of Messrs. Pierce Compton, made to suit the opening of mantel borders, Grandine are, on view, a selection of Portland Stone for the Fireplaces.

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Ladies' Restaurant
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All the deliveries of the season will be furnished—Game, &c. Also,
PURE ICE CREAM.
☞ Parties supplied at short notice.
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MANUFACTURERS OF ALL KINDS OF
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Address, 260 WALNUT ST.,
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Notice.
The ink who are in want of a good name of any kind a thorough renovation at the store of No. 9 South

GERMANIA TONIC.
For further particulars, call at F. W. Smith's Sporting Emporium Factory corner, one door from Front, Plainfield, N. J.

Central Railroad of N. J.
Connecting at New Hampton Junction with the Lehigh Valley Railroad, and Pennsylvania Railroad and at Easton with Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad and at Bethlehem with Lehigh Valley Railroad, and at Allentown with Lehigh Valley Railroad, and at Phillipsburg with Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, and at Manch Chunk with Lehigh Valley Railroad, and at Mauch Chunk with Lehigh Valley Railroad, and at Mauch Chunk with Lehigh Valley Railroad, and at Mau

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JOINT RESOLUTIONS.
(CONTINUED)

which was asserted to the states as the fundamental principle on which the constitution itself was constructed, the principle of self-government.

This session, as well as others of the administration, is smeared in religious, vague and obscure language, the uniform resort of those who seek to encroach upon public liberty; strictly construed it dispenses entirely with a House of representatives, imposes the states shall abrogate every qualification, and especially that of time of inhabitancy, without which the right of suffrage is worthless.

This legislature, being conscious of the support of the largest majority of the people that has ever given expression to the public will declare that the said proposed amendment being designed to confer, or to compel the states to confer, the sovereign right of the elective franchise upon a race which has never given the slightest evidence at any time, or in any quarter of the globe of its capacity for self-government, and erect an irrepressible standard of suffrage, which will render the right valueless to any portion of the people, was intended to overthrow the system of self-government under which the people of the United States have for eighty years enjoyed their *liberties, and is void from its origin*, object and in matter to be incorporated with the fundamental law of a free people; therefore,

1. Be it resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the joint resolution approved September fourth, anno domini eighteen hundred and sixty-six, relative to amending the constitution of the United States, which is in the following words, to wit:

"Joint Resolution ratifying the amendment of the Constitution of the United States.

1. Be it resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the amendment to the constitution of the United States proposed at the first session of the thirty-ninth congress by a resolution of the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America to congress assembled, to the several state legislatures, be and the same is hereby ratified upon the part of this legislature, and made a part of the constitution of the United States of America, said amendment being in the following words, to wit:

"ARTICLE XIV.

"Section 1. All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States, and of the state wherein they reside: no state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty or property, without due process of law, or deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

"Sec. 2. Representatives shall be apportioned among the several states according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each state, excluding indians not taxed; but when the right to vote at any election for the choice of electors for president and vice president of the United States, representatives in congress, the executive and judicial officers of a state, or the members of the legislature thereof, is denied to any of the male inhabitants of such state, being twenty-one years of age and citizens of the United States, or in any way abridged, except for participation in rebellion or other crime, the basis of representation therein shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens twenty-one years of age in such state.

"Sec. 3. No person shall be a senator or representative in congress, or elector of choice or president or vice president, or hold any office, civil or military, under the United States, or under any state, who having previously taken an oath as a member of congress, or as an officer of the United States, or as a member of any state legislature, or as an executive or judicial officer of any state, to support the constitution of the United States, shall have engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the same, or given aid and comfort to the enemies thereof; but congress may, by a vote of two-thirds of each house, remove such disability.

"Sec. 4. The validity of the public debt of the United States, authorized by law, including debts incurred for the payments of pensions and bounties for services in suppressing insurrection or rebellion, shall not be questioned; but neither the United States, nor any state, shall assume or pay any debt or obligation incurred in aid of insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or any claim for the loss or emancipation of any slave; but all such debts, obligations and claims shall be held illegal and void.

"Sec. 5. The congress shall have power to enforce by appropriate legislation, the *provisions of this article.*"

be and the same is hereby rescinded, and the consent on behalf of the state of New Jersey to ratify the proposed fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States is hereby withdrawn.

2. And be it resolved, That copies of the foregoing preamble and resolution, certified to by the president of the senate and speaker of the general assembly, be forwarded to the president of the United States, the secretary of state of the United States, to each of our senators and representatives in congress, and to the governors of the respective states.

3. And be it resolved, That these resolutions shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 27, 1868.

NUMBER FIVE.—Joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to destroy certain blank and cancelled coupon bonds of the state of New Jersey.

Whereas, There are lying in the vault of the treasury a large number of blank coupon bonds of this State; and whereas, the said coupon bonds are issued by authority of the "Act authorizing a loan for war purposes and so forth," approved May tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and the supplemental thereto, approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three and the whole amount authorized by said acts has been issued; and whereas, there are other coupon bonds issued by authority of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act authorizing a loan for war purposes and so forth," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, which have the signature of the late treasurer engraved on the coupons attached to said bonds; and whereas there are a number of cancelled coupon war bonds of New Jersey which have been substituted by registered bonds; therefore,

1. Be it resolved by the senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the state treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to destroy the said blank and cancelled bonds under the supervision of the joint committee on treasurer's accounts, the said committee to give the treasurer a certificate stating the number and description of the bonds destroyed.

Approved April 3, 1868.

NUMBER SIX.—Joint Resolution directing the payment of three hundred dollars for the portrait of the late Major General Philip Kearney.

1. Be it resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the treasurer of this state be directed to pay upon the warrant of the comptroller to William J. Roberts, three hundred dollars, in payment for his portrait of the late Major General Philip Kearney, which has been purchased by order of the house of assembly and placed in the assembly chamber.

Approved April 9, 1868.

NUMBER SEVEN.—Joint Resolution providing compensation to the Quartermaster General for actual and unusual service.

Whereas, the salary of the quartermaster general is now by law, only one hundred dollars per annum; and whereas, he has been constantly engaged since the termination of the war as military state claim agent in preparing, adjusting and prosecuting the claim of this state against the United States for advances made on account of recruiting and equipping troops for the United States service; and whereas, in the opinion of this legislature his services have been unusual and arduous and of great advantage to this state in the successful manner in which the said claim has been prosecuted; therefore,

1. *Be it* resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the compensation provided for in the act entitled, "An act providing compensation to the adjutant and quartermaster general for actual service," approved February twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and the supplement thereto approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three be paid to the quartermaster general by treasurer, upon the warrant of the comptroller, from the period when the said disbursements by law, until the thirtieth day of November, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

Passed April 7, 1868.

NUMBER EIGHT.—Joint Resolutions for the appointment of Commissioners relative to State Prison *Discipline*.

1. Be it resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That Daniel Haines, Samuel Allinson and George F. Fort, be and the same are hereby appointed commissioners, whose duty it shall be to examine into the system existing in the state prison of this state and similar institutions of other states, and to report to the legislature at its next regular session, by bill or *otherwise*, an improved plan for the government and discipline of the said prison, which plan shall have special regard to economy and the reformation of criminals; and also to report such suggestions or measures bearing upon this subject, as to them shall seem fit and proper.

2. Be it resolved, That a sum, not to exceed five hundred dollars be and the same is *hereby appropriated* for the payment of the expenses of said commissioners, and that these joint resolutions shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 9, 1868.

NUMBER NINE.—Joint Resolution authorizing the Comptroller and Treasurer to purchase a Safe for the State Securities.

1. Be it resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the comptroller and treasurer of this state are hereby authorized to purchase a fire and burglar proof safe, of sufficient capacity for the safe keeping of the bonds, mortgages and other securities belonging to the state, to be placed in the office of the treasurer, and that the expenses thereof shall be paid by the treasurer upon a warrant drawn by the comptroller in the usual way.

2. And be it resolved, That this joint resolution shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 14, 1868.

NUMBER TEN.—Joint Resolution authorizing the Comptroller to fit up suitable rooms for the use of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Whereas, the commissioners of the sinking fund have in their possession securities, vouchers, books, and papers of great value and to a large amount, and are without a depository for the safe keeping of the same or any convenient place for the transaction of their business; therefore,

1. Be it resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the comptroller be directed to procure a proper safe, and fit up some suitable room in the state house building, with plain *and substantial furniture, for the use of* said commissioners, and that the expenses be paid by the treasurer upon warrants drawn by the comptroller.

Approved April 16, 1868.

NUMBER ELEVEN.—Joint Resolution in regard to the Chambers of the Senate and Supreme Court.

Whereas, the ventilation and heating of the chambers of the senate and supreme court are defective and insufficient; therefore,

1. Be it resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That such repairs and improvements in the ventilation and heating of said chambers be made, under the supervision of the president of the senate and chief justice of the supreme court respectively, as may be necessary to correct the deficiency therein; the bills for labor and materials to be duly audited, and to be paid upon the warrant of the comptroller.

Approved April 17, 1868.

CHAPTER THREE HUNDRED.—A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning Turnpike Roads," approved the twenty second day of March anno dominii eighteen hundred and sixty.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That so much of the act to which this act is a supplement, as provides as follows: "provided, that no such company shall at any time hereafter declare or pay a dividend or dividends amounting to more than six per centum in any one year, on the amount of the capital stock paid in; and shall not, directly or indirectly, retain on hand as a surplus or safety fund, more than ten per centum of such capital stock," be and the same is hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 3, 1868.

CHAPTER TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning Taxes," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all cases where a tax warrant has been issued and the township collector or other officer to whom it was delivered, has neglected or failed to execute or return the same, it shall be lawful for the justice who issued the same, upon its return to him, with an affidavit annexed, that the taxes or some part of the same remain unpaid, and giving the names of the delinquents therein, with the amount of the taxes against them respectively, still in arrears and unpaid, to issue an alias tax warrant against the said delinquents for the taxes for which they are so in arrear, to be directed to the township collector, for the time being, or other proper officer, to be proceeded on in all things as in the case of the original warrant.

2. *And be it* enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 3, 1868.

CHAPTER THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOUR.—A supplement to the act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings," revision approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the thirty-first section of the act to which this is a supplement, be and the same is hereby repealed, and that the members of the township committee to the several townships of this state shall hereafter be allowed and paid two dollars per day each, and the clerk of the several townships as aforesaid *shall* hereafter be *allowed* and paid three dollars per day by their respective townships for the services rendered in performing their several township duties required of them by law.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 7, 1868.

M. Vermeule,

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ISAAC B. FORT, Treasurer.

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CHAPTER TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE.—An act in relation to Dead Bodies.

1. Be it enacted by the senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That from and after the passage of this act, whenever the body of any person found dead or killed in any county, shall be brought into any other county, and any coroner of such other county shall be duly notified to hold an inquest thereon, the expenses of such inquest shall be a legal charge upon and shall be paid by the county wherein such person was killed, or such body was found, upon presentation of the certificate of the coroner holding such inquest.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 25, 1868.

CHAPTER TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY.—A further supplement to an act to regulate Elections, approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That at all elections to be held in this state, the polls shall be opened at seven o'clock, A. M., and shall be closed at seven o'clock, P. M.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts that conflict with this act, are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 26, 1868.

CHAPTER THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIX.—A supplement to an act entitled "An act authorizing the incorporation of Rural Cemetery Associations," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the tenth section of the act to which this is a supplement be amended by the addition of the following words, to come in after the word "and" in the first line of said section: "and bonds or mortgages given to secure the purchase money for the payment of such lands, and improvements made thereon."

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 7, 1868.

CHAPTER THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVEN.—A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate Fees."

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the justice of the supreme court holding and circuit shall be entitled to receive in lieu of all other fees for services in the circuit court included in the taxable costs in any cause, the following fees which shall be allowed and taxed accordingly: on the return of every writ in the circuit, except subpœna and final process, two dollars; for the trial or hearing of every cause, three dollars; for signing every postea, two dollars, for signing every judgment, two dollars; for hearing every demurrer or certiorari, three dollars.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 2, 1868.

CHAPTER THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVEN.—An act further to amend the charter of the College of New Jersey.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the number of trustees of the College of New Jersey may be increased to twenty-seven whenever the board of trustees shall by a vote of two-thirds determine upon such increase.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 6, 1868.

CHAPTER THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-ONE.—A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting the Orphan's Court and the power and authority of Surrogates," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred at forty-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That so much of the first section of the act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled an act respecting the orphans court and the power and authority of surrogates," approved April third, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, as limits the operation thereof to term of two years from the passage thereof, be and the same is hereby continued in force two years from and after the third day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 7, 1868.

CHAPTER THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIVE.—A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the Court of Chancery."

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That whenever any bill shall be filed in the court of chancery of this state against any corporation of this state, and it shall be made to appear by affidavit to the satisfaction of the chancellor that none of the officers or directors or such corporation are residents in this state, or that none of them can be found within this state to be served with process of subpœna, such corporation shall be deemed and taken to be an absent defendant; and that such proceedings and decree may be had against such corporation as is now provided by law in the case of absent defendants; and that in all cases where such proceedings as are required or authorized by law in case of absent defendants shall have been heretofore had against any such corporation as aforesaid, such decree may be had against such corporation as is now provided by law in the case of absent defendants.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 7, 1868.

CHAPTER THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOUR.—A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey Home for disabled Soldiers," approved April fourth, anno domini eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the sum of ten thousand dollars, by the second section of the act to which this is a supplement appropriated to defray the expenses of said House, be increased to twenty-five thousand dollars per annum.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 9, 1868.

CHAPTER THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVEN.—A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize conveyances in certain cases by married woman, and to limit their liability upon their covenants," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey That any married woman living in a state of separation from her husband, under and by virtue of the final judgement or decree of any court having competent jurisdiction in the premises, may at any time during such separation, convey absolute or in trust any interest she may own in any property real or personal, otherwise than by gift to her from her husband, without the concurrence of her husband, and in the same manner and with like effect as if she were sole and unmarried; provided, that such conveyance shall not affect any estate or right which her husband may then have in such property.

2. And be it enacted that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 3, 1868.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders,

Pursuant to appointment the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union convened at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, on Tuesday, June 16, 1868, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Present—Messrs. Cook, Elder, Dawson, Jackson, Lambert, Bedford, Miller, Mabbett, Parnell, Miller, Russell, Meeker and Wheeler—11.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A communication from Jacob Miller, relative to a bond of the Jersey City, was read and laid on the table.

A communication from Alexander Robertson relative to bridges on boundary line between Union and Essex counties, was read and laid on the table.

The minutes of Bridge Committee were presented and read, which was received and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Russell, Mr. Graham, architect, was appointed School House Inspector, in the enlargement of the County Clerk's office.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Russell:

Resolved, That the plans presented by Mr. Graham, architect, for the addition to the Clerk's office, with five proof rolls in case of said addition be accepted.

Which was adopted.

By the same:

Resolved, That the erection of an addition to the County Clerk's office be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

Mr. Graham moved to amend by adding "and that the committee give out specifications and receive proposals, and that they report to this Board."

Which was adopted.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

By Mr. Wheeler:

Resolved, That the communication from Jacob Miller be taken from the table.

Which was adopted.

By Mr. Russell:

Resolved, That the communication of Jacob Miller be referred to the attorney of the Board.

Which was adopted.

By Mr. Wheeler:

Resolved, That the communication from Alexander Robertson be taken from the table.

Which was adopted.

By Mr. Parnell:

Resolved, That the communication be referred to a committee of three.

Which was adopted.

Messrs. Russell, Robertson and Clark were appointed committee.

Which was adopted.

Resolved, That this Board adjourn till after the furnishing of the county of Union so as to allow Messrs. of other counties, and for the interests of the county, that a committee of be appointed to confer with investigations as to their judgment and opinions as could now most commendable, and report at the next or some subsequent meeting of the Board, or soon as practicable.

Which was lost.

By Mr. Russell:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns, it adjourn to meet in Rutet a week from to-day.

Which was adopted.

The Board then adjourned.

OLIVER PIERCE, Clerk.

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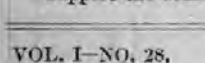

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Laws of New Jersey.
[BY AUTHORITY.]

CHAPTER FOUR HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN.—An act to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act for the erection of a true meridian line standard in each county of the state, and for the protection of the same," approved April ninth eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the act entitled "A supplement to an act for the erection of a true meridian line standard in each county of the state, and for the protection of the same," be and the same is hereby repealed.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 9, 1868.

CHAPTER FOUR HUNDRED AND SIXTEEN.—An act to repeal "A further supplement to the act to regulate elections," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That an act entitled "A further supplement to the act to regulate elections," approved March ninth eighteen hundred and sixty-six, be and the same is hereby repealed.

2. And be it enacted, That the laws regulating the times of holding elections in this state in force before the approval of the act in the first section mentioned, be and the same are hereby revived and declared to be in full force and effect, the same as if the act hereby repealed had not been passed.

3. And be it enacted that this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed April 9, 1868.

CHAPTER FOUR HUNDRED AND NINETY-THREE.—Supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth," approved March Third, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for the city council of the city of Elizabeth, in addition to the loans now authorized by the charter of the said city and the supplements thereto, to borrow the sum of seventy thousand dollars to be applied to the payment of the floating debts of said city, thirty-two thousand dollars to be applied to the payment of the debt incurred in the building, completion and furnishing of the market house and ten thousand dollars to be applied to the payment of the debts incurred for fire engines, and that the city council may issue the bonds of the said city to secure the payment of the said loan, as provided in the supplement to the city charter, approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and may provide by tax for the payment thereof, and the said amount shall be included in the general debt of said city; provided, that the interest and at least one thousand dollars of the principal of said loan shall be raised by tax in each year, and paid into the sinking fund of the said city until the full amount shall be raised.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 17, 1868.

CHAPTER FIVE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOUR.—An act to confirm the Acknowledgments and Proofs of Deeds and other instruments of writing, taken William H. Meeker.

Whereas, it appears to the legislature that William H. Meeker was duly appointed according to law in March, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, one of the commissioners to take the acknowledgment and proof of deeds and other instruments of writing; and whereas, he was appointed from the Sixth ward of the city of Elizabeth, he then being a resident of said ward, and was commissioned and sworn into office by virtue of said commission; and whereas, it appears that the said William H. Meeker removed from the said ward into the Third ward of the said city, and from a misapprehension of his authority under said commission continued to take acknowledgments and proofs, after his said removal, by reason of which defective acknowledgments and proofs, innocent persons may be subject to great loss; therefore,

1. Be it enacted by the senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the several acknowledgments and proofs of deeds and other instruments of writing taken and certified by the said William H. Meeker, as commissioner, after his removal from the ward for which he was appointed, she and the same are hereby confirmed and declared valid and effectual in like manner as though the same had been taken and certified by him before his removal from the said Sixth ward from which he was appointed.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall be deemed and taken to be a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 17, 1868.

CHAPTER FIVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THREE.—An act to confirm the acknowledgments and proofs of deeds and other instruments of writing taken by N. Procter Smith.

Whereas, it appears to the legislature that N. Procter Smith was duly commissioned on the fifteenth day of February in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five, one of the commissioners to take the acknowledgments and proof of deeds in San Francisco, state of California, to be used or recorded in the state of New Jersey; and whereas, it appears that the said N. Procter Smith, from a misapprehension of the law, failed to file in the office of the secretary of state his seal and mark of office, and since his appointment has taken acknowledgments and proofs of deeds, by reason of which acknowledgments and proofs innocent persons may be subject to great loss; therefore,

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the several acknowledgments and proofs of deeds and other instruments of writing taken and certified by the said N. Procter Smith as said commissioner during the time for which he was commissioned, be and the same are hereby confirmed and declared valid and effectual in like manner as though the said N. Procter Smith had filed his seal and oath of office with the secretary of state on said sixteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 1, 1868.

CHAPTER TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIVE.—An act relative to Trustees.

Whereas, the acts relating to dioceses have always been construed not to extend to confer a grant or devise to trustees so that the estate descended to the heir at common law, but doubts have been suggested whether the act respecting joint tenants and tenants in common does not apply to estates granted or devised to trustees although the same reason of convenience applies to both cases and the survivor or survivors should take the legal estate and such doubts should be set at rest; therefore,

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That all estates heretofore or hereafter to be granted or devised to trustees shall be construed to have vested and to vest an estate in joint tenancy in such trustees, and in case any trustee has been or shall be removed and a conveyance or devise has been or shall be made by the trustee or trustees so removed to the old and new trustee or to new trustees, such conveyance or devise shall be construed to have vested and to vest in the old and new trustee or the new trustees an estate in joint tenancy notwithstanding the want of any unity.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 1, 1868.

CHAPTER THREE HUNDRED AND THIRTY.—An act to Authorize the extension of the Buildings of the Soldiers' Children's Home.

Whereas, the buildings erected by the three commissioners for the use of the Soldiers' Children's Home are now crowded with the orphan children of our deceased soldier, and many applications have been made to the board of managers for admission of others which they have been compelled to refuse for want of room to accommodate them; therefore

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That Henry D. Johnson, William M. Lowry, and Thomas J. Cowen be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, and they are hereby authorized to build an additional wing or wings to said buildings sufficient to provide accommodations for one hundred additional children, and that for the purpose of defraying the expense thereof the treasurer of the state is hereby directed to pay to the said commissioners on the warrant of the comptroller out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sum or sums of money as they may require for the purpose of defraying the expense thereof, and also for the purpose of improving the buildings already erected; provided, that the whole cost of such extensions and improvements shall not exceed the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

2. And be it enacted, That if either of said commissioners shall neglect or refuse to serve, the governor shall appoint other commissioners to fill the place of such as may neglect or refuse to serve; and that such commissioners shall give bond and make a detailed report of all moneys expended by virtue of this act, and shall have the same compensation for their services as provided in the act entitled "An act to relieve and sustain the Soldiers' Children's Home," approved March seventh eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 2, 1868.

A tricky individual was refused a drink unless he paid for it in advance. A bystander, who owned the bar-keeper one in the way of practical jokes, bid him give the man his liquor. "And," said he, "if he refuses to pay for it I will." The fellow got his drink, but refused to pay for it, and as *dishonest customer*, as he had promised that he would.

Lord John Russell never perpetrated but one *bon mot*. Speaking of Schleswig-Holstein question Lord John said: "There were soon but two men who understood it, a friend of mine and myself. My friend died after explaining it to me, and I have entirely forgotten what he said."

Poetry.

Good Bye.

Good-bye! no such a simple word,
And has no certain signification,
When once uttered from the heart
By some dear fond-faith lacerated,
The sound is full of sorrow and woe,
Deep buried in that word good-bye.

Good-bye! is a curse to one of the band,
A kind hand word, or parting smile,
A fervent prayer to heaven ascend,
As friends or foes the scene changes bind.
A trembling lip—a tear drop cry,
A saddened heart, and then, good-bye.

Good-bye! we hear in autumn sad,
Back from the gates of that strange world,
Where partake the departed the meek?
We cannot tell from earth's dim sphere,
Yet friends unite on entering the shadowy vale,
And passed beyond this mortal chain.

Good-bye! it is often spoke upon the bleak
As one by one sails down the dark river,
In apathy to no friend can the ground,
Life calmly leaves, and then, good-bye.
We hear once heard with a sigh,
To life or loss, a final good-bye.

Good-bye! our lips will breath it at the last
Good-bye to the world, to friends, to all,
Good-bye to every parting tear,
Good-bye to cards, to wine and beer,
Good-bye to friend, to foe, to kindred,
Good-bye—and then—adieu and rest.

Miscellaneous.

How a Convict won Pardon.

"Will you give up those trips, Terrence? It is so lonely staying here nights, and besides, I am fearful that some one will break in and rob the house and murder us all. I never say my prayers and go to bed without trembling for my own life and that of the children," and the little stream hung upon the arm of the strong man, begging him with tearful eyes to give up his wandering life (that of a peddler) and settle down.

"As soon as I have gathered enough together to buy me a bit of ground, or, what would be better still, to emigrate to America, that blessed land of freedom, where as the song says 'there's bread and work for all,' and the bright sun is always shining, I'll gladly give up the pack, for it is no easy work at the best."

"Only think of the money you have in the house now, husband dear! Surely there is enough to take us across the sea you and I and the children, and Bridget too, if she likes to go."

Bridget was the servant girl who helped the wife of the peddler and was her sole companion when he was away, and her eyes snapped with apparent delight when she heard the proposition. But she said nothing, and "the master" continued:

"It is true for you, Kathleen, that I have a matter of a hundred pounds or so, which I shall leave me you to take care of and if I have good luck this trip I promise you to either remain at home or go to—America, ideas her. It's a good friend she has been to Ireland, and many is the poor soul she has kept from starving. So take good care of the gold and the children, Kathleen—you and Bridget, until I come back," and he kissed his wife and bright eyed, curly headed babies, gave Bridget the good-bye, shouldered his pack, and strode stoutly away, whistling merrily.

His heart was light, his form strong, he had some of the fears of his wife, and was looking forward joyfully to the time when he would have a little home, "a pig and a cow and a parlor of parlors," that would belong to himself alone, and over which no hard hearted steward or nonresident landlord could claim control although he would willingly pay his tithes to the church.

Terrence O'Brien was a peddler by profession and what was called a "free-lander" once. His family consisted of the wife, two children, a boy of seventy three years, a babe, and the girl of all work, Bridget. At the start of his married life he had rented a little cottage that stood in a lonely out of the way place: although he had increased his stores, he had retained possession of it on the score of economy.

A brave, athletic man, and one who feared nothing human, he could not understand the terrors of his wife, Kathleen in fact, gave them little thought. Besides, robbery was a thing almost unknown among the peasantry, and who would ever dream of his having a large amount of money in his wretched cabin? But it was not his custom to do so. Usually he deposited it in a secure place. So he gave the matter no further thought than to provide himself that this should be the last journey (if he did not meet with an interruption), and rugged around, flattering his rosy cheeked girls into purchasing finery with which to dazzle the eyes of their beaus at the next fair.

With Kathleen, however, it was different. As the night began to draw near and the wind to creep round the corners of the cabin and whistle down the chimney with a mournful sound, she bethought herself of her husband and her babies far left, and taking the jug in which they were kept, from the little cupboard over the fireplace, she carefully tucked it between the beds, remarking at the same time to Bridget, "that no one would ever think of looking for it there."

"No," was the reply. "It would be a smart man, alone, that would be looking under the children to find gould."

The two soon they were safely sleeping as well as early risers; the girl supposed they she might be allowed to pass the evening with her sister, who resided about a mile distant, as the mistress was absent and although sorely loth to do so all hought consented, insisting upon an early return.

"But you will be back early, Bridget?"

"As course I will that same. But don't be after frettin." And the girl departed.

The lone woman leaned herself as fast she might until a late hour, but the girl did not return. In a fever of anxiety she watched until fully another sixty minutes had passed, although it appeared to her like half a day; and then, considering it unsafe to remain up longer, sought the easy pillow, after unbarricading herself to find what is the protector of the sisters and the father of the children. But she had not closed her eyes before there was a loud rap at the door.

"Is that you Bridget?" she asked hopefully.

"No," was the answer, and her heart sank like lead within her. "Are I'm a stranger—have but my self; you need'nt fear me."

"I cannot—cannot! I am a poor, lone woman. I have not let you in."

"You need have no fear. As there is a God in heaven, I will not harm you. I am an escaped convict—an innocent one—and as you love mercy to your heart open the door."

When man such an appeal made to an Irish heart in vain? So thought the lonely and warning sister? What a temptation to open every door, to favor the last pennies of late of loved friend into a hungry mouth. Yes it is truly the open sesame to an Irish heart, and it operated on in this case.

The woman arose, opened the door gave the fugitive food, and having again received his assurance first, he would do her no harm, but on the contrary protect her, and having also seen his sketch himself, upon the floor before the remnant of the meal she again sought the side of her sleeping children.

But even then she was not allowed to rest. At first her fears kept her awake. Then came another load to her aching mind, and both she and her strange visitor knew.

Is the part of your guest?" she asked in trembling whispers.

"I call heaven to witness," he answered solemnly: "that such is not the case. Ask them what they want."

She did so, and was told that they knew she had money in the house, and were determined to have it.

"Tell them," whispered the stranger "that you have a friend with you and that it will be dangerous for them to enter."

"Tell them yourself," said the girl, going close to the door, "some who will protect me, and you had not better try to get in."

"I know better," laughed a female voice that of Bridget, the servant girl. "I know that there is no body there except the children."

"What shall I—shall I do?" asked the poor woman, writhing her hands.

"Tell them," again said the stranger, "that I have pistols, and will shoot the first one that dares to step his foot within the door. God help me! I would not have blood upon my hands; but I promised to protect you with my life, and I will.—Warn them yet once more."

"Bridget," shouted Mrs. O'Brien, "the friend I have here has pistols, and will certainly kill you. I warn you to go away."

Again the half deaf laugh of the servant girl rang upon her ears, and would be distinctly heard urging them on.

"It's only talking they are. There is one in there in the cabin but the children.—Break down the door, and be done with it. I tell you there's store of a hundred pounds hidden between the beds."

"Stand back," whispered the convict to his hostess: "their blood be upon their own heads."

Scarcely had the words been uttered before heavy echoes fell upon the ringers. The self appointed protector stood a pistol and club, calm and firm. In either hand he held a pistol, and his manner showed that he was no stranger to their use.

"Down with the door!" shouted Bridget, "or else stand aside and give me the axe."

A shower of heavy blows, and it fell. The fiddle-accompanied entered, and dropped down with a howl of terror at her feet. The foremost of the men spit the wretched and the others fled. They had quite enough of bloodshed.

To leave the helpless woman thus, was not to be thought of by the kind hearted stranger; and though prison or transportation stared him in the face, he confronted her as well as possible, straightened the corpse, and then turned to the terror stricken woman, and by words of comfort, and even devising who and what he was.

The facts were too notorious to earn fear questioning, and so screened by his bravery the convict was purchased—subsequently found to have been convicted unjustly, and when the husband and father returned, was readily persuaded to emigrate with the family to "the land of the free and home of the brave."

Now in one of the Western States. Terrence O'Brien has a home by the side of a beautiful river, and as the front is to another where the same fugitive marries and a son and children of his own to protects and both families will grow as to holdings to their descendants the little but innocuous of love a pardon was won.

Much fun was made in Warren, Vt., lately when a large crowd who had started to bend a bear. Really brought their guns to bay, and it proved to be a black prairie wolf.

Where were the first voters made? Where there was Adam in Paradise.

A cold proposition in all the months and seasons. If you think it can be a cold, tell him so, unless he is bigger than yourself.

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NOTICE.

The CONSTITUTIONALIST may be obtained of our popular news dealer, Wm. H. Williams, at the Post Office.

Democratic Convention for the Nomination of Governor and Presidential Electors.

The Democratic electors of the State of New Jersey will meet in their respective townships and Wards, at such time and place as may be designated, and appoint one delegate for every one necessary corresponding for every fraction over and above one-half of the late polls at the last election within such Township and Wards, to represent said electors in a State Convention to be held on Wednesday, the 22d day of July next, at 12 o'clock, M., IN THE CITY OF TRENTON, for the purpose of nominating a person to be voted for as Governor of the State and seven Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States.

By order of the State Central Committee.

DAVID NAAR, Chairman.
G. B. W. WILSON, Secretary.

Grand Democratic Jubilee

Wednesday, July 15, 1868.

In the City of Elizabeth, N. J.,

Under the auspices of the

Jackson Democratic Association.

A Picnic will be held during the day in

SUMMER'S GROVE,

Near the Meadows.

A Grand Democratic Meeting,

To ratify the nominations of the New York Convention, will be held in front of the CITY HALL in the evening, at 8 o'clock. Distinguished speakers are invited. All Democrats and Conservative citizens are invited to military, torchlight, and unarmed civic procession, parading surrounding of the public streets, after organization, and the meeting is hereby called to order by the present Congress are invited to be present.

TICKETS TO PIC-NIC, 25 CENTS.

A train of cars will leave Elizabeth for Plainfield and intermediate stations at 11 o'clock P. M.

COME OUT IN YOUR MIGHT!

Jackson Association.

A stated meeting will be held at the Democratic Reading Room on Wednesday evening, July 8th, at 8 o'clock.

NATHAN HARPER, *Pres't.*
EDWARD P. THOMS, *Sec.*

Democratic County Committee.

An adjourned meeting will be held at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth on Thursday, July 9th, at 3 o'clock P. M.

JAMES RITCHIE, *Chairman.*
A. A. WARD, *Sec.*

Democratic Association.

A regular meeting will be held at the Reading Room on Saturday evening, July 11th, at 8 o'clock. All Democrats are requested to be in attendance punctual to the hour.

JAMES CLARK, *Pres't.*
WM. L. FORCE, *Sec.*

The National Convention.

The assembling of the representatives of Democracy in Convention at Tammany Hall in the city of New York, on Saturday last, for the purpose of selecting candidates for President and Vice President of the United States, was a notable event in the political history of our country. The Convention was not only distinguished for its thorough organization, every State in the Union being fully and legitimately represented by delegates *belonging thereto*, but unsurpassed on the score of eminent ability, patriotic ardor, and harmonious and unbought action. It was in the fullest meaning of the term a representative body of the people, not a packed caucus of wire-pulling leaders, called together for the purpose of hedling up to public gulls "cut and dried candidates."

We cannot give a lengthened review of the Convention's proceedings. Its presiding officer was that noble Democratic citizen of New York, Ex-Governor Horatio Seymour, supported by a Vice President and Secretary from each State. On Tuesday a platform of principles received hearty approval as follows:

The Democratic party, in National Convention assembled, reposing its trust in the intelligence, patriotism and discriminating justice of the American people, upon the Constitution as the foundation and limitation of the powers of the Government and the guarantee of the liberties of the citizen, and accepting the civil supremacy of the United States as final and conclusive, and for all time to come, by the sure or the ultimatory action of the Southern States in Constitutional Conventions assembled and in their Legislatures now represented, do, with the return of peace demand:

1st—Immediate restoration of all the States to their rights in the Union, under the Constitution, and of civil government to the American people.

2d—Amnesty for all past political offences and the enjoyment of the elective franchise in the states by their citizens.

3d—Payment of our Public Debt of the United States as rapidly as practicable; all moneys drawn from the people by taxation, except so much as is required for the economical administration of the Government lawfully authenticated, being honestly applied to such payment, and where the obligation does not expressly state upon their face, or the law under which they were issued does not provide that they shall be paid in coin, the same shall be paid in the lawful money of the United States.

4th—One currency for the government and the people, the laborer and the capitalist, the producer and the consumer, the pensioner and the soldier.

5th—Economy in the administration of the Government; the reduction of the standing army and navy; the abolition of the Freedmen's Bureau and all political machinery connected therewith; to accept the situation of reconstruction of the western and Gulf States as settled by the action of three-fourths of the States of the Union, so that the burden of taxation may be equalized and lessened, the credit of the Government and the currency restored, and the vast material of development now monopolized by the national domain may be opened for occupation by the people.

6th—Reform of abuses in the administration, the expulsion of corrupt men from office, the abolition of useless offices, the restoration of the right of the people, and the independence of the Executive and Judicial Departments of the Government, the subordination of the military to the civil power, to the end that the usurpations of Congress and the despotism of the sword may cease.

7th—Equal rights and protection for naturalized and native citizens at home and abroad, the assertion of American nationality, which shall command the respect of foreign powers, and furnish an example and encouragement to people struggling for self-government, constitutional liberty and individual rights; and the maintenance of the right of naturalized citizens against the attempted doctrine of involuntary allegiance and the claim of the right of expatriation to which the allegiance often controlled to expel their publication.

That utters no uncertain sound. It speaks truthfully and will awaken an enthusiastic response among the masses. It is *our creed.*

After the adoption of a platform the Convention proceeded to ballot for a Presidential candidate. At this writing we are without knowledge of the definite result. Should it be resolved prior to our going to press, the names of the next President and Vice-President of the United States will be found floating from our mast head.

Radicalism.

Over six hundred thousand dollars have been added to the last "*deficiency*" bill by the Radicals in Congress to cover, independent of enormous military expenses, "reconstruction" purposes at the South.—That is, to establish negro suffrage, secure white disfranchisement, uphold negro governments, elect carpet baggers to office, and support a legion of plundering partisans from abroad. How long will the industrial masses of the North, the farmers, mechanics, artisans and laborers, rest content to be *scourged with taxation*, that a Puritanical oligarchy may fraudulently perpetuate power, luxuriate in ill-gotten gain, and progress in the Jacobin work of demolishing free representative institutions and the American people value aright the blessings bequeathed by Revolutionary sires, they would, with the thundering force of a Niagara, sweep Radicalism out of existence and forever beyond the hope of resurrection. Debt adding to debt.—Taxes piling upon taxes. A million here, a million there, and millions squandered everywhere. Commerce almost annihilated, business prostrated, civic freedom wounded and bleeding, the pale face ignored and the black skin adored, constitutes Grant and Colfax Radicalism. *Down with it! down!! DOWN!!!*

Patriots In Council.

The Convention of conservative Soldiers and Sailors held at Cooper Institute, New York, this week, was an immense and enthusiastic affair. The spacious hall was densely crowded, not by suters, shoddy contractors, and cash stone warriors, but by loyale men who had seen actual service, on land and water, honestly fighting "*to preserve the Union, with all the rights and dignity of each State unimpaired, and to maintain the supremacy of the Constitution.*" One impulse swayed the mighty concourse, and that was, to assert the honor of the white race, rescue our system of free government from the assaults of revolutionary Radicalism, and give to the people the fruits of hard earned victory.—Among the active participants in that patriotic assemblage were such distinguished officers in the "war for the Union" (not the negro) as Generals Franklin, McClernand, Sloeum, Granger, Ramsen, Ewing and Pratt. Plainfield was well and honorably represented by Brev. Brig.-Gen. Scott, Col. Wm. P. Bailey, Captain John Kellogg, Lieut. Com. James Parker and Paymaster John T. Lee. They demand that the objects of the war shall not be perverted to base partisan ends. They hatred for a specific purpose and are not willing to barter loyalty for fraud.

"Rally 'round the flag, boys."

Democratic Management.

By the result of last November's election the New York Canals were placed under the management of a Democratic Canal Board, and the consequence is, those important commercial thoroughfares are in a far better condition than they have been for years; rigid economy and accountability have taken the place of waste and profligacy, and so marked is the improvement, to both tax-payers and forwarders, that some of the Radical journals admit the fact and credit Democracy for it. What has happened for the people's good in New York will be re-enacted where ever the Democratic party enjoys free governing power.

Let us have Peace.

The New York *Tribune* has been of late engaged in its favorite, and we may add, Scottish work of personal defamation and insult. The arrival in New York of many prominent and honorable gentlemen from the South, as delegates to the Democratic National Convention appears to have unnerved the *Tribune's* vials of poisonous malignity. No further evidence need be required of *the last cause* of Radicalism than is afforded by such violation, on the part of its leading organ, of the common courtesies of life—the plainest instincts of hospitality towards visiting fellow countrymen

A righteous cause
Scorns the aid of leprous shander,
The evil alone such company seeks,

The *Tribune's* candidate for the Presidency has said "Let us have peace." Can that wished for happiness be ever attained by keeping alive the bitterness of sectional alienation through acts of low bred baseness? We answer no! and we believe every unprejudiced man will join us in so exclaiming. To secure peace we must show a christian disposition, which never calumniates, and always strives to make the olive branch triumphant. "Let us have peace," not the Grant-Greeley kind, but Democratic peace, symbolized by

A union of hearts—a union of hands,
The voice that breathes O'er Eden,
A union of hearts—a union of hands,
The Flag of our Union forever.

Amnesty.

President Johnson, on the anniversary of American Independence, very appropriately issued his proclamation granting unconditional pardon to all the people of the South, except such as may be under indictment in any court of the United States having competent jurisdiction. That was just and proper, and clearly within the constitutional powers of the President. It should have been done long ago.

Colfax.

"Colfax is a zealous partisan, but not a counsellor of violence."—*Republican Exchange.*

COLFAX not a "counsellor of violence!" Let us see:

On the 3d of February, 1865, this SCHUYLER COLFAX signed the following protest "against any commutation of, or any interference in any manner or form" with the hanging of Milligan and Bowles:

WASHINGTON, February 3, 1865.

His Excellency, the President of the United States:

"SIR: The undersigned, members of Congress from the State of Indiana, in behalf of the loyal people of the State, respectfully but earnestly protest against any commutation of the sentence of the Military Commission against the Indiana conspirators recently tried by it, and against any interference in any manner or form with that sentence."

[Signed] H. S. LANE,
SCHUYLER COLFAX,
Speaker H. R. U. S.
GODLOVE S. ORTH,
GEORGE W. JULIAN.

Soon afterward, the Supreme Court, Chief Justice CHASE delivering the opinion, unanimously decided that these same men, MILLIGAN and BOWLES, had been *illegally* convicted: and a majority of the Court held that their conviction and sentence were *unconstitutional* also. And yet "counsellor" COLFAX protested against even allowing them a hearing before the Supreme Court, and "counselled" that they should be *murdered*. Still "COLFAX is not a counsellor of violence!"

Wendell Phillips, the Radical retailer of Billingsgate, denounces Reverdy Johnson as a go-between and a sink. This might be considered as grossly insulting did it not come from Wendell Phillips, whose record has yet to show that he ever spoke well of a single member of the human family. He flaunts his loyalty in the faces of honest men, after having the impudence to boast that he had worked seventeen years for the dissolution of the Union, and in the face of the fact that with an income of nearly a hundred thousand dollars, he never contributed as much as one cent in aid of the war.

Thad Stevens styles Greeley a "scarecrow," and Wendell Phillips insinuates that some of the Radical Congressmen are "owls." What a choice party! We suggest that a special tax be at once levied, sufficient to redeem the credit of the country, by transporting the entire crowd of Radical leaders in the wilds of Africa, where they may study ornithology unmolested, and worship in his aboriginal beauty the "man and brother."

The Philadelphia *Ledger* says—"Almost every description of trade is as near at a stand as we have almost ever known it to be in this city." That is the natural result of Radical negro-phobia and Constitutional violation, to help along which, Philadelphia has three representatives in the present House of Congress, and a Senator, professing to be from New Jersey, by the name of Cattell.

The Radicals have a bill before Congress, and they will doubtless pass it, to distribute one hundred thousand rifles and fifty batteries of artillery to the *negro militia* in the Southern States. Great says, "Let us have peace."

In Arkansas, reconstructed according to Stevens-Sumner Radicalism, *no white man can vote*, unless he swears to forever support the civil and political equality of thick-lipped Negroes, digger Indians, and rat-eating Chinamen with himself. Was it for that you fought, Soldiers of New Jersey?

A very "loyal" Radical in Philadelphia has been fined twenty thousand dollars for whiskey frauds. He wanted the President impeached.

Thad Stevens says that the late impeachment affair was "the meanest trial, before the meanest tribunal, of the meanest man in the world."

Yes—and it was instigated by the meanest party and prosecuted by the meanest representatives: all of whom sought to secure conviction by a resort to the meanest tricks that their natural meanness could suggest.

The Carroll (La.) Record says:

"Sergeant Bates should undertake one more trip in order to cap the climax of the service (for it is a service) he has rendered to his countrymen. Let him undertake to carry the same flag through New England, unarmed and without money, and see how long it would be before he starved to death on Radical hospitality and patriotism in the prosperous North."

"Unless the Radical party can be dispossessed from power the Constitution and the rights of the States, and the liberties of the people, will perish."—*Senator Doolittle.*

The negroes at the South are too busy with politics and reconstruction to work to the fields.

We quote from the New York *World* as follows:

The Congressional reports are full of *fiction*. Thus the ratification by FLORIDA of the proposed amendment is received on the 30th ult. Two members out of twenty-four in the pretended Senate and twenty-four out of fifty-three in the pretended House voted for it, and yet this is a ratification, though the pretended constitution itself says (Art. IV., Sec.), "a majority of each house shall constitute a quorum." Is ten a majority of twenty-four or twenty-four of fifty-three? How lovely is Gilfiguring.

The *Tribune* rebukes the negro Lieutenant Governor of reconstructed Louisiana for snubbing GRANT. But why not?—Isn't he GRANT'S civil and political equal according to the *Tribune*?

The *Post* thinks it a "national crime" to tax the interest on the bonds ten per cent. But what will it say when the 714,748 African voters it has been coddling, tax the bonds themselves out of existence.

The "constitution" has been undoubtedly defeated in MISSISSIPPI. It now only remains for Congress to declare it carried.

A melancholy runaway accident occurred in the Central Park at about midnight on Monday, resulting in the death of Hon. Peter Cagger, of Albany, and the serious injury of Mr. John E. Develin, formerly Corporation Counsel of N. Y. It appears that Mr. Cagger left the Manhattan Club in company with Mr. Develin, who invited him to stay at his residence, 138th street, near Bloomingdale road. The gentlemen were in a light wagon which Mr. Develin was driving, while passing through the Central Park the horse attached to the wagon took fright, and started off at a fearful rate of speed. After proceeding a short distance the wagon was overturned, and both the gentlemen were thrown out. Mr. Cagger was almost instantly killed, and Mr. Develin sustained injuries of a very serious nature.

A Negro and the Taxes.

If the negroes, (say the Georgia Constitutionalist) actually shared, to any great extent, the burdens of the government, there might be something said in their favor by those who deny them at home what they are stronger to press abroad. But the only burdens of the negro are the forced contributions of Loyal Leagues. As to the taxes, he pays little or nothing, and if a freely loll man wants to experience a genuine taste of Klu Klux, let him try to collect poll tax. While crossing the Savannah river recently, we inquired of a negro if he had voted for county officers. He candidly admitted that he had voted, but did not know for what or for whom. We pleasantly informed him that one of the candidates would see long visits him for the purpose of collecting two dollars, the sum prescribed by the State as a poll tax. He was at first perfectly aghast, and afterward exhibited some peculiar convolutions of his jungle anatomy. He swore that he would not pay it. "Base ingrate!" we exclaimed "will you walk 20 miles to deposit your ballot and then refuse to pay the paltry sum of $2 for the privilege of being more favored than many white men and the possibility of becoming a successor of Andrew Johnson or Ulysses S. Grant?" The proplout assumed the "gingerbread rabbit" expression, but erewhile the cannibal glared from his dilated eyes, and he muttered between his clenched teeth; "Two dollars! Two dollars! I dosn't git two dollars ebery day! If dat man eum arter my two dollars I'll bust his head open wid de last fence rail I see!"

In accordance with the time-honored custom a wooden spoon was presented July 1, to the "last boy" of Yale College, amid music and mirth, song, scene and tableaux. Gen. Butler was not present, the spoon not being of a material in which he takes any interest.

THE MARKETS.

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Wheat Flour (Graham) ₩ cwt	5 00
Rye Flour, ₩ cwt	4 00
Indian Meal	$3 50 @ 3 75
Feed	2 00 @ 2 25
Wheat, ₩ bush	2 30 @ 2 40
Rye	1 60 @ 1 65
Corn	1 15 @ 1 20
Oats	70 @ 75 cts.
Potatoes	60 @ 65
Eggs, ₩ dozen	30 @ 35
Butter, ₩ lb	40 @ 45
Pork (salt)	16
Lard	14
Hams	16
Shoulders	14
Smoked Beef	20
Tongues	30

Deaths.

MARY FLAGEN—in this village, on Saturday, 4th inst., Mary Flagen, wife of Wm. M. McCutchen, in the 30th year of her age.

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Rail Road Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a meeting of the stockholders of the Prospect and Plainfield Rail Road Company, will be held at Kellog's Hall, in Plainfield in the County of Union, on Tuesday, the 28th day of July next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of electing seven Directors, by rotation, and transacting such business of said Company as may properly come before said meeting.

By order of the Board.

Plainfield, June 25, 1868.

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL,
BENJAMIN MOTT,
WILLIAM TAYLOR,
HARRY VAN DOREN,
Commissioners.

Dated June 25, 1868—Jy2-3w.

$200 Prize Essay on MARL.

THE railroad of the Swedenburg and Freehold Mail Company will be opened for travel on Monday, 6th October next. It will then be possible for that company to deliver mail to GREEN POND MARL, in addition to the line of the Camden and Amboy Railroad, and branches: the New Jersey Central, and the Morris and Essex Railroads, and all stations on the shores of New York Bay, the Raritan River, and Long Island Sound, as also Long Branch, Asbury Park, and Ocean Grove.

The Company controls no lines in the hands of any other corporation. Therefore To no offers a prize of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS for the best Essay on Marl, its origin, use, and application.

Said Essay to be left in the office of the New Jersey State Agricultural College, (Samuel N. Norris Hibberd, President,) at New Brunswick, on or before the first day of September next. Each Essay to be numbered, and distinguished by a motto, and accompanied by a sealed letter containing the name and address of the author, which letter shall not be opened unless the Essay bearing the same motto shall be awarded the prize.

Essays to be addressed to JOHN B. HILLMAN, Secretary of the Company, at Jacobsburg, N. J., on or before the first day of September next. jy9-4w

Blind Tom's Concert

At Laing's Hall,

Tuesday Even'g July 14.

Positively one Night only.

BLIND TOM

The greatest Musical Mystery of the Nineteenth Century.

This wonderful Negro Boy, who is now attracting the most extraordinary attention in Europe, will appear in the above Hall, for the first and only time in Plainfield, and will perform his wonderful and bewildering feats of musical Prestidigitation on the Piano, and many particularly those difficult pieces which he performed at the Academy of Music in this city, and at the Mercantile Library Hall, Brooklyn. Also, at the Musical Phenomenon.

Admission 50 Cents. Reserved Seats 75 Cents.

DOORS OPEN AT 7 P. M. COMMENCE AT 8 O'CLOCK.

Tickets may be had at Pope, Parse and Mundy's.

The Tiffany Grand Square Concert Piano, from the celebrated Manufactory of Messrs. Steinway & Sons, will be used.

Public Sale.

T. A. Gillen, Auctioneer, will sell at Public Sale on

TUESDAY, JULLY 14TH,

at 10 o'clock P. M. on Union Avenue, near Watson Street.

1 Dark Bay Mare.

1 LARGE RED COW.

Also Fowls, 2 Buggies, 1 New spring wagon, 1 set of silver mounted double & single harness, work, Sleighs and Robes, and a number of articles too numerous to mention, one entire horse radish cruet, about ten tons of red dock and many other articles, especial cases, etc.

FURNITURE.

Parlor and Chamber Suits, Carpets, Looking glasses, Oil cloths, mats, mattresses, bedsteads, chairs, tables, Cook and Parlor stoves, COOKING UTENSILS, crockery, Ladies' silk and satin cloaks, Ladies' silk and satin dresses, Ladies' silk and satin skirts, Ladies' silk and satin basques, Ladies' silk and satin sacques, Ladies' silk and satin hoop skirts, Ladies' silk and satin corsets, Ladies' silk and satin underclothing, Ladies' silk and satin hosiery, Ladies' silk and satin gloves, Fishing, engraving, piano engraving, Ladies' silk and satin parasols, Ladies' silk and satin fans, Ladies' silk and satin handkerchiefs, Ladies' silk and satin ribbons, Ladies' silk and satin laces, Ladies' silk and satin trimmings

Local and State Items.

☞ Book Binding.—Every description of Book Binding done in the latest styles and at the lowest possible rates, at this office.

☞ The Punch in Pyrotechnics.—The explosion of an unusual quantity of powder and pleasant feeling pervaded quietly. There was no public celebration, and in view of the excessive heat and dust, perhaps it was well so, although we hold to the patriotic duty of publicly observing the most glorious of anniversaries. The pyrotechnic evening was made brighter by numerous fire-works. Lange's Hall drew a large crowd to partake of the good things provided by the ladies of the Methodist Church. Their celebration proved, we are happy to state, a success.

☞ Attention is directed to the published notice of a grand Democratic Jubilee to come off at Elizabeth on *Wednesday next*. Every friend of civic freedom who possibly can should go. It will be a splendid affair. Some of the most eminent speakers in the country are expected to be present. The Railroad arrangements are such that Plainfielders can return home that night. Tickets to go to may be procured of Edward P. Thorn, Mansion House. Price only 25 cents. Supply yourselves early.

☞ Accident.—On Friday evening, July 3d, as a carriage containing five persons was about starting from the depot, the horse took fright at the locomotive, and started at a terrific speed through Park St. The gentleman who was driving failed in succeeded in stopping the frightened animal, when he became with some alarmed at some fire-crackers, which were at that moment shot off, and became unmanageable, dashing the carriage against the curbing at the corner of Front and Peace sts., and throwing the occupants to the ground, breaking the wrist of one of the party, an old lady, and smashing the carriage to atoms. Two of the party were small girls, and it was miraculous that they were not killed or injured. The injured lady was taken into a house near by, and had her wounds dressed.

☞ Ethel Tree, the great musical phenomenon, will give a Concert at Lange's Hall on Tuesday evening, July 14. Read the advertisement in another column.

☞ A Jackson Democratic Association was organized at Round Brook on Thursday evening 2nd inst. The following gentlemen were elected officers:

President—John F. Talmage.
Vice President—Daniel J. Somers.
Recording Secretary—M. W. Scully.

Round Brook is alive to the good cause of Constitutional Democracy and white man's supremacy.

☞ The races which came off on the grounds of the New Jersey Agricultural Society at Waverly, on Wednesday of last week were well attended, and everything went off satisfactorily. Some splendid trotting was exhibited. In the first race, mile heats, best 3 in 5, for a purse of $200 and a second best purse for $100, the flag was won by "Panic," and the second by "Lady Dunkley," owned by our friend Bob Dunkley of Newark. The second race, between "General Butler" and "Goldsmith Maid," for a purse of $1000, was won by "Goldsmith Maid," who won the three straight heats in 2:27¾, 2:24, 2:22¾. *The third race of course* for a purse of $200—second best, 3 in 5—was won in five style, first by "Jackson" and route—second by grey mare and route. This ended the day's sport.

☞ We learn from the Union County *Herald* that during the severe thunderstorm which took place on Friday afternoon, the rain were running the common gauge the Port Station of the Central Railroad, when one of them, named Daniel Dolce, in the employ of the Central Road, as brakesman, under Mr. G. W. Abott of Somerville, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. His companion was not injured. Mr. D. was about 32 years of age and had been in the employ of the Central Railroad about three years. He lived at Somerville, and leaves a wife. He was always a faithful employee of the Company.

☞ On Tuesday evening, a trial of Hibernia Steamer Engine No. 5, of Rahway, N. J., was had in Park Street, when that steamer succeeded in throwing a stream 300 feet.

☞ Trenton finds remarkably distinguished for having eight wiphaps occur within her precincts in one single day last week. We extract a catalogue from the *True American* as follows:

At 9½ o'clock a boy was killed on the railroad near the Wire Mill.

At 10 o'clock a fire broke out in the chain factory on Fair street.

At 10½ o'clock a lady fell and was severely injured.

At 12 o'clock a fire broke out in Quarry street.

About the same time a man was run over by a wagon.

Another had his wrist badly hurt.

Another was stung by a locust and had the sting cut out.

The day closed with almost a fire at Dodd Clark's Book Store.

☞ Mr. Murdock, agent for the book so referred to in our last issue, entitled "Democracy in the United States," is now in Elizabeth canvassing, but will return to Plainfield in a few days, to deliver the books to subscribers.

☞ The communication from "Prohibitionist" is unavoidably crowded out this issue. It will appear in our next.

☞ We are informed that the Plainfield Driving Park Association intend having a grand time on their grounds within thirty days—open to all, and a liberal purse to be offered. As soon as the day is fixed, further notice will be given.

☞ Members of the Plainfield Driving Park Association are requested to attend a special meeting at Lange's Hotel on Tuesday, 14 inst., at 8 o'clock, P. M., to arrange for the above mentioned trial. Be punctual to your attendance.

J. T. Lee, *Sec.*

☞ Change in the Drug Business.—The firm of Gaston & Sutphen, which has been doing a large Drug trade for the past year, has been dissolved by Mr. Gaston retiring from the business. Dr. Sutphen, whose thorough collegiate education and long practical experience both in the practice of Medicine and Pharmacy, will continue the business in a manner that can not fail to give universal satisfaction and fully meet the constantly increasing business. The store has been thoroughly repaired, and the stock replenished, so that there is no better or more extensive assortment to be found anywhere. For physicians or those who desire to purchase pure Drugs, Chemicals, Perfumery, or anything in that line, it offers unequaled inducements.

Doctor Sutphen's office at the store has also been handsomely furnished, and it will be gratifying to his large circle of acquaintances to know that he will continue the practice of his profession, in which he has been so eminently successful.

☞ Attention is directed to the advertisement of R. Stoutenburgh, in another part of this paper. He has a fine stock of Summer Clothing on hand, which he is selling remarkably low, as he does everything in the line.

☞ Gazelles, Attention.—There will be a special wash of Gazelle Engine Co. No. 1, on Friday evening, July 10, at 7 o'clock. Be prompt to attendance.

By order Wm. P. Bailey, *Foreman*.
R. J. Elliott, *Sec.*

☞ A shocking and fatal accident occurred in New Brunswick on the Fourth. In celebrating the day, a national salute was fired at daybreak. While firing the fifth gun, Furman Terpenee, a returned Union soldier, was killed by the premature discharge of the cannon. He left a wife and four children in destitute circumstances. At the close of the public exercises his death was announced, and over $500 were contributed on the spot. A committee was appointed to canvass for enough to buy a house for the deceased man's family.

The Sussex *Herald* says, that as Hon. Alonzo Wildrick was in the act of getting into his carriage, with his family to attend church, at Hainetown, his team, a spirited pair of young horses, took fright and ran away, hit the carriage bringing up against a fence, the team broke loose from the vehicle, and the ladies remained in the carriage unhurt. Mr. Wildrick, however, was not so fortunate. Standing by the horses at the time of starting, he made an unsuccessful attempt to arrest them, and was thrown down, and being otherwise injured it will probably be some time yet, before Mr. Wildrick will fully recover from the effects of the accident.

☞ Rev. Dr. McCosh, the President elect of Princeton College, will be inaugurated about the 1st of September. He has written that he expects to be able to reach this country by that time.

☞ A man named Byrnes, while being pursued by an officer of the law, jumped into the canal at Newark, and made good his escape.

☞ The man Vannest whose sudden disappearance from Allentown, in Monmouth county, was noticed at the time, turns up at Milwaukie, Wisconsin, where he had been confined by illness.

☞ In Monmouth county the crops look well. The farmers think the yield of wheat, corn, potatoes, and other staples, will be unusually large. There will be no apples and no cherries, and but few peaches and pears. The blackberry crop promises to be a good one.

☞ The Hunterdon *Democrat* tells us that Joseph Cain, engineer on the 6:20 A. M. train to New York, discovered a *log* on the track just below Three Bridges. Mr. C. says he fully expected the train would be thrown off the track, but fortunately the engine struck the stick in such a manner as to shove it off. It seems that two cows were run over and killed the night before by the down train. Black-hearted and base indeed, must be the man who would endanger the lives of a cardload of passengers to satisfy a spite against a railroad company.

☞ The filthy taste of the Passaic water at Jersey City is much complained of, and said to be unfit for drinking or cooking uses. This is caused by the long standing of the water in the distributing pipes. As a remedy it is recommended to draw off at once the surplus of water from the pipes, and thus cleanse them.

☞ At Newark a horse ran into a dry goods store, and was only stopped because he could not drag the wagon to which he was attached along with him.

☞ The Prosecutor of the Pleas of Camden county, in the numerous Indictments, against Hannay for forgery, some 93 in number, in all of which the defendant pleaded guilty, received over $1,000.

☞ Thomas Fox, alias Charles Collins, alias Charles Fox, who was imprisoned in Flemington for the robbery of Mr. Hooker, of Lambertville, and whose name has become so notorious throughout the country as a burglar and one of the most accomplished jail-breakers of the age, who made his escape from the Hunterdon County Jail on the 8th of February last, and again in March following, was recaptured on Saturday last, 20th inst., on the farm, and in the employ, of Mr. Samuel Barnes, at Red Hill, Bucks County, Pa., by ex-Sheriff Jones, Bryan Hough, William Britton, and Jeremiah Trimmer, and conveyed directly to Flemington, where the party arrived about seven o'clock the same evening, and delivered him over to Sheriff Lake. The Hunterdon *Democrat* says:

We gather directly from Mr. George B. Walters, who keeps the Hotel at Cadwells, and others, the following particulars: About the first of April last, Fox, whose alias this time is "Edward," came in his house and had a very sore foot, produced by children. He remained there several days, having his foot dressed, and as soon as he was able to travel, left, and since that time, up to Saturday the 13th inst., he was his (Fox's) own keeper, living by his public charity, from which we infer that he has been in Bucks county Almshouse. On Monday last he returned to Red Hill, and obtained employment from Mr. Barner, where he was found as above stated. At the time of his arrest he was very industriously at work digging postholes, and setting post and rail fence. When approached he immediately recognized Sheriff Jones, and said he would surrender, and did so without resistance.

☞ The Trenton *True American* justly says:—There is a law preventing the destruction of small and harmless birds and their nests. Boys are frequently seen prowling about the groves and fields in search of birds. We hope the law will be enforced, not forgetting those boys who are continually throwing stones at the little warblers.

Investigations has proved that there are insects, one of which will lay 2,000 eggs, but a single tom-tit will destroy 200,000 eggs in a single year. One swallow devoured 543 insects in a single day, eggs and all. A sparrow's nest was found to contain 1,070 pairs of the upper wings of the coleichafer, though other food was procurable in abundance. As a contributor to pleasure their value cannot be over estimated. Let them be guarded with a friendly interest, as nothing society cannot afford to lose even to the slightest extent.

A Connecticut man placed $700 in bonds and a bank book bearing $300 credit in a pile of old magazines, which his wife sold to a peddler. It took some serious arguments to prevail on the junk dealer to disgorge, but he finally did.

"We're in a pickle now," said a man in a crowd. "A regular jam," said another. "Heaven preserve us," mourned an old lady.

Daniel Drew, in early life labored in New Hartford, Oneida county, for fifty cents a day.

California is producing strawberries weighing five to a pound.

A sharp creditor of a German railroad company secured his pay by attaching a locomotive at a lonely station.

Somebody has written to Butler, "How doth the little busy B?" The letter found him amid his spoils, and he sent word that he still improved "each *shining* hour."

Paris contains about 2,000,000, of people, living in 50,000 houses. London 3,000,000 and about 360,000 houses—the proportion of people to a house being five times larger in Paris than in the English capital. The London average is eight and the Paris average forty to each dwelling.

The carpet-bags used by the Radical office-holders of the South are notable for their large side-pockets.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The Co-partnership of (late)n. A. Sutphen & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having claims against the late firm will please call on Mr. Gaston, retiring, and Dr. J. C. Sutphen continuing the business.

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(Late Gaston & Sutphen)
FRONT STREET,
(Opposite Church) PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Dealer in
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Chemicals, Fancy Articles, Paints, Oils, Glass, Varnishes, Dye Woods, &c.

Where may be found a complete assortment of everything usually kept in a first-class drug store, comprising in part of Drugs of all kinds—All the proprietary Patent Medicines of the day—Fancy articles, consisting of a large and complete assortment of

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CHEMICALS

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We would also call particular attention to our Pure Ice Cold

Soda Water!

Flavored with the most delicious and choicest Syrups of American manufacture, and knowledgeable with Squares of any kind.

Cigars

Of a superior quality, consisting in part of the famous Partagas and Figaro brands. Also a choice lot of pure

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For medicinal purposes only, also, Old London Porter and Scotch Ale. Particular attention given to the compounding of

Physician's Prescriptions

Sick Family Receipts by parties of most fashionable call at all hours.

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CONSULTATION FREE OF CHARGE.

We give below a few of the many in Newark who will cheerfully bear testimony to the efficacy of the treatment in relieving and curing diseases:

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" Wm. P. Gregg, Mulberry Pl. " E. S. Thomas, Newark.
" C. M. Bingham, 40 6th Ave. " Mrs. Mary A. Chance.
" Moses T. Baker. Mrs. Alfred Meeker, 14 Orange st.
" D. S. Thurston, 320 Market st. Rev. Nehemiah Perry.
" A. R. Forrest, Ellis st. Hon. T. W. Lord, 79 Clinton st.

Mr. J. G. Bergen, 168 Plane st.
" Jerome Tucker, Newark.
" William Speddon, Newark.
" James E. Parker, Newark.
" James Price, 172 Market st.
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" Harris S. Baldwin, 91 Walnut.

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NEW AND FASHIONABLE
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SPLENDID BLACK SACK COATS Stylish and made up in the most durable manner. Bound with wide fast binding, and elegantly trimmed. The same as are sold elsewhere for $10 00.	$8 00
VERY FINE SACK COATS Equal to any custom made—nothing to compare with them in the city.	6 00
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Circular for the Summer of 1868.

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A very large variety of all Wool Summer Pants	$4 00
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A heavy linen drill sack coat, at the remarkably low figure of	1 75
A very heavy duck coating sack	1 75
A very heavy linen drill pants	2 00
" " "	1 25
Men's White Duck Vest, a superior article	2 50
" Marseilles Vest	4 50
Boy's Heavy Linen drill suits	3 00
Zouave suits (Linen and Marseilles) in endless variety and style of goods, from	$2 50 to 6 00
Men's Washington Mills Blue Flannel Sacks, at the low figure	6 50
☞ Never before offered at the money	
Men's black alpaca (silk nap) sack coats	5 50
" French Drap de' Ete sack coats	7 50

☞ In fact the Stock is too full to enumerate. An inspection will satisfy the most credulous that prices are lower than ever before.

☞ Call and examine, make your selection, and save money.

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AT REASONABLE PRICES.
Thankful for past patronage, I hope for a continuance of the same. Orders promptly attended to.
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Also all kinds of Tinctures. Cholera Drops, Pile Ointment, all-healing salve, Balsam Oil, &c.
Choice and Botanic, Eclectic and Family Prescriptions Prepared with care.
☞ Dr. Isaac Pendleton, the great Medical Clairvoyant, can be found at
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THE subscriber having returned from the West on account of sickness, has opened a

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FRONT STREET,
where he has a good assortment of all kinds of
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AND
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Cloths,
Cassimeres,
Vestings, &c.,
Which he will sell at small profits and quick returns, such as

Black Cloth Coats at	$5 00
" Cassimere Pants at	1 50
" Vests at	1 00
Tweed Suits	7 50
Linen Vests	1 00
Linen Pants	1 25
Linen Coats and Dusters from	$1 50 to 3 00
Shirts, all sizes	50 cents
And nice suits for	$9 00

He designs to keep goods as cheap as can be bought in Newark or New York, thereby saving the trouble and expense of going away from home. He is prepared to cut and make all kinds of clothing to the

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DEALERS IN
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FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
HAVE constantly on hand, and are delivering around the town the best quality of the above in great variety, and are selling them
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A share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited.
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They also manufacture
"Parker's Excelsior Bineing,"
For the laundry. Give it one trial and satisfy yourself. Thankful for past favors, we hope to merit a continuance of the same.
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A. DAVIS.
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No. 194 Broad Street,
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This gallery in the last four years has accumulated over
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Which is proof of the immense patronage it has received. These Negatives are, many of them, of persons deceased, or removed from the city, and will therefore be valuable to their friends, who can purchase them at
ONE DOLLAR EACH,
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Which cannot be excelled. Copies of old pictures made any size, and colored any style, in the most artistic manner.
Novelty in Photography.
EVERY lady and gentleman may now at a very low rate, have their Ambrotypes changed to photographs on the plate of their watches.
The proprietor of the well known Newark Gallery of Art, No. 194 Broad Street, Newark, is now making a specialty of producing perfect photographic likenesses on Finished Watch Plates, and then the cutting it to, and all other branches of Photography, on the shortest notice, and such as will always give entire satisfaction and pleasure.
☞ Persons can send us Ambrotypes or Photographs by mail, which they may desire, and the Exact Likeness (copy, only), will be sent them, (before New or Next Year) by

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OF THE BEST QUALITY AND STYLES
MADE AND SOLD CHEAP
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Is not any more expended in the manufacture of it, than a choice, good article, and is to the appearance of a good flour.

FIVE DOLLARS
Will purchase, (as of the date), best 100lbs net weight double sifted, to be found, for the money, anywhere in the State of New Jersey.
A BARREL
Of pastry is used annually by purchasing at
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Carefully Prepared.
Superior Fountain Root Beer,
The finest and purest drink for the hot days, and is a healthy and pleasant drink, and a superior article as against the kind and purity for Wines. Families supplied. Jan25-tf

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Steam Engines, Steam Fitting, Machinists' Tools, Mill Gearing, Shafting, Pulleys, Hangers, Bolts, &c., &c.
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And grind exceeding fine,
Superior meal and premium flour,
Are always in our line.

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And we will prove that prices move
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Then farmers, come with your golden grain,
And we will prove full well,
That none but finest meal and flour,
We ever grind or sell.

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We can and will do what is right,
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Coat, Vest & Pants complete beautifully trimmed, made at the low price of - - - - - - - $18

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Complete, very durable and stylish, at the extreme low figure of - - $13

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Price List of Coats:

Superfine black dress frock coats, (our best)	$15
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Extra Fine heavy black dress sack coats, edges finely braided,	10
Silk mixed cassimere sacks, of best cut,	8
Brown mixed all wool cassimere sacks, new style,	7
Black and white silk mixed cassimere sacks,	6
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY, between John S. Stratton, complainant, and Jacob R. Bonnet and wife, et al., defendants. Fi fa. No. 1.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I will expose for sale, at public vendue, on THURSDAY, THE 8th DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1869, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the Court House in Elizabeth, all that tract and parcel of land situate, lying and being in the township of New Providence, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, beginning at a post for a corner; thence south, thirteen and a quarter degrees, west one chain and fifty links to a corner in the west side of the old mill road; thence by the middle of a little stream, the several courses and distances thereof to the middle of the New Providence road; thence by the middle of the same, north, thirty-seven and three-quarters east one chain and fifty links to a corner; thence south eighty-seven and a quarter degrees, east twenty-one links, N. W. Meeker's corner; thence south thirteen and a quarter degrees, west two chains and seventy links to the beginning, containing three-quarters of an acre of land, be the same more or less.

E. PIERSON, Sheriff.

Dated May 5, 1869. my12-6w

COMMISSIONERS' SALE.

THE undersigned, commissioners appointed by the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, to make partition of the lands, tenements and hereditaments whereof Jacob Bonnet died seized, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to pay the debts of the said deceased, as set forth in the bill of complaint filed in a cause in the said Court, wherein John S. Stratton is complainant, and Jacob R. Bonnet and others are defendants, will expose at public auction to the highest bidder, on the premises hereinafter described, on Tuesday, the 27th day of July, A. D. 1869, at 2 o'clock P. M., all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of New Providence, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, and bounded as follows, viz.: Beginning at a post for a corner; thence south, thirteen and a quarter degrees, west one chain and fifty links to a corner in the west side of the old mill road; thence by the middle of a little stream, the several courses and distances thereof to the middle of the New Providence road; thence by the middle of the same, north, thirty-seven and three-quarters east one chain and fifty links to a corner; thence south eighty-seven and a quarter degrees, east twenty-one links, to the beginning, containing three-quarters of an acre of land, be the same more or less. Subject to the dower right of Rebecca Bonnet, widow of the said Jacob R. Bonnet, deceased, and subject to the rights of Jacob R. Bonnet, Jr., Harriet Bonnet, Mary Bonnet, Sarah Bonnet and Rebecca Bonnet, minors, the children of the said Jacob R. Bonnet, deceased, and Jennie M. Bonnet, the grandchild of the said Jacob R. Bonnet, deceased, which will be set forth at the time of sale, by reference to the records of the Orphans Court of the county of Union.

The above premises are subject to a mortgage given by the said Jacob R. Bonnet, deceased, to Caleb Dunn, dated the 1st day of April, A. D. 1868, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the county of Union, in Book 110 of Mortgages, for the sum of $1,000, and interest from the 1st day of April, A. D. 1868, which mortgage has been assigned to Jacob

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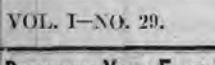

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[BY AUTHORITY.]

CHAPTER FOUR HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIX.—An act relative to the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company, the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company and the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company.

Whereas, the above named companies have become united in interest; therefore

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for the said railroad companies respectively, whenever the said united companies shall deem it expedient, to alter, straighten, widen or otherwise improve any part of their railroad lines respectively, or to cause the same to pass above or below any public highway or street crossing the same, and, if necessary to change the location or grade of such highway or street so as to make the crossing more convenient; and when any change or location may be determined on, and a new route laid out, to construct their road thereon, and to take, hold, acquire and fix the lands required for that purpose, in the manner prescribed by the act under which such railroad may have been originally incorporated: provided, that one of the commissioners appointed to appraise the value of the land shall be selected from the city or township in which the lands proposed to be taken lie; and the such new route is completed, to abandon that part of the present route, or such new route may be substituted, as soon as the same can be done without injury to the public or the business of said road, such abandonment to be made in writing, under the seal of the company to which such road may belong, and filed in the office of the secretary this of state; and until so abandoned the said companies shall maintain and operate the same; provided, that such new location shall not be more than two miles from the present route, and shall not be of greater width than authorized by the original charter; and provided further, that the location or grade of no street or highway shall be changed without the consent of the common council of any city or borough, or a majority of the surveyors of highways of any township in which such change may be made, nor shall the said new locations be extended over any part of the road in any incorporated city along which the same may run without the consent of the municipal authorities thereof; and any street hereafter laid out according to law, shall be included in the provisions of this act; provided, that where the streets are elevated so as to pass above the railroad, the bridges of said streets shall be built and kept in repair by the said united companies.

2. And be it enacted, That if at any time it shall appear that the title of the said companies, or any or either of them, respectively, to any land whereon any portion of their railroads or canals, or other works, are or shall be situated, is or shall be defective, it shall be lawful for either of the said companies, respectively, whenever the said united companies shall deem it expedient, in case of agreement for such land cannot be made with the owner or owners thereof, to take such proceedings as prescribed in the seventh section of said company therein, as by its charter or act of incorporation are prescribed for taking lands for such railroad or canal, by proceeding the appointment of commissioners to appraise the value of the land taken, and the damages caused thereby, and such other proceedings as are prescribed in said charter in that behalf; provided, that when such value and damages shall have been duly ascertained, the said company shall procure credit for all payments gratuitously made in respect of the same to the party legally entitled thereto, and shall forthwith pay or tender, or deposit in court (in the case may require), any balance which shall remain unpaid, or be liable in an action therefore, at the suit of the party or parties entitled thereto; provided further, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to deprive the said company of any right which it may have acquired to have the possession or title of or to such lands.

3. And be it enacted, That the stock held by, or in trust, for any or either of said companies in the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad Company, or any other company or corporation, and also all bonds of any other company or corporation so held by or in trust for any or either of said united companies, shall be held for their joint and mutual benefit, and shall be sold and disposed of or transferred to such corporations, or any person or persons, or to any other person or persons, for their joint use, as may be directed by the joint board of directors or executive committee of said united companies having authority to act in their joint behalf and until so sold or disposed of, shall be subject to the direction and control of said directors or executive committee, and shall be voted on and represented as they shall order and direct.

4. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said companies to invest such portions of the moneys as they may deem expedient in permanent improvements in their works; and the account so invested shall not be subject to individual claims of the stockholders, except as the joint board of directors of said united companies in their discretion may see fit to issue stock or bonds therefore, and to divide the same, or the proceeds thereof.

5. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said united companies to lease their lands, or the lands of any or either of them, in such manner or manners as they may deem necessary, for the purpose of raising money for the improvement or renewal of all or any of their works, and to run for such period of time, and at such rate of interest as they may deem it expedient; and to secure the payment thereof, respectively, by a mortgage or mortgages upon all or any portion of their several works and property, and upon the franchise and chooses in action connected with the property and works mortgaged, and necessary or proper for the use and enjoyment thereof; and to dispose of such bonds at the best prices they can obtain for the same; provided that such bonds shall not be leased nor sold to an amount exceeding for the time being, the fair value of the property mortgaged to secure the same; provided further, that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to exempt the said Delaware and Raritan Canal Company, the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company, and the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company from the payment of any transit duties or taxes whatsoever, now imposed upon the said companies by the laws of this state, or to exempt the said companies from any of the provisions, conditions, liabilities, limitations and restrictions to which the said companies are now subject by their several acts of incorporation, and the supplements thereto, except as hereinbefore provided; and provided further, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to interfere in any way with the rights and privileges granted to the Newark and New York Railroad Company, except the right of crossing the same; and provided further, that nothing contained in this act shall be construed as in any wise affecting the provisions of the act entitled "An act to enable the United Railroad and Canal Companies to terminate their depot and terminal facilities in Jersey City," which became a law March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

6. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 15, 1868.

CHAPTER TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE.—A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish and organize the State Reform School," approved April sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That when a boy under the age of fourteen years, shall in a court of competent jurisdiction, by the verdict of a jury or on his own confession in open court, be found guilty of any crime, except murder or manslaughter, it shall be lawful for the said court instead of entering judgment and pronouncing sentence according to law, to cause an order to be entered into the minutes, that said boy be committed to the State Reform School for reformation and instruction, pursuant to the provisions of the act to which this is a further supplement and the supplement thereto, and a copy of the said order duly certified by the clerk under the seal of said court, shall be a sufficient warrant for taking the said boy to the said Reform School and for his commitment to the superintendent thereof; provided, that such order shall be made or approved by a justice of the supreme court.

2. And be it enacted, That every commitment to the said Reform School except such as shall be made on complaint of any parent or guardian, shall be until the boy attain to the age of twenty-one years and no longer; but the trustees in their discretion may at any time after one year service by their order discharge a boy from said school as a reward of good conduct, and upon satisfactory evidence of his reformation.

3. And be it enacted, That every boy committed to the said Reform School shall be personally liable for his maintenance and all necessary expenses incurred therein on his behalf; and the parent, guardian or relative who would have been legally bound to provide for and support him, if he had not been sent to the said school, shall be liable to pay for such maintenance and necessary expenses; and if the trustees shall so order to be paid, a receipt may be given in the name of the superintendent of said school to any court having cognizance thereof; provided, that the trustees may in their discretion remit such liabilities or any part thereof.

4. And be it enacted, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the use of said Reform School, and the treasurer of this state is hereby directed to pay the said sum of money to the order of the board of trustees, when approved by the board of control.

5. And be it enacted, That sections two and ten of the act supplementary to the act to which this is a supplement, approved April third, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, be and the same are hereby repealed.

6. And be it enacted that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 8, 1868.

CHAPTER FOUR HUNDRED AND NINETEEN.—A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State Prisons."

Whereas, It is desirable to promote the permanent reformation of the convicts in the state prison by inducement to industry, good behavior and self-improvement therefore,

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That from and after the passage of this act it shall be the duty of the inspectors of the state prison to assign to one or more officers thereof the keeping of a correct daily record of the conduct of each prisoner and of his labor, whether satisfactory or otherwise, and it shall be the duty of the keeper to see that the said record is regularly made and preserved under his care.

2. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the said inspectors to make reports three times in each year from the said record of the conduct and labor of each prisoner; and said inspectors are hereby required to make and deliver a copy of the said reports to the secretary of state on the Tuesday immediately previous to the meeting of the court of pardons, to be submitted to said court on the first day of their regular meeting, and afterwards filed in the office of said court.

3. And be it enacted, That for every month of faithful performance of assigned labor by any convict, as shown by the said record, there may be remitted to him by the said court of pardons two days of the term for which he was sentenced, and for every month of continuous orderly deportment two days, and for manifest effort at intellectual improvement and self-control one day.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 14, 1868.

CHAPTER FOUR HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE.—An act relative to the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company, the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company, and the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company.

Whereas, the above named companies have become united in interest; therefore,

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be lawful for the said Delaware and Raritan Canal Company, whenever the said United Companies shall deem it expedient to straighten their feeder as no more water may be required for the feeder on said canal, and to make such structures as may be necessary for the protection and usefulness of said feeder, including a wing-dam at the head of Bull's Island, not exceeding eighteen inches high, above low water mark, and not interfering with the raft navigation; and to protect and complete the wing-dams heretofore erected at Well's Falls, for the improvement of the raft navigation; also to erect the necessary structures at Bull's Island and Well's Falls, for trespassing of excess of water, to prevent the water from falling below the level of common low water; and for the purpose specified in this section, to take and acquire such lands and materials as may be necessary, in the manner prescribed in the original charter of said canal company.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 16, 1868.

CHAPTER THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN.—An act to Fruit Assessments for the Drainage of Wet or overflowed Lands.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That in all cases where any assessment on lands is authorized to be made for the expense and expenses of drainage of wet and overflowed lands by any commissioner or commissioners appointed for any court or by any portion or judge thereof by or under any general or special law of this state heretofore enacted, said general and special acts shall be so construed and enforced that in all cases the assessments on any lands or premises provided for in and by such act or acts shall be made with reference to the benefits, and shall in no case be greater than the benefits resulting from said drainage under the act authorizing the same.

2. And be it enacted, That all special and general laws heretofore enacted providing for the drainage of any wet or overflowed lands, whereby commissioners may be appointed as aforesaid be and the same are hereby modified and amended so as to conform to the provisions of the first section of this act, and shall be so considered and construed in all courts of this state as fully and amply as if this was a supplement to such acts.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 2, 1868.

CHAPTER THREE HUNDRED AND FOURTEEN.—An act relative to Taxes in certain counties of this State.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That all taxes hereafter to be assessed and raised in the counties of Passaic, Morris, Hudson, Union, the city of New Brunswick in the county of Middlesex, and Essex, for state, county, township and city purposes, over and above the amount to be raised by a poll tax, shall be assessed and raised by such a per centum upon all real estate and chattels situate in said counties both of residents and non-residents, by valuing the same at the true, full and fair value thereof, as shall be necessary to raise the amounts required for such taxes, and as aforesaid; and the assessors when designated in their assessments, the numbers or general description of lots or parcels of land, and the value of chattels which they assess to each person or party; and all mortgages upon land or personal property within said counties shall be exempt from taxation in the hands of any inhabitant of this state; and no act shall be deemed to repeal or modify this act, unless so expressed therein.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 6, 1868.

FORC-IBLE REMARKS.

The key to the Congressional steering—whiskey.

Solon one calls the form of squeezing girls' hands the palmy season of life.

Some wretch says that another twist to the present mode of "doing up" the ladies' hair would take them off their feet.

"I have very little respect for the tea of this world," as the chap said when the rope was put around his neck.

"Pat, is your sister's child a boy or a girl?" "Faith, an' I don't know yet whether I'm an uncle or an aunt."

A young Missourian eulogizing a lady's beauty, said: "If he dogeoned if she ain't as purty as a red wagon."

An old toper's counterfeit: "If water rots your boots, what effect must it have upon the coat of your stomach?"

Why is a prudent man like a pin? Because his head prevents him from going too far.

The locusts out West have the letters "G. H." on their wings, which probably foreshadows Grant's Doom.

Why is a bedstead to you, when you are very hungry, like Sir Robert Napier in Eastern Africa? Because it conquers the abyssinians. Good bye.

The daughter of an English lollgate keeper has got herself into trouble for "dead-heading" her lover through the gate. An exchange says "she never tolled her love."

The woman that has not touched the heart of a man before he loads her to the altar, has scarcely a chance to shine it when possession and security turn their powerful arms against her.

CONFESSION.—At Dubuque, Iowa, last week three sisters were married on the same evening. The first two couples acted as bridesmaids and groomsmen for each other.

One man wagered another that he had seen a horse galloping at a great speed and a dog sitting on his tail. It seems an improbable feat for a dog to accomplish; but the man was right and won the money. The dog was sitting on his own tail.

"Look a heah, Pete," said a knowing darkey, "don't stan' dar on de railroad."

"Why, Joe?"

"Kase if de cars see dat mouf of yourn open, dey will think it am de depot and run rite into it."

SCENE.—A fashionable city party, low-necked dresses a prominent feature—Miss Barrelbindings addresses her country cousin:

"Cuz Sam, did you ever see such a glorious night before?"

"Never, since I was scrunzed," replied Sam, rubbing his eyes.

Mr. Urban proposes to become a suburb Urbum, and went to look at a farm. One of the chief recommendations was that it had a cold spring on it. "No," said Urban, "I don't like that; a cold spring spoils my garden but year; I don't want a farm with any such drawback."

"Well, James, I suppose you have been out to look at Texas?" "Did you see anything of our friend Smith out there?"

"Yes, gone distranged."

"Has he?"

"Yes indeed he doesn't know his own hogs from those of his neighbors!"

One day a little girl, about five years old, heard a preacher often to-talk about eternal punishment, praying most loudly till the roof sang with the strength of his supplications. Turning to her mother and beckoning the maternal ear to a speaking distance, she whispered: "Mother, don't you think if he lived nearer to God, he wouldn't have to talk so loud?"

The minister of a church out West refused to preach one Sunday until his salary was paid. "No pay no preach" was his position. When open one of the most wealthy of his flock desired to know if he could change half a dollar. The preacher has since changed his locust.

At a recent election an Irish freshman was handed the full party ticket by a republican politician. Being able to read a little he took a paper headed "Judiciary." "To the devil wid Judy Cary I," he cried. "It's nather for nagurs or wimmin that I'll vote at all. And if Judy Cary is such a one as my Judy Murphy is, bedad he'll be sent sooner for the ould fellow himself, or I would."

A picture in the last number of Jude represents two little girls talking to each other over the little, "Next to be known." The first one says, with pride on her brow, "Ah, my mamma has a carriage!" And the second one replies, with more pride on her brow, "Oh, that's nothing; my mother can take her teeth out and put them back again."

A Minnesota editor says that a man came into his office to advertise for a bob dog, and that such was the wonderful power of advertising the dog walked into the office while he was writing out the advertisement.

The Constitutionalist.

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Plainfield, N. J., July 16, 1868.

NOTICE.

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Democratic Convention for the Nomination of Governor and Presidential Electors.

The Democratic electors of the State of New Jersey will unite in their respective townships and Wards, at such times and places as may be designated, and appoint two delegates for every one hundred votes and one for every fraction over fifty votes polled at the last preceding Presidential election, which number shall be entitled to represent said townships in a State Convention, to be held on Wednesday, the 29th day of July next, at 12 o'clock, m., IN THE CITY OF TRENTON, for the purpose of nominating persons to be voted for as Governor of the State and seven electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

By order of the State Democratic Committee,

DAVID SAAIL (Colonel),
Chairman.

G. S. W. TROOP, Secretary.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

FOR PRESIDENT,

HORATIO SEYMOUR,
OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

FRANCIS P. BLAIR, Jr.
OF MISSOURI.

Democratic Meeting.

The Democratic voters of the Township of Plainfield are requested to assemble at the Reading Room on Saturday evening, July 18th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to represent them in the State Convention which meets at Trenton, 22nd, to nominate candidates for Governor and Electors of President and Vice President.

By order of the Democratic Association,

JOHN T. LEE, *Pres't, pro tem.*
WM. L. POSEY, *Sec.*

Our Candidates.

It is with pride and pleasure that we place at the head of our paper the nominations of the Democratic National Convention for President and Vice President

HORATIO SEYMOUR,
and
GEN. FRANCIS P. BLAIR, JR.

They are gentlemen eminently qualified to discharge with fidelity and honor all the duties belonging to the high and responsible positions for which they have been named, and we confidently anticipate their triumphant election.

The name of Horatio Seymour is a tower of strength, because it represents unspotted purity of private character and statesman ability and experience of the most exalted rank. *There is not a man in the whole country better fitted to fill the Presidential Chair than Horatio Seymour,* and tens of thousands of conservative voters, outside of the Democratic party, know that to be a truth and will ratify it at the polls next November. The National Convention did itself credit and the people a favor by placing such a distinguished citizen in nomination for the Chief Magistracy.

It was appropriate, after selecting an Eastern man for the Presidency, to associate with him a Western soldier, and none more gallant or able could have been found than General Blair, of Missouri. Talented, resolute, of great experience in legislation, and possessing a heroic record as a warrior for the Constitution and Union, he was the right man for the place. We joyously ratify the glorious ticket of

SEYMOUR AND BLAIR.

Whose election will guarantee

A UNITED COUNTRY,
CONSTITUTIONAL INTEGRITY,
WHITE MAN'S SUPREMACY,
REDUCED TAXATION,
A SOUND CURRENCY,
HONESTY AND FIDELITY,
CIVIC FREEDOM,
PEACE AND PROSPERITY.

False Hope.

The Radicals hoped, agitatedly hoped, that the Democratic National Convention would split on the rock of dissension, and when they found that convocation of patriots had, with unparalleled unanimity, selected a standard bearer, and one for whom every honest man in the land could conscientiously vote, they felt sick at heart. True, they pretended to laugh, but such mirth born the impress of mockery; they talked big, but it was like the benighted boy whistling through a grave yard. Poor fellows, let them remember the comforting words of "Hope" and "sit down sodate."

The Platform.

Read carefully the Democratic platform in our present issue. It is honest talk—no "nigger in the fence" there. It is genuine stuff—no gilt jewelry. It was adopted in New York, not Chicago.

Col. Hope, as temporary Chairman of the Radical State Convention, made a speech and urged the "braddern" present to be "sodate." Subtle means "serious and sober." Most timely advice on the part of the worthy Colonel. "Circumstances in the party of 'moral ideas'" certainly warranted it. "Sit down perfectly sodate" were the last words of Hope.

THE PLATFORM.

The Democratic party, in National Convention assembled, reasserts its creed as laid down in the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence, and the construction put upon the Constitution by the Democratic party in the organization of the Government, and the administration of the Government, and the guarantees of the Liberties of the citizens, and recognizing the questions of slavery and secession as finally and forever set at rest by the civil war as the legitimate results of the latter, the Democratic party accepts the issues and will faithfully carry them out.

1st—We denounce the interference of the military authority of the United States in the recent elections in Kentucky, Maryland, Louisiana and Missouri, as a shameful violation of the Constitution, and we declare it to be the duty of the President to withdraw the military forces from the further control of elections.

2d—We denounce the policy of arbitrary interference by Congress with the affairs of the States, and the usurpation by that body of the powers which belong exclusively to the people of the several States, and we declare it to be the duty of the President to withdraw the military forces from the further control of elections.

3d—Acquiescence in the decision of the people, and obedience to their will constitutionally expressed, lie at the foundation of all republican government, and it is the duty of the President to see that the laws are executed and obeyed until they are repealed or declared unconstitutional.

4th—Universal suffrage and universal amnesty, which have been accepted as settling forever the questions involved in the late civil war, should be established by such constitutional provisions as may be necessary, and we recommend the calling of conventions in the States lately in rebellion for the purpose of such amendments.

5th—The public debt should be sacredly maintained, and to preserve inviolate the honor, and credit of the country, the Democratic party is opposed to any further issue of United States notes, and to the withdrawal of the present issue of circulating notes of the National Banks, and not the bonds thereof, and we demand that taxation shall be reduced as rapidly as the national honor will permit.

6th—That the President of the United States, Andrew Johnson, in exercising the power of his high office in resisting the aggressions of Congress upon the constitutional rights of the States and the people, is entitled to the gratitude of the American people, and in behalf of the latter we tender him our thanks for the magnificent manner in which he has discharged his duty.

7th—The Democratic party is opposed to any form of repudiation either State or National, and we denounce the act of the Radical Congress, recognizing the validity of the bonds issued for the payment of six-twenties, as a fraud upon the people, in violation of the express letter of the law authorizing their issue, and we demand that taxation, as required by the Constitution, shall be equal and uniform throughout the United States.

8th—We denounce the Radical Congress for its base betrayal of the National honor, in repudiating the pledges made in behalf of the National faith by the Secretary of the Treasury in negotiating the loans of the country, and we demand that all the obligations of the United States, not bearing interest, known as United States notes, and all the national obligations bearing interest, except bonds, shall be paid as rapidly as practicable, and all moneys drawn from the people by taxation, except such as are necessary for the expenses of the Government, economically administered, shall be honestly applied to such payment, and we call upon the people to scrutinize the conduct of all persons who have been intrusted with the public moneys, and to see that they are faithfully accounted for and honestly applied.

9th—The Democratic party will faithfully observe the constitutional obligations in relation to the reclamation of fugitives from labor, and the regulation of the militia of the States, recognizing the right of each State to protect its citizens by its own militia, and to employ them or any portion of them, as a police force.

10th—Congress has no power to deprive the States of the right to govern their own citizens; that right belongs exclusively to the States, and the Democratic party will resist all attempts to violate it; and we call upon the people to rebuke the usurpations of the Radical Congress.

11th—The Democratic party will extend the right of hospitality to the people of all nations, and will protect the rights of adopted citizens against arbitrary and unjust exactions, and will require the return of our naturalized citizens who may be forced into foreign service, and will not permit the doctrine that "once a subject always a subject" to be enforced against us.

12th—Of all the questions which have arisen out of the late civil war, none have been more important than those which have sprung from the relations between the white and black races, and the Democratic party, in its effort to solve the problem, will not be controlled by any sectional prejudice, but will treat it in the light of the Constitution, and in such manner as will secure the greatest good to the whole country and the civilized world.

13th—The Democratic party is in favor of the speedy construction of the Pacific Railroad, and we denounce the improvidence which has squandered the lands which should have been held as a sacred trust for actual settlers, and which has squandered the moneys which should have been husbanded for the payment of the debt created by the construction of the road.

14th—We are in favor of the immediate restoration of all the States to their rights in the Union, under the Constitution, and of speedy justice to the American people.

15th—Amnesty for all past political offences and the regulation of the elective franchise in the hands of the citizens.

16th—Payment of the Public Debt of the United States as rapidly as practicable; all moneys drawn from the people by taxation, except so much as is required for the economical administration of the Government, the payment of the interest upon the public debt, and a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal within a reasonable time, should be regarded as a trust fund for the payment of the debt, and we denounce the present Congress for the enormous taxation now imposed.

17th—Reform of abuses in the administration, the restriction of executive power, the independence of the judiciary, the equilibrium of the departments of the government as framed by the fathers of the republic, and the supremacy of the civil over the military authority are essential to the preservation of our institutions and consolidation of our Union, and the Democratic party pledges itself to their maintenance, and to the full development and assertion of the principles of the Federal Constitution.

18th—Equal rights and protection for naturalized and native born citizens at home and abroad; the assertion of American nationality, which shall command the respect of foreign powers, and furnish an example and encouragement to people struggling for national independence, constitutional liberty and industrial progress; and the maintenance of the rights of naturalized citizens against the absolute doctrine of immutable allegiance, are essential to the preservation of our own rights, and we demand that the laws be so amended as to secure them wherever they are violated.

19th—Resolved, That the foregoing resolutions embody the political principles and purposes for which the Democratic party has ever been and still is contending, and we invite the co-operation of all citizens, however heretofore differing, who desire to support them, to the end that the government may be administered in the interests of the whole people, by the restoration to power of the party of the Constitution, of law and of order.

Radical Convention.

The Radicals held a State Convention at Trenton last week and nominated for Governor, John I. Blair, of Warren County, and Presidential Electors as follows:

ELECTORS AT LARGE.

Joseph P. Bradley, of Essex,
Andrew K. Hay, of Camden.

DISTRICT ELECTORS.

1. John W. Hazleton, of Gloucester,
2. Aaron C. McLean, Monmouth,
3. Abraham V. Van Fleet, Hunterdon,
4. Socrates Tuttle, Passaic,
5. Henry D. Van Nostrand, Hudson.

Ex-Senator Ten Eyck presided, and at his instance, the Radical assemblage resolved itself into a den of hissing blacksnakes when the nomination of Seymour was announced. They were terribly annoyed at that name, and well might they be. The *Tom Americus* says:

"The Republican Convention yesterday were guilty of a breach of propriety, which clearly shows that they are beside themselves. The idea of announcing the name of Horatio Seymour for the Presidency for the purpose of insulting it with hisses, is something new. The record of the past can show no such evidence of meanness. This is Mr. Ten Eyck's idea of what belongs to the decencies and properties of life."

George H. Pendleton.

The following letters from Mr. Pendleton will be read with interest. They form a noble record:

CINCINNATI, Thursday, June 25, 1868.

MY DEAR SIR—You left my office this morning before I was aware of it. I took you at home but you are not here. I must say what I want by note.

As soon as you get to New York see Governor Seymour. You know well my affection and admiration for him. You know well what was my feeling before and after I left from him last fall. He is to be the foremost man in our party in the United States. His ability, cultivation and experience put him at the head of our statesmen. He commands my entire confidence—I would rather trust him than myself with the delicate duties of the next four years—you know I am sincere.

Make him feel this, and that he can rely on me and my friends. I have a natural pride—an honest pride, I believe—in the good-will of my countrymen; but you, better than any one else, know that it is neither egotistical nor over-ruling, and that I am ready—anxious to give up the nomination to anybody who can get one single vote more than myself.

Express all this frankly to the Governor, but delicately, and let him understand my views of men and measures as I have frequently given them to you. Good bye. God bless you. Very truly,

GEORGE H. PENDLETON.

To Washington McLean, Esq.

CINCINNATI, July 2, 1868.

Washington McLean, Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York.

MY DEAR SIR—You know better than any one the feelings and principles which have guided my conduct since the suggestion of my name for the Presidential nomination.

You know that while I covet the good opinion of my countrymen, and would feel an honest pride in so distinguished a mark of their confidence, I do not desire it at the expense of one single electoral vote, or of the least disturbance of the harmony of our party. I consider the success of the Democratic party in the next election of far greater importance than the gratification of any personal ambition, however pure and elevated it might be.

If, therefore, at any time a name shall be suggested which, in the opinion of yourself and those friends who have shared our confidence, shall be stronger before the country, or which can more thoroughly unite our own party, I beg that you will instantly withdraw my name, and pledge to the Convention me hearty, and zealous, and active support of its nominee.

Very truly yours,
GEORGE H. PENDLETON.

Francis P. Blair is emphatically the *white man's* candidate. The Carpet Baggers do not approve of his nomination.—That is quite natural.

The *New York Herald* supports Grant. That will effectually kill off Grant. No man can enliven Bennett's advocacy.

The chief qualification of the Radical candidate for Governor appears to be the size of his Bank account.

Senator Frelinghuysen was introduced to the Radical State Convention as "one of Andrew Johnson's jurymen." Ben Butler should have stood beside him with a bunch of "appleblossoms."

The nomination of Horatio Seymour is a happy union and one we have long desired to see inaugurated. In his case, the office sought the man and not the man the office. That is the way to secure ultimate and faithful public service.

Seymour and Blair.

The nominations of Seymour and Blair are hailed with delight throughout every section of the land. We quote the remarks of several journals as follows:

The Conservatives may well rejoice that the Democratic Convention at length wisely and honestly concluded upon the nomination of a candidate so pure, so upright, so unimpeachable, in every respect, as Horatio Seymour of New York. In accepting he has added another and higher obligation to the many now owed to man, whose high talent and unequally high character have always been devoted to the cause of his country. The first Statesman in the land is thus proposed for the office of Chief Magistrate of the United States, on the one hand—merely a successful leader of the army on the other! We cannot believe the people will hesitate between them.

There can be no doubt that the nomination of such a gallant officer as General Blair for the second place will be highly popular with the volunteer soldiers, and will very much add to the strength of a ticket so highly judicious and acceptable in the chief nominee.—Boston Courier.

A platform, whose plain, manly and earnest language upon the great questions of the day contrasts happily with the double faced shuffling Republican resolutions lately adopted in Chicago.—[Charlestown, S. C. News.

This ticket appeals to the reason, intelligence, and patriotism of the country. It invokes no artificial aids to strengthen candidates who are strong of themselves. The country is involved in the gravest perils, and can only be extricated by exercise of the best statesmanship. Faction, mediocrity, selfishness, and corruption have brought us to the verge of ruin, and reform is the last hope of security in the future.—Continue the desperate rule of Congress by electing its confessed instrument Grant, and bankruptcy becomes as inevitable certainty, and revolution almost a consequence —[Washington Intelligencer.

History herself, some day, when the partisan passions no longer inflame gall into facts, must declare that even more than Grant did Horatio Seymour contributed to the rebellion. His quick executive skill and his ready patriotism it was which sent New York troops to Pennsylvania borders, and drove back the armed invasion. This was at a time when a rapid advance upon Philadelphia would have secured foreign intervention.—[Syracuse (N. Y.) Union.

This Convention, and its platform indicate a return to the ancient field of many sterling leaders, and thousands of the rank and file who secured the success of the Radical party. Without these, the Radicals will fail; and it is manifest that, "in their insane mirth, banqueting, and revelry, a shadowy hand is seen writing the word of death."—[Agusta (Ga.) Constitutionalist.

In the darkest hour of the civil war, when Pendsylvania was invaded, the capital of our state was about being held by the foe, and Philadelphia was threatened with almost inevitable destruction, Gov. Seymour forwarded to our aid the legions and trained soldiery of the Empire State, *which more than anything else, at the moment, startled and arrested the onward march of the destructives,* and saved our glorious old Commonwealth from devastation and ruin.—[Pittsburg, Pa. Republic.

Maj-Gen. Francis P. Blair, of Missouri, the great soldier of the West is a statesman of national reputation. He represents the volunteer army which enlisted to put down the rebellion that peace and Union might be restored, combining the private in the ranks and the General in command; as he also represents the old anti-slavery element which warred against the peculiar institution of the south, and which, now that that institution has gone to its grave with the rubbish of the past, demands that we shall have a Union of States in fact as well as in name, according to our constitutional system, and upon the basis of universal freedom. Since the close of the rebellion and the dawn of peace Gen. Blair has labored assiduously to bring the country back to civil, peaceful and constitutional rule.—[Rochester (N. Y.) Union.

The National Convention in nominating Horatio Seymour, of New York, as the Democratic candidate for President of the United States, has realized nobly realized the high expectations we will not say of the Democratic party merely, but of all men, be their political opinions what they may, who are anxious to see the administration of the Government placed in the hands of a pure minded statesman, and a statesman of the highest order.—Oswego (N. Y.) Palladium.

Gov. Seymour's name is a household word, an *open sesame* of hearts, among democrats the wide land over. The intensely earnest west honors him as the man who upheld the banner of the constitutional rights, and the liberties of the people, in the darkest hours of the war. The South reverse him because his overtures of forgiveness and reconciliation reached them as promptly, after the war had closed, as did the regiments of the Empire State which he sent forth while the struggle lasted. The shrewd and calculating East knows him as the sound statesman, the safe and honorable financier. The North remembers him, at once for his consistent support of the war and peace, while pre-eminent as a resistance to wrong-doing and usurpation on the part of a radical administration. In fine, the whole conservative people have him, because he has ever been the friend of the people.—[Buffalo, N. Y. Courier.

The Platform is no way exaggerates the danger and difficulties, the oppression, usurpations, tyranny and fraud of the present Radical party. Unless we turn from the government and restore constitutional freedom, plainly the country will not be fit for a white man to live in. Every exertion is required on the part of the citizens, and we hope none will be spared.—[Louisville Democrat.

The old Roe Democrats—those who have always lived up to the faith, were in spirit-ches that a lifelong Democrat was to be their standard-bearer, while the conservative element expressed their gratification that a man of so high a character had been nominated—a gentleman who is unquestionably the people's candidate—one whom the nation can rally around with confidence and hope.—[Washington Union.

The Platform takes clear and patriotic ground. It permits no bread issue to burn its hand. Secession and slavery are both of the entombed. The Convention thus finds and thus leaves them. But upon the great and vital issues of the present, and before liberty itself stands upon its trial, the Convention has spoken with no uncertain voice. Its language is plain and should meet a ready response from the seaboard to the mountains.—[Charlestown, S. C. Courier.

Horatio Seymour is the foremost living statesman of our country. In private life he is the pure, upright citizen—in public life, he has ever been distinguished for enlarged and liberal views and for devoted patriotism. No man in the country is better qualified for the wise discharge of the responsible duties of President, and if elected, his whole mighty energies will be expended in endeavors to bring to our country Peace, Union, and Prosperity. Gen. Blair's patriotism, ability, qualifications for office for which he is nominated, no one will question. Such is the ticket which in the language of the Soldiers' and Sailors' address, means, "Victory to our flag; salvation to the country; the blessings of peace, good order, and fraternal affection to every State of our Union.—[Portland (Me.) Argus.

David Makepeace of Norton, Mass., in his 101st year, recollects hearing distinctly in that town, the roar of the cannon at the battle of Bunker Hill, fought June 17, 1775. He voted for Washington.

A wealthy young Connecticut girl is working in a Meriden factory in the hope that some young man will fall in love with her "for herself alone."

A Soaker at Quincy, Ill., absorbed 110 glasses of beer between lunch and tea the other day.

The Connecticut Legislature has appropriated $6,000 for the propagation of fish.

The latest novelty is a fan that can be used as a parasol, a veil or a bonnet.

Washington expects to put up 2,000 dwellings this year.

The Rads will See-saw this Fall than they want to. He is matched.

Henry Ward Beecher assures a Boston paper that he never prayed for Chase and never was in favor of Chase. Astounding! We doubt not the Chief Justice will survive. Beecher should at once write for the New York *Herald*.

THE MARKETS.

[Corrected weekly by P. M. French & Sons, and Freeman & Phillips.

Wheat, Flour, Winter,	$5 00 @ 6 75
Wheat, Flour (Genesee) per bbl.,	6 75 @ 7 00
Rye Flour, per bbl.,	5 00
Indian Meal,	$2 50 @ 2 75
Pork,	0 00 @ 0 00
Wheat, per bush.,	0 00 @ 2 00
Rye,	0 00 @ 0 00
Corn,	1 10 @ 1 20
Oats,	70 @ 75
Potatoes,	50
Eggs, per dozen,	30
Butter, per lb.,	28 @ 35
Pork (salt),	16
Lard,	16
Hams,	20
Shoulders,	16
Chickens,	30
Smoked Beef,	25
Tallow,	10

Deaths.

STEARNS.—In this place on Thursday morning, July 9, Bickley W. Stearns.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, TRENTON, N. J.

The School is for training teachers.

Candidates must be sixteen years old; must know Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar; must agree to teach in the State two years.

Tuition free. Each pupil pays a Term (half year) for use of books.

Session: July and August. Recess: one week at Christmas, and one week in April.

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JOHN S. HART, Principal.

Trenton, July 16, 1868.w

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The Co-partnership of Gardner & Sutphen, by limitation, ceased on the 16th day of June last. All claims of Mr. Gardner, and Dr. J. C. Sutphen continuing the business.

NOTICE.

The contract for the building of a well on the corner of 10th & Grand Sts., will be let to the lowest bidder on Saturday, July 18, on the premises, between 1 and 3 o'clock, p. m.

Will You?

Won't you? Will you? Won't you?
COME TO THE

Plainfield Park

West addition—at the Residence of Col. Fritz, where C. J. Tallmus will sell at Public Auction on

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AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M. A LARGE QUANTITY OF

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Consisting in part of carriage horses, mules, cows, hogs, poultry, phætons, buggys, spring, box and farm wagons, sleighs, carts, silver-mounted and plain, double and single harness, saddles, bells, blankets, robes, mowing machines, rakes, plows, harrows, scythes, cradles, shovels, spades, picks, axes, cleavles, cross-cut and hand saws, corn shellers, grind stones, garden engine, hay cutters, pumps, measures, hand carts, ladders, Feed Bins, manure, &c.

Grain and Grass standing in lots to suit Purchasers.

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One 7 octave piano, sofas, lounges, chairs, rockers, bureaus, pier, side, center and dining tables, wash and toilet stands, Bedsteads, cottage suits, mattresses, beds and bedding, looking glasses, carpets, matting, shades, curtains, lamps, glassware, stone, wood, tin and iron ware, wood and coal stoves, barrels, barrels, in fact, any article you can think of.

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A good house and lot, location on West Second street, Lenig's Hotel for sale. Lot 66x198. Apply to

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NOTICE.

M. Hardenbergh, Plainfield, N. J., was nabbed on Thursday afternoon, June 25, at Wayne Railroad Depot, Jersey, Silver Ware, &c., knowing them same to be United States Government Bank ware. Any person giving information leading to the arrest of the parties the articles will be thankfully rewarded.

JOHN E. HERBERT.

Back Again!

THE subscriber, having returned from the West on account of sickness, has opened a

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Black Cloth Coats at,	$7 00
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Linen Coats,	1 00
Linen Pants,	1 00
Linen Coats and Dusters from,	1 25 to 2 50
Hats, cheap, at,	1 00
And many other articles.	

He desires to keep goods as cheap as can be bought in Newark or New York, thereby saving the trouble and expense of going there. Call and give me a purchase in order and make an effort of dealing in the

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☞ The Democrats will please not forget the meeting on Saturday night next to select delegates to the State Convention.—Let there be a full rally.

☞ We noticed the other day that the second morning train to New York had two Smoking Cars attached. That was right, and we hope will be continued, as the wants of the people demand it.

☞ Such hot weather as we have sweltered under the present week, day and night, was never experienced before this side of Bengal. It is good, however, for working hay and growing corn. All things are in wisdom dispensed.

☞ The mill is now offered by the passage Allegan at the Hudson River terminus of the New Jersey Central Railroad, are not like spicy zephyrs wafted from tropic climes. If you don't believe it, go to Cunningham and take a sniff before standing however, visit Doctor Stephen's drug store and lay in a copious supply of Lavender.

☞ Five Confectionaries at Voorhees' Drug Store.

☞ We note with much pleasure that our old friend, Sam Pease has taken the stand formerly kept by his father, B. Pease, and now keeps on hand a supply of *good lager*, wines, segars, &c. He also proposes to set a *free lunch* every day at 10 o'clock, A. M. Give him a call and give a glass of pure lager.

☞ Hund Tom's Concert, which came off at Laing's Hall on Tuesday evening last, was a complete success, both as regards the performance, and the number attending it. Tom has certainly wonderful musical talent.

☞ The co-partnership heretofore existing between I. R. Parker & Co. has been dissolved. Mr. Parker still carries on the business, and will keep, as usual, a first-class market stand.

☞ Among the many improvements being made in our beautiful village, we note that of the enterprising proprietor of Laing's Hotel, who has built a fine dressing-room in the rear of his beautiful hall, for the accommodation of parties giving performances there. This is something that has long been needed in connection with one of the finest, if not the finest Hall in the State.

☞ Physicians' prescriptions carefully prepared. Pure Medicines at Voorhees' Drug Store.

☞ Read the advertisement of Mirsell & Co., in another column. If you are in want of a good piano give them a call. Being personally acquainted with Mr Mirsell we can assure purchasers they will be fairly dealt with.

☞ Attention is directed to the advertisement of "Will You." Some more valuable building lots are to be sold at West Addison.

☞ The house of Mr. A. V. Brock near Broad Brook, was struck by lightning during the storm of Tuesday, July 7th.

☞ Mr. John Stout's house, near North Branch, was struck by lightning on Wednesday, injuring a young woman—it is supposed fatally.

☞ The Washington Rock Hotel property is to be sold at auction on Thursday, July 16, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, 111 Broadway, N. Y.

☞ On Monday morning last, a lad-woman on the morning Farmington train, was seriously injured, by his head coming in contact with a bridge while he was passing up the top of a car to another. He resided near Hartman's store, Mt. Retbel.

☞ Charles Lamb, a lad of thirteen years, in the employ of the New Jersey Zinc Mines at Franklin, Sussex County, was fatally injured a few days ago by accidentally slipping into the crushing apparatus. One limb was so mangled by the rollers as to require amputation above the knee, but he did not reply from the shock.

☞ A man named James Hall, while engaged in firing the national salute at Orange, Essex county, on the Fourth, had his hand injured by the premature discharge of the cannon. Amputation was deemed necessary. He had also received severe injuries about the head.

Base Ball.

ATLANTICS vs. UNION.

The above friendly game of ball was played on the grounds of the Union, corner of Eighth and Centre Sts., on Tuesday afternoon. Although the day was very hot, yet the playing was spirited on the part of the Unions, who tried hard to beat with their opponents. We consider that they done well, for no one expected they would stand any chance with the Atlantics. Some people think that the Union challenged the Atlantics. This is a mistake. S. A. Smith, Esq., invited the Atlantics, of which his son Charlie is the Captain, to visit the Union in Plainfield, and it was made up that while here they should have a friendly game of Ball with the Unions, of which the Captain has two brothers members. After the game, the visitors were entertained at Thorn's Hotel, and departed homeward well pleased with their visit. A large number of Ladies graced the ball field with their presence on the occasion. The following is the score:

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Westfield, N. J., June 29, 1869—3w[illegible]

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The 10:30 a. m. train runs to Somerville.

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The Office for receiving deposits will be on Friday, June 26, from 6 to 8 P. M., at the office of the Treasurer. After that day deposits will be received only on the first Monday in each month, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., at the office of the Treasurer, and on the first Friday evening in each month, from 6 to 8

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Plainfield, N. J., July 23, 1868.

NOTICE.

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

FOR PRESIDENT,

HORATIO SEYMOUR,
OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,

FRANCIS P. BLAIR, Jr.
OF MISSOURI.

Democratic Meeting.

Pursuant to public notice the Democracy of Plainfield Township met at the Reading Room on Saturday evening, July 18th, and organized by calling John G. Voorhees to the chair and appointed Wm. L. Force, Secretary.

The following gentlemen were unanimously elected to represent said Township in the Democratic State Convention of 22nd:

Delegates:—Nathan Harper,
John T. Ley.

Alternates:—James M. Voorhees,
Wm. L. Force.

Then adjourned.

JOHN G. VOORHEES, *Chairman*,
WM. L. FORCE, *Sec.*

To Our Patrons.

We are sensible that the few last issues of the "CONSTITUTIONALIST" have not contained the amount of reading matter we desire to present weekly, but the heavy flow of advertisements and voluminousness of legislative enactments have prevented us from doing as we would like. We crave indulgence, promising to make amends at an early date, as the publication of laws will soon be finished, and if necessary, we shall, at no distant period, enlarge our paper. Bear with us kind patrons. We are determined to serve you aright.

SEYMOUR & BLAIR!

Grand Ratification

Elizabeth in a Blaze of Glory.

5,000 DEMOCRATS IN COUNCIL

Radicalism Pale as Apple Blossoms!

Democracy Forever!

The Eagle Screams for Joy!

HUZZA! HUZZA!

The Democratic Celebration at Elizabeth on Wednesday of last week, was one of the grandest events of the kind that ever happened in New Jersey. The enthusiasm for the glorious platform and candidates of the Democracy exceeded the wildest imagination, and sounded in unmistakable tones the death knell of Puritanical Radicalism. The display at night when the Jacksonian Club's arrived from Newark was truly sublime, Roman candles and lighted torches illuminating the whole city, while from thousands of hardy Democratic throats cheer succeeded upon cheer, until the poor dismayed Grant and Colfax Radicals shot around the corners and went to bed.

An immense meeting was organized in front of the Court House, over which on motion of John M. Cowell, Esq., Hon. Benjamin Williamson was called to preside, and on motion of Joseph H. Gray, Esq., the following additional officers were appointed:

VICE PRESIDENTS.

Elizabeth—	First Ward—	Wade S. Worrell,
"	Second "	Samuel Moore,
"	Third "	Ransom Crane,
"	Fourth "	James S. Green,
"	Fifth "	Hon. B. Williamson,
"	Sixth "	A. M. F. Watson,
"	Seventh "	Jacob Shoemaker,
"	Eighth "	Matthew W. Woodward
Linden,		Portland Earle,
Union,		Andrew J. Smith,
Rahway,		Francis LeBoy,
Clark,		Daniel S. Bonnell,
Westfield,		Addison S. Clark,
Plainfield,		Nathan Harper,
New Providence,		Nathaniel Bonnell,
Springfield,		Theodore F. Jones,
Union,		John S. Williams.

SECRETARIES.

Louis Bauer, First Ward, Elizabeth
Edward Schmidt, Second Ward, Elizabeth
Andrew Pollock, Third Ward, "
Charles R. Flora, Fourth Ward, "
George E. Ackley, Fifth Ward, "
Phillip J. Dougherty, Sixth Ward, "
Thomas Carlisle, Seventh Ward, "
Wilson Mayo, Eighth Ward, "
Louis S. Dyer, Rahway,
William L. Force, Plainfield.

Upon taking the Chair, Chancellor Williamson made a few effective remarks. Judge Green then offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Democracy of New Jersey as of yore, assembled in the presence of the statesmen from other States, and the citizens of this State, hereby nominate for the next Presidency and Vice-Presidency, and pledge to the cause that the majority which they have heretofore rolled up shall be equalled if not increased.

Which was adopted with three times three.

Powerful and patriotic speeches were then delivered by Gen. Theodore Runyon, Judge Nasr, Matthias Martin, Esq., of Ohio, Judge Robert S. Green, Charles R. Cornwell, Esq., and last, though not least, Captain John Whelan.

The following letters were received:

WASHINGTON, July 15, 1868.

GENTLEMEN:—Your invitation for me to attend the meeting of the Democracy of Elizabeth on the 18th inst., is duly received. I have been to Boston on official duties which will not complete the same until the 17th inst., and I shall not have time to rest, however, after a grand rout, and succeed in securing the Democracy of a full share of its offices and the greatest possibility resting upon it at this time. We must succeed in electing general election in the month of November, or the people of this State, and the country will experience the Reconstruction, or the Republic will be destroyed and our liberties gone, for ever, for the present. Thanking you for your kind invitation, I remain yours, truly, O. P. MORTON.

To Messrs. Henry R. Cannon, John M. Cowell, and Robt. G. Green, Committee, &c.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
NEW HAVEN, July 15, 1868.

GENTLEMEN:—Your favor of the 14th inst. came this morning, and that the Democracy of the city of Elizabeth and surrounding country, in favor of the Democratic Association of said place, intend holding a grand Democratic mass-meeting on Wednesday, the 18th inst., and requesting that I be present at that occasion, since duty to local and official matters rendered my attendance impossible, I am to determine whether I could do with you or not, I am at this time and under the necessity of saying, as I cannot do with you, which I very much regret. I assure you that nothing could afford me greater pleasure than to meet with the Democracy of New Jersey, and to join with them in ratifying the nomination made by the National Democratic Convention in New York, and which I do most heartily endorse, but doubt not will receive the cordial support of the whole Democratic Union party. But a majority of all the States in the Union, and with the first election of Governor in a time of peace and prosperity surpass happy but never to be forgotten event.

I have the honor to be, with high regard, your obt. servant,
JAMES E. ENGLISH.
JOHN M. COWELL, H. R. CANNON, R. G. GREEN, Committee.

FREEMAN, July 13, 1868.

JOHN M. COWELL, Esq., and others, Committee, &c.
GENTLEMEN:—I thank you for the invitation to address a Democratic mass-meeting to be held in the city of Elizabeth on the 18th inst., and regret that I cannot accept the opportunity. I heartily approve the platform of the New York Convention, and fully endorse both the candidates and the platform.

The Radical party, which for the last seven years has controlled the National Government, again comes before the people for their endorsement. Has it any claim on the people for their confidence?

The Radical party has violated every principle of good government. It has broken down the barrier between Church and State. It has subjected the people of a section to the rule of power, to the military and not the civil power. It has abolished the habeas corpus, the great writ of personal liberty, and the Constitution, and has been sustained by Congress. The just equilibrium of the three departments of the government has been destroyed, and the Executive and Judicial Departments have been absorbed by the Legislative. The personal liberty of the citizen is no longer guarded by the Constitution, but been rudely broken.

Ignoring the public good, the Radical party has established by usurpation the perpetuity of its own power. Falsifying the pledges that the war was to be prosecuted for the maintenance of the Union, it has for more than three years after the war ceased, continued the power of military despotism over the people in practical violation with the Federal Government, only for the purpose of protecting a rebate to favor with unconstitutional laws a few citizens, the cost for the maintenance of its dispotic power.

So lawless has been the Radical party upon its self-chosen creed that it has entirely neglected the material interests of the country. Its policy has been to fasten on to the burdens of the business-both which oppressed the people. The enormous extravagance with which the war was conducted, and the corruption with the contractors of the North are subjected to the most rigid scrutiny, and the people will demand the immediate repeal of the taxes in order that the burdens of the business-both which oppressed the people of the South is relieved.

The issue of the Presidential campaign must be viewed as by the action which has invested in the Executive, to the Legislative, to the people the power to turn from long misrule of its base power, and of its Ministers and Secretary to be put away by the ballot of the people.

The people desire a change. The New York Convention has given them a true platform, a candidate for President, and a candidate for Vice-President. It has presented to the country a platform of principles which every true Democrat can support. It has nominated statesmen of high character, experience, and unquestioned ability. In my mind's eye I see the people of the country rallying around the standard with enthusiasm and confidence. The result of New York and Connecticut in October and November will be the majority here. Therefore, I shall be with you.

Respectfully and truly yours,
JOSEPH E. DAVIS.

Republicans! Attention!

Read the following remarks delivered by Mr. Stevens in the House of Representatives, last Friday, on behalf of Democratic men and measures:

Mr. STEVENS—What was that law? That the interest should be paid up to a certain time at 6 per cent in coin. After the bonds fell due they would be payable in money, just as the gentleman from Illinois (Rose) understood it; just as all understood it when the law was enacted; just as it was explained on the floor a dozen times by the Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means. *If he knew that any party in the country would go for paying in coin that which was payable in money, thus enhancing the debt one-half; if he knew there was such a platform and such determination on the part of his own party, he* WOULD, WITH FRANK BLAIR AND ALL, VOTE FOR THE OTHER PARTY. *He would vote for no such swindle on the tax-payers of the country. He would vote for no such open violation in favor of the fierce bondholders and millionaires.* He repeated (though it was hard to say it), THAT EVEN IF FRANK BLAIR STOOD ON THE PLATFORM OF PAYING ACCORDING TO THE CONTRACT, AND IF THE SEPULCHRAL CANDIDATE STOOD ON THE PLATFORM OF PAYING BLOATED SPECULATORS TWICE THE AMOUNT AGREED TO BE PAID TO THEM AND OF TAXING HIS CONSTITUENTS TO DEATH, HE WOULD VOTE FOR FRANK BLAIR, EVEN IF A WORSE MAN THAN SEYMOUR WAS AT THE HEAD OF THE TICKET. (Much excitement and sensation.)

Mr. ROSS—*The Democratic doors are still open, and the gentleman can be taken in.*

Then resolve to do likewise and vote for

SEYMOUR AND BLAIR.

The Radicals are certainly in a bad plight. Brains and morality are rebelling against them. Wendell Phillips declares the Radical candidate for the Presidency "cannot stand up before a bottle of whiskey," Chief Justice Chase has left them in disgust and gone over to the Democracy, and Old Thad meditates bolstering after him. Who comes next?

The dissatisfaction in the Radical party is wide spread. The soldiers wont go the negro equality ticket headed Grant and Colfax, the Conservatives wont go it, while out West almost everybody is cheering enthusiastically for the Democratic platform and candidates.

Thad. Stevens has declared his willingness to vote for Seymour and Blair. There is one man against whom the Democratic doors are strongly barred, and he is known by the name of Ben Butler. Democracy owns both principles and spoons.

Colfax has not yet refunded those two hundred dollars justly belonging to the poor old widows of Trenton. New Jersey will give him its next November.

Black Senators.

Charles Sumner is an oracle in the councils of Radicalism. What he utters must be taken as the positive sentiment and design of that party. A few days ago, Mr. Sumner wrote to Virginia urging the election of negroes to Congress, and now we have a similar appeal from him on behalf of sending an American citizen of *African* scent to represent South Carolina in the Senate at Washington. "If Mr. Sumner is so anxious to witness the *civilized spectacle of a black Senator*, why does he not resign *his own seat* in favor of some Massachusetts gentleman of ebony hue. The exchange would be consistent, and we feel sanguine, less damaging to the honor of the country than the introduction of Congressional negroes through any other door. We give below the Radical leader's letter, and ask Republican friends of *white proclivities* to read it carefully, and then, obedient to the sage advice of Col. Rope in the Radical State Convention, "sit down and become sedate" if they can:

SENATE CHAMBER, July 9th, 1868.

Dear Sir—I have never given any opinion in regard to the Senatorial question in your State, except to express a regret that the golden opportunity should be lost of making a colored citizen Senator from South Carolina. Such a Senator, if competent, would be a powerful support to the cause of equal rights. His presence alone would be a constant argument and argument. Nothing could do more to settle the question of equal rights for ever in the United States. The head against the negro which is sometimes heard in the Senate would cease. A colored Senator would be as good as a constitutional amendment, making all backward steps impossible. I write now frankly in reply to your inquiry, and without any purpose of interfering in your elections. You will pardon my anxiety for the cause I have so much at heart.

Accept my best wishes, and believe me, dear sir, faithfully yours,

(Signed) CHARLES SUMNER.

To Thaddeus K. Saspertas, Esq., Columbia, S. C.

☞ A fire broke out in the blacksmith shop in the State Prison at Trenton last Saturday night, which communicated to the south wing, and burned off two-thirds of the roof in the direction of the main building. There was great excitement among the prisoners, all of whom were taken out of the south wing and put in the new wing, some narrowly escaped burning. The fire continued to burn until one o'clock at night. The shop was a frame structure. The greatest excitement prevailed in the vicinity of the burning building.

Albert H. Payson, of Massachusetts, takes the highest honors at West Point this year.

☞ THE WEATHER.—The highest range of the thermometer at Delatonne's, Wall street, New York, for the first eighteen days in July of this and the past three years stands recorded thus:

Date.	1868.	1867.	1866.
1	69	88	70
2	69	90	70
3	69	90	70
4	69	90	70
5	69	90	70
6	69	90	70
7	69	90	70
8	69	90	70
9	69	90	70
10	69	90	70
11	69	90	70
12	69	90	70
13	69	90	70
14	69	90	70
15	69	90	70
16	69	90	70
17	69	90	70
18	69	90	70

Which shows that the average of the present month is almost exactly that of July, 1866, and the average of July, 1867, the same as 1868, and that the heat for each term was about six degrees greater in 66 and 68 than in 65 and 67.

THE MARKETS.

☞ Corrected weekly by F. M. FRENCH & SONS, and Provision & Produce.

Wheat, Flour, $ bbl	$5 00 @ 9 75
Wheat, Fine, do	10 00 @ 12 00
Rye Flour, $ cwt	6 00
Indian Meal	2 50 @ 2 75
Feed	2 00 @ 2 25
Wheat, $ bush	2 40 @ 2 70
Rye	1 40 @ 1 50
Corn	1 15 @ 1 20
Oats	80 @ 85
Barley	1 25 @ 1 30
Beans, $ bushel	3 00
Potatoes, do	50 @ 60
Peas, do	1 00
Pork, $ lb	16 @ 18
Lard	16 @ 18
Hams	18 @ 20
Shoulders	14 @ 16
Chickens	30 @ 35
Smoked Beef	18 @ 20
Tallow	10 @ 12

Deaths.

ACKER—At South Plains, July 4th, 1868, Hannah Acker, aged 78 years. Also on Wednesday, July 8th, William Acker, formerly of New Brunswick, N. J., aged 75.

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Selections from Shakspeare, Byron, Poe, and other standard authors.

Doors open at 7, Reading Commences at 8 o'clock,

Tickets 50 Cents,

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Union County Farmer's Meeting.

THE Farmers and others interested in Farming in Union County are requested to meet in public meeting at Union House, Elizabeth, on Saturday, the 25th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M., to consider the Central Rail Road, for better facilities, Freight, Passenger, &c., for the New York and other markets, and asking bids for the same. To facilitate the transportation, rate and returns, and establishing by this Company a Farmers' Freight Company, and for holding periodical County sale days, and to consider all matters pertaining to the Farming Interests of the County, and of adopting plans and measures for the advancing and interests.

The above will be signed by all whose names are attached to the call for the Plainfield District meeting below, and many others.

Farmer's Meeting
FOR THE PLAINFIELD RAIL ROAD DISTRICT.

The undersigned Farmers residing in the neighborhood, and residing in the Plainfield Rail Road District, in pursuance of the request of the Farmers' County meeting for Union County as expressed in the call for said meeting, hereby request all Farmers in said District, who are favorable to the views resulting in the same proposal, and unite in a call for a public meeting for the Farmers of said District, to be held at Plainfield, at Laing's Hotel, Plainfield, on the 25th day of August next, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

Denton Brothers,	David W. Randolph,
Richard O. Compton,	Edwin M. Bishop,
Joseph Stanley,	E. V. Sharpe,
Isaac F. Brown,	J. G. Manning,
Jas. Drake,	R. Drake,

Each signed by one hundred or more of the Farmers of the Plainfield District. jy23 tf

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
July 15th, 1868.

WILLIAM L. SANDERS, Administrator of ANN C. SANDERS deceased.

ON application of the above named administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said deceased, to bring in their claims against the same, and to exhibit the same, on each, within nine months from this date, by serving a copy of this order within twenty days from the date hereof, in four of the most public places in the County of Union for four months, and also within the said seven days, by mailing a like copy to each creditor, whose name and residence can be ascertained after diligent inquiry, addressed to the last known residence of the said Administrator, at Plainfield.

JUDSON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

LOST.

ON Friday or Saturday last, while coming through Union Street, Williams, Fifth, Crosse and Fourth streets, to the C. & N. J. R. R. depot, a SMALL PACKAGE OF ROLLS. The finder will oblige the owner by leaving the same at THIS OFFICE.

LOST.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.

LOST on Sunday, 19th inst., out of a wagon, between Plainfield and Scotch Plains and the North Avenue, one containing a SHORT MERINO HAM PIECE, (ready to cut). Also a large knife (Rodger Peterson's pattern). Apply to GEO. K. SMITH, Scotch Plains, or leave the same at THIS OFFICE.

Fire! Fire!!
$100 Dollars Reward

WILL be paid by the Plainfield Fire Department upon the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who set fire to the barn of E. M. French, on Friday morning, July 10th, and One Hundred Dollars for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who set fire to the house of E. M. French, on Friday morning, July 17th.

By Order of the Board,

E. R. POPE, *Pres't.*

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing between I. E. Parker & Co. is this day mutually dissolved. The business will hereafter be conducted by I. E. Parker, who will settle all accounts.

I. E. PARKER.
A. DAVIS.

Plainfield, July 18, 1868. jy20 3t

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE Co-partnership of Gordon & Smithers is by mutual consent this 15th day of June, 1868, dissolved. Mr. Gordon retiring, and Mr. J. C. Smithers continuing the business.

NOTICE.

MY Residence, Plainfield, N. J., was robbed on Wednesday afternoon, July 15, of Watches, Jewelry, Silver Plated Ware, Clothing, &c. Anyone having information, or who will assist in the recovery of the property, will be liberally rewarded. Also, all persons are cautioned against purchasing the same, as I am determined to prosecute to the full extent of the law any person found purchasing or receiving the property, or harboring the thief who has already committed.

JAMES H. ROBERT.

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This school is intended to give a good education to those who are not able to study.

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The Trustees of the Normal School have appointed a Board of Visitors, consisting of two Ladies in each County of the State, whose duty it is to visit the School at least once a quarter of every session, to inform and counsel Legislature.

Further information may be obtained by addressing the undersigned, or calling at the School House.

For Circulars containing full information, apply to JOHN S. HART, Principal.

HON. R. S. FIELD, Secretary of State.

Back Again!

THE subscriber, having returned from the West on account of ill-health, has opened a

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Which he will sell at exceedingly low prices, and would be pleased to have his old customers and as many new ones as may favor him with a call.

Black Cloth Coats at	$7 00
" Cassimere Pants at	2 00
" Vests at	2 00
Tweed Suits	7 50
Linen Coats	2 00
Linen Pants	1 25
Linen Coats and Duster Dusters	1 50 to 2 00
Hats, Caps, &c., at	1 25
And Boots from	$1 00

He hopes to keep goods as cheap as can be bought in Newark or New York, thereby saving the trouble and expense of going away from home. He is prepared to sell on time all kinds of clothing to the

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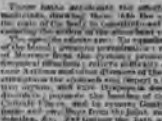

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Incendiarism.

On Friday morning, about half past three, a fire was discovered in the barn belonging to P. M. Pouch, Esq., situated in North Plainfield. Mr. Geo. Dembler, whose barn adjoined it, first discovering the fire, gave the alarm, and the fire companies were quickly to the rescue, but so rapidly did the flames spread, that when the firemen arrived, the barn of Mr. French was consumed, and Mr. Dembler's barn and workshop were one mass of flames. Gazelle Engine Co., No. 1, which was first on the ground, got to work in an incredibly short space of time, and put two streams of water on the flames, and through their exertions the carriage house and dwelling house of Mr. Dembler were saved from destruction. Zephyr Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1, coming up next, got their "hooks" on the burning building, and soon leveled it to the ground.

The steamer, upon arriving on the ground, proceeded to get up steam, and when once at work, did good service. Mr. Dembler had stored 8 tons of hay in his barn but the day before, got in a hurry load, having only $440 insurance on the building. Besides his hay, he lost a new wagon, all his harness, cooperage tools, etc. The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary, but the most singular part remains to be told. In the evening about 9 o'clock of the same day after the above fire, another alarm was given, which was found to proceed from *another building belonging to Mr. French*, this time, however, an unoccupied house, situated within fifty yards of the late fire. Some scoundrel had piled a quantity of shavings and rubbish under the stairway in the cellar, and set fire to it. Gazelle Eng. Co. was, as usual, promptly on hand, but found their services were not needed, as a few pailfuls of water soon extinguished the flames. The Truck and Steamer Companies were ordered back by the Chief, while proceeding to the scene of the alarm, as there was no need of their services, the fire having been extinguished as above. From the fact that both buildings fired belonged to Mr. French, it would seem that some one has an antipathy toward him. What should be done with such a villian, who would thus endanger the property and lives of his fellow-men.

☞ Still Answered.—Since writing the above we have been visited with another act in the drama of incendiarism. On Monday night, about quarter past 11 o'clock, an alarm of fire was given, which was found to proceed from the direction of Col. Pride's farm, situated about one and a quarter miles from Plainfield, and at present occupied by Mr. Fred. Ten Eyck. The fire companies were quickly at the scene of the conflagration, and found that the barn and out-houses on the premises were one mass of flames. Although the steamer was first on the ground, Gazelle Engine Company promptly got to work, putting the first streams on the flames, but to Zephyr Hook & Ladder Co. belongs the honor of putting the first water on the fire, they having, upon reaching the fire formed a line with buckets from the well to the fire.

Gazelle Engine Co. would have been at the fire first, but upon reaching Somerset Street, her foreman halted the Company, convinced that the fire was out of the Fire District, and well aware that it was not for duty to proceed further without orders from the Chief. However, at the urgent request of his men he ordered them to the scene of the fire.

Mr. Ten Eyck lost a valuable horse, a large quantity of grain, harness, etc., and in fact, everything that was in the barn, the flames having gained such headway when discovered, that it was found impossible to save anything. We learn that there was but a light insurance on the buildings. And now comes another single fact of the affair. The fire originated in a stack of grain *belonging to Mr. P. M. French*, said grain being stacked alongside of the barn, so that it would seem that the miscreant who set fire to it was the same individual who fired Mr. French's barn and dwelling house on the Friday previous. Mr. French's loss will not exceed two hundred dollars.

Too much praise cannot be bestowed upon our firemen for their noble efforts to save the burning buildings. The Gazelle boys manned their engine with their characteristic promptness, and soon sent a steady, solid stream flying upon the flames. The Zephyr boys worked like heroes, and the Steamer, when she fairly got to work, made things "hum," they reminding us of the fire until a late hour.

The Chief Engineer, and Assistants, also deserve praise for the manner in which they performed their duties. We must not, however, forget to thank the citizens who nobly came to the assistance of our Firemen, and we assure them that their assistance was appreciated.

☞ Caution means be adopted to put a stop to the furious speed some people drive along Front street, through the most thronged portion of the village. If desirous of being observed, such gentry would appear to much better advantage when going at a moderate pace, and the lives and limbs of women and children would certainly be in less jeopardy. If the speed of horses is the object aimed at, there are avenues around Plainfield fitted for that purpose. We respectfully call upon the officers of the law to abate what has become a positive nuisance and constant danger.

☞ It has been suggested that "tramperS" coming into town and soliciting alms be set to work breaking stone on the Cherry street *turnpike*. Such might bring us nearer to the "Macadam" idea of a road, and possibly afford relief in more ways than one. We doubt not our friend Doctor Martin will vote "aye" on the motion.

☞ New York Papers on Sunday.—After next Sunday, the citizens of Plainfield will be able to secure the New York morning papers on Sundays. Moss, Dann & Case, the enterprising News Dealers of the Central R. R. having made arrangements to that effect. They have not decided upon any location for a depot as yet, but notice will be given of that hereafter. We have no doubt that they will succeed in this enterprise.

☞ Runaway.— A horse attached to a wagon, and belonging to Mr. Randolph, the miller, of this place, ran away on Friday morning, and tore through Main Street at a terrific speed, to the great danger of pedestrians. At the rate he was going, we should judge that when he stopped, if he stopped at all, there would be about as much of the vehicle left as there will be of the Republican party after the 4th of November next.

☞ Fire Wells.—The necessity of having more fire-wells in our village was very clearly demonstrated at the late fire of Mr. Dembler's. Had there not been a fire-well in the immediate vicinity of the fire, the efforts of the firemen would have been fruitless, for either of the engines would soon have pumped any ordinary well dry. Besides, it is often the case, that there is a great deal of difficulty experienced in getting at a common well. Our present Fire Board, though seeing the necessity of having new wells put down, are crippled for the want of money to prosecute the work, and are already in debt to a large amount, through no fault of theirs, however, the old Board having no money to pay off the debt accruing to the Department, could do nothing else than pass the load over to their successors. We would therefore urge the necessity of our citizens coming to their relief in some way, so that we may have more facilities for putting out fires. Both editors of this paper are members of one of the fire companies of this place, and know that it is a source of regret among the firemen that they are expected to quell all conflagrations that may occur in Plainfield, while aware that the facilities for doing so are very limited. In case of a fire occurring in Second St., about or above Peace St. even, we would like to know where the water is to come from.—If we depend on ordinary wells, the chances are very slim in favor of the firemen to quell the fire. Once more, we ask, can not something be done in order to afford the Fire Board means to give the firemen better facilities to put out a fire.

☞ We would advise all those desirous of purchasing *good* sugars at a reasonable price, to step into the Mansion House, where friend Thorn has a good supply.

☞ Thanks.—Mr. Geo. Dembler wishes us to thank the different fire companies for their noble efforts to save his property at the late fire. Also, Gazelle Eng. Co., No. 1, tenders her thanks to those citizens who assisted that company in their efforts to subdue the flames.

☞ Cherry Street, it is said, is finished. Well, perhaps it is. We hope so. Our Town Committee have done all they can toward it, and it now only remains for time, or somebody else, to grind the large stones which lie upon the surface, to atoms, and then we will not doubt have a "macadamized" road.

"It is finished."
"How will we see more such times"

☞ We understand that Mr. George Yeroneau, our esteemed fellow-citizen, while proceeding to the fire on Monday night, ran against a post and fractured his shoulder. The same shoulder was fractured a short time ago, in consequence of his falling from a scaffold.

☞ The Plainfield Driving Park Association will have a trot on their grounds, August 13th, 1868. Purse, $100. Open to all horses now owned by members of the Association. Mile heats—best 3 in 5 to harness. Three or more to enter—3 or more to start. Entries close August, 3rd, at 9 P. M., at Mr. Roselle's stables—Entrance fee 10 per cent.

John T. Lee, *Sec.*

☞ Mr. Schwab, the well-known Cutler and Optician, is now at Laing's Hotel, and is ready to receive visitors. Give him a call. His Brazilian Pebbles are the best in use.

☞ Base Ball.—We understand there is to be a match game of ball played on Saturday next between the "Unions" of this place and the "Kearney's" of Railway, on the grounds of the "Unions" cor. 8th and Centre Sts.

☞ We are happy to learn that in compliance with a very general desire, Dr. R. H. Gilbert will repeat his humorous Lecture on Artemus Ward, with a number of new illustrations, on Thursday evening, Aug. 6th. We were fortunate enough to hear his lecture before which we noticed in a previous issue, and heard but one opinion expressed, and that was of universal delight and approbation, together with a desire to hear it again. We understand that Doctor Gilbert has engaged to lecture at Saratoga at an early date, and have no doubt he will meet with the same enthusiastic reception and success there as he has in New York and elsewhere. Of the very few who have been eminently successful in lecturing on Wit and Humor, Dr. Gilbert has not been equalled in the peculiar style of Artemus Ward's racy humor, and in no other, perhaps, unless it be the Poet and Wit, Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes.

☞ At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Scotch Plains Mutual Theft Detecting Society, held in that place on Thursday evening, July 16th, the following named gentlemen were duly elected officers for the ensuing year: Dr. Joseph Clark, President; L. H. K. Smalley, Vice President; Wm. H. Brower, Treasurer; and C. M. Putnam, Secretary.

☞ At a meeting of the Democracy of the Township of Westfield, held in the Academy in the village of Westfield, on Saturday Evening, July 18th, James R. Ritchie in the Chair, J. M. C. Marsh, Sec., the following named gentlemen were elected delegates and alternates to represent that Township in the Democratic State Convention. Amos P. Scudder, James R. Ritchie, L. H. K. Smalley, and Charles Laveridge.

☞ A regular meeting of the Westfield Township Jackson Democratic Association will be held at S. Cole's Hotel, Scotch Plains, on Monday evening July 27th inst., at 8 o'clock precisely. A very full attendance of all the members is desired.

☞ On Thursday evening, July 30th, the citizens of Plainfield will be given a rare treat in the way of Shakesperian Readings, Miss Talma, the talented reader, in conjunction with one of her pupils, Miss Grey, a young and talented reader, will give an entertainment in Laing's Hall. The readings will consist of selections from Shakespear, Poe, Mrs. Browning, and others. Full particulars will be given shortly.

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☞ The Great Tea Warehouse.—Among the many enterprises that have become a great success in the city of *Newark* is the great Tea Warehouse of Mr. C. H. Beach, No. 28 Park Place, cor. of Broad, and next to Centre Market. In connection with this establishment he has also established two other stores, No 129 Main street, Paterson, in this State, and 102 Hamilton Avenue, Brooklyn. The Newark store is fitted up in excellent style, the front painted tastefully and the inside fitted and stocked up in the best manner. Chinese characters and Oriental designs of various patterns decorate the walls, making a really handsome and appropriate finish. The store in Paterson is fitted up in a more extravagant manner, and the same success has rewarded his immense outlay in that establishment. His stock is very large and complete, and his prices for first-class and other goods are so low as to defy competition. The numerous friends of Mr. Beach in Plainfield and vicinity will be pleased to learn of his success in these enterprises, as he is well known to be a fair dealer and a gentleman in business transactions as well as in the private walks of life. He respectfully invites a visit to his establishments, and guarantees entire satisfaction to all who may patronize him.

☞ A Jacksonian Association has been organized in Railway, with the following officers:

President—Wm. H. Peterson.
Vice President—Edmund B. McGuckin.
Recording Secretary—David J. Egan.
Financial Secretary—Lewis S. Byer.
Treasurer—Wm. M. Crowell.

☞ Mayor Whitney, of Railway, was quite severely injured a few days ago, being thrown from his carriage while going from his farm to the depot. He was unconscious for some time, but recovered very rapidly, and was able to attend his business in a day or two.

☞ A lawyer named Christian Scharff, of Newark, died recently. He had policies upon his life amounting in the aggregate to $81,000.

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Constipation, Flatulence, Inward Piles, Fulness of Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust for Food, Fulness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Hurried or Difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a Lying Posture, Dimness of Vision, Dots or Webs before the Sight, Dull Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs, etc., Sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh, Constant Imaginings of Evil, and Great Depression of Spirits.

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Union County, ss.—Surrogate's Office.

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Leave Elizabeth at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 A. M., 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 P. M., 12:30 Night.

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Leave Jersey City at 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 A. M., 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 P. M., 12:30 Night.

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Leave Plainfield for Bound Brook at 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 A. M., 12:00 M., 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 P. M., 12:00 Night.

Leave Bound Brook for Plainfield at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 A. M., 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 P. M., 12:30 Night.

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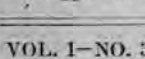

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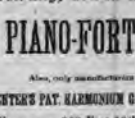

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1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the inspectors of the state prison be and they are hereby authorized to build an additional wing to the state prison, for the purpose of providing room for the female convicts, and for the purpose of defraying the expenses thereof the treasurer is authorized to pay out of the state treasury to the said inspectors, on the warrant of the comptroller, the sum of six thousand dollars.

2. And be it enacted, That the said inspectors shall appoint two of their number who, with the keeper of the state prison, shall be commissioners to superintend the erection of said buildings under the direction of the board of inspectors.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 16, 1868.

CHAPTER THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE.—A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the sale of lands limited over to infants, or in contingency, in cases where such sale would be beneficial," approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the act to which this is a supplement shall be so construed as to authorize the sale any lands where the proceeds arising the sale thereof may be wholly or in part *limited over to infants or persons not in* esse, in the same manner as if the estate in the lands were so limited; and if upon like proceedings instituted for this purpose it appears to the satisfaction of the chancellor that the interest of the said infants would be promoted by such sale, the chancellor may make like orders for the sale of the same, and the deed thereto, when given pursuant to such order, shall convey to the purchaser all the estate in said lands held or described in the petition filed pursuant to the provisions of this act and the act to which this is a supplement.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 6, 1868.

CHAPTER FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN.—An act to repeal "An act to ascertain by proper proof, the citizens who shall be entitled to the rights of suffrage," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That "An act to ascertain by proper proof, the citizens who shall be entitled to the rights of suffrage," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and a supplement thereto, approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and another supplement thereto, approved April eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, be and the same are hereby repealed.

2. A boat enacted, That until the judges of election are duly elected under the acts revised and declared in force by section three of this act, the inspectors of registry and election in office at the passage of this act, shall act as judges of election, and possess all the powers, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities of judges of election specified in the acts revised by section three of this act; except where otherwise specified in any act providing for elections in any city of this state.

3. And be it enacted, That all acts regulating elections in this state, and the qualifications of voters in this state in force before the passage of the first act in the preceding section mentioned, be and the same are hereby revived and declared to be in full force and effect the same as if the act and the several supplements thereto hereby repealed had not been passed.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Passed April 9, 1868.

CHAPTER FOUR HUNDRED AND THIRTY-ONE.—An act appointing commissioners to examine Sites, prepare Plans, &c., for another State Lunatic Asylum.

Whereas, it appears from the report of the managers and superintendent of the State Lunatic Asylum, that the buildings now in use and in course of completion are totally inadequate in extent for the reception of all the insane persons in the state who need special care; and whereas it is the highest evidence of enlightened progress in the policy of a christian state to promptly provide needed facilities for the cure, if curable, and for the care of all persons deprived of the use of reason; and whereas, the time required for the erection of buildings for such purpose will necessarily be from two to three years, therefore, it is proposed, as a preliminary step to the establishment of such additional institutions, that the following act be passed by the legislature at its present session:

1. Be it enacted by the senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That his excellency Marcus L. Ward, Governor of the state; Daniel Haines, of Sussex county, and H. A. Ehninghi, M. C., superintendent of the State Lunatic Asylum, Thomas McKeen, of Camden county, and Ryerss H. Vechte, of Somerset county, be and are hereby appointed to act as commissioners without pay, except for traveling expenses, with authority to visit different localities in the northern and eastern part of the state, examine sites deemed suitable for the location of another institution for insane persons, to accept the one which, in their judgement, possesses all or the greatest number of desirable points (and that may be offered as a free gift to the state by the owner or by contributions from the citizens of towns in the vicinity), to procure plans, with written specifications and estimate of the cost of such structure, and report their proposals to the next legislature.

2. And be it enacted, That the duties, expenses of commissioners in performing the duties assigned them, the sum not exceeding one thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated.

3. And be it enacted, That so much of the sum of one thousand dollars as is needed for this work, shall be paid by the treasurer to the commissioners named, on the warrant of the comptroller, who is hereby authorized and directed to draw the same, at such times and in such sums as the said commissioners may require.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 14, 1868.

CHAPTER THREE HUNDRED AND ELEVEN.—An act directing the payment of certain sums of money heretofore appropriated for the purpose of African Colonization.

Whereas, the legislature of this state, by an act passed in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-two, did appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars a year for two years to be paid to the New Jersey Colonization Society, or their authorized agent, for the purpose of African colonization, and did in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-five revive and extend the same act for the further period of five years, thus appropriating the sum of seven thousand dollars for the purpose aforesaid as specified in said act, of which amount the sum of three thousand dollars remains unpaid, the said society not having drawn the same within the time limited by the last mentioned act, owing to various causes interfering with their operations; and whereas, the balance of the said appropriation is now greatly needed to promote the humane objects of the society therefore,

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the balance of the appropriation as aforesaid, that is to say, the sum of three thousand dollars, be paid to the president of the New Jersey Colonization Society or his order, in the following manner; one thousand dollars on the first day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, one thousand dollars on the first day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the remaining one thousand dollars on the first day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy; and that the same be applied to promoting and providing for the emigration of free persons of color to the coast of Africa according to the best judgment of the said society, always giving preference to free persons of color residents of this state.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 2, 1868.

Miscellaneous.

Caught in my Own Trap.

Dora and I had been silent full fifteen minutes—an unusual occurrence for us—when she suddenly broke out in one of her gayest, sweetest peals of laughter. The tears were going at the rate of forty miles an hour, but Dora's laugh rang out above all their noise and confusion.

"What is it, Dora, you witch you?" I said, half piqued that she had not told me what pleased her, and laughed afterwards.

"Nothing, Nell, only I was just thinking of something funny. Do you see that gentleman just in front of us, with the beautiful black whiskers and dreamy brown eyes? Well, he has been watching you behind that book for the last half hour, looking as if he would love to take a bit of the red roses on your cheeks. Don't blush, but he is in love with you. I'll bet my gold thimble on it. I was just thinking of some of the stories I have read about young ladies mistaking handsome young fellows for their brothers, etc., and thought what fun it would be if you can manage to make that gentleman for your brother Fred.

I was ready for fun in a moment.

"Tell you what I'll do," I broke out, eagerly. "You know that I haint seen Fred since I went to school three years ago, and of course he's changed a great deal since then. Well, if that literary gentleman with brown eyes (he is handsome, isn't he Dora?) will just get off at our station, I'll wait till he gets mixed up in the crowd, see him suddenly for the first time, rush up to him in a flutter of delight, call him brother Fred, and give him such a kissing as he hasn't had since he saw his sweetheart last."

"Yes, I would, if I were you," said Dora, sarcastically. "You daren't, you know."

"Don't I dare, though I wait and see."

And so I dropped back into the cushions in silence till the train stopped at our station.

Dora gave me a wicked look and whispered that she knew my courage would fail me, for the gentleman was really getting off.

I am not trampled over, though; and so, as we stepped out on the platform I saw the literary gentleman standing amidst the crowd, and with a little bound threw myself into his arms, kissing him full in the mouth, hysterically exclaiming—

"Fred, you dear brother, how do you do?"

I caught a glimpse of Dora—she was in danger of going into convulsions. I was expecting to hear the stranger say, confusedly, that there was some mistake, but to my surprise, he gave me a hearty embrace—kissed me two or three times, said he was well, that I had grown a great deal and inquired for my little friend Dora—who all this time was exciting the sympathies of the crowd, as they supposed she was insane, judging from her frantic laughter.

"Father and mother are expecting you, Nellie, and are so impatient, they can scarcely wait to see you I was afraid you did not know me, but I am glad that my image has been treasured up so carefully in my sister's heart."

I was bewildered beyond measure. It really was Fred then, and I had not known him. I felt slightly ridiculous, and while introducing Dora to my brother, whispered to her to keep quiet in reference to my mistake.

I was too much confused to think of inquiring how he came to be in the cars without seeing me; so we all went to the carriage which was waiting for us, and drove rapidly home.

I had never known Fred to be so affectionate. He held my hands in his awe all the time, and kissed me at unnecessary intervals; but to tell the truth, I never loved him half so well before—never thought him half so handsome.

We reached the gate. Mother kissed me and cried over me; father repeated it; and finally a frank hearty voice broke out with—

"Hallo sis! aren't you going to notice your scapegrace of a brother at all?"

And to my astonishment a handsome fellow I had not yet seen gave me a genuine hug, and a kiss that you could have heard across the yard.

"There is some mistake," I murmured. "are you my brother Fred? I thought that gentleman was," pointing to the handsome gentleman I had embraced at the depot.

"Why sis, are you crazy! Of course I'm your brother, and that fellow there is my college chum. Archie Winters, who went half way up the line to meet you.—What are you blushing at Nell? I didn't have time to go, and I let him take your picture with him, so that he would be sure and know you. He's been playing off some of his mad pranks, and passing himself off for me, I'll warrant."

I looked at Archie Winters bowcharingly, and as they were going into the house, I whispered to him—

"For pity's sake do not speak of that mistake. How could it have happened?"

"I overheard you talking in the cars, and will keep your secret only on one condition."

He whispered something to me that made my face flush scarlet; but I was at his mercy and said I would think of it, reader; and to the delight of the whole family—Dora and Fred in particular—Archie and I were married in less than six months. And Dora said to me, as I bade her good bye, that it would give unspeakable delight to Fred and herself, if I would attend their wedding in a month to come and I did so.

For Boys Having no Work.

"Sir," said a boy, stopping before a man on his cars, "do you want a boy to work for you?"

"No," answered the man, "I have no such want." The boy looked disappointed; at least the man thought so, and he asked: "Don't you succeed in getting a place?"

"I have asked at a good many places," said the boy. "A woman told me you had been after a boy; but it is not so, I find."

"Don't be discouraged," said the man, in a friendly tone.

"Oh, no sir," said the boy, cheerfully, "because there is very big world, and I feel certain that God has something for me to do in it. I am only trying to find it."

"Just so, just so," said a gentleman who overheard the talk. "Come with me my boy; I am in want of somebody just like you." It was the doctor, and the doctor thought any boy so anxious to find work, would be likely to do it faithfully when he found it.

If everybody had the spirit of this little lad there would be no idlers in the world, standing on the corners, sitting in the shops, waiting for work to come to them. Work does not often come so. Almost everything worth having, like the ore in the mine, must be sought for.

During the delivery of one of the long and tedious speeches that are inflicted on the House of Representatives, a member who had occupied the floor for some hours, was called to order on the ground that his remarks were not pertinent to the question. "I know it," said he, "but I am not speaking for the benefit of the House, but for prosperity." "Speak a little longer," said John Randolph, "and you will leave your audience before you!"

A man charged with putting ten gallons of molasses in an eight gallon keg, said he did not care for the money, only it was such a strain on the keg.

FORCIBLE REMARKS.

When a man is just in the "midst of time," is he to be regarded as old Nick?

A night blooming serious—a lady in a heavy swoon.

Jenkins thinks he shall be married soon, since he has the refusal of a lady's hand.

To a lawyer: "Though lost to sight, to memory dear."

The new moon reminds one of a giddy girl, because she is too young to show much reflection.

An old maid was once asked her motive for a newspaper. She answered somewhat as a male heir own town.

The retail dry-goods dealers are to shut up early. There are many investors below who should follow their excellent example.

The ancient Scandinavians used the asteroes of augurs for drinking cups. This lady decidedly the origin of the phrase "taking a turn."

A Photographer in Gloucester Massachusetts, was surprised by a young woman who came to ask, meekly and innocently? "How long does it take to get a photograph taken after you have your measure?"

A man in Boston, in his hurry to assist a fainting lady, got a bottle of mucilage instead of chloroform, and bathed her face with it. She was a good deal stuck up with attention.

"How are you John? I'm dooced glad to see you." "Very well, Charlie. Come and take a drink old fellow. Tickle often we meet." "That's a fact, John—and when we do, it's meet and drink!"

A sailor, exhorting at a prayer meeting in a London chapel, said that on dark stormy nights, while on the sea, he had often been comforted by that beautiful passage of Scripture—"A fatal heart never was for lady."

A WIFE.—The following advertisement appears under the head of "A Wife Wanted" in a Western paper.

"Any galavant's got a bad, a coffee pot and skillet; knows how to cut britches, can make a hunting shirt, and knows how to take care of a young man, can hear my services till death parts both on us."

A photographical salesman in Mobile thus speaks of the section over which his efforts make their tracks: "If you run over a youngster down here in this here ward," said he, "the folks don't say nothing,—knee they have more than wishes for—but you must run near a goat, or a mule, or a pig, and bust if a mob ain't after you in two minutes."

A boy was sent by his mother to get some stove wood out of old railroad ties. Going out doors shortly after, she found the youth sitting on the saw horse, with head down. "The mother asked the reason why he was not there and why he didn't do as he was told. The boy replied thus: "My dear mother, I had it level, very hard, to sever old ties."

"Uncle Jeremy," said a waggish blade to one of the baldest men who ever lived or died, "I'm told you are very fond of apple dumplings." "Why," said "the patriarch, "when I lived in Virginia, I liked them better than anything in the world, and could eat eighteen or nineteen at a time; but, somehow, since I came to Georgia, my appetite has so failed me that I can never eat more than fourteen or fifteen before they begin to rise up my stomach."

A gentleman was scolding his son for staying out late of nights—or rather early next morning—and said: "Why, when I was of your age my father would not allow me to go out of the house after dark!"—"Then you had a dad-of a father, you had," sneered the young profligate. Whereupon the father very forcibly vociferated: "I had a confounded sight better a you have, you young rascal!"

The Jamestown *Journal* tells of a gawky who saw for the first time a school girl going through some of her gymnastic exercises for the amusement of the little ones at home. After gazing at her with looks of interest and consternation for a while, he asked a few: "If that girl had the gout?" "No," replied the lad contemptuously, "that's gymnastics." "Oh, this boy," said Verdant, "how long does she have one?"

A Quaker gentleman riding in a carriage with a fashionable lady decked out in a great fashion of jewelry, observed her complexion of the cold. Observing in her face beauty and shone as light as sunbeam, she exclaimed to—"What shall I do to get warm?"

"I really don't know" replied the Quaker, solemnly, "unless they should put on another breastpin."

A sea captain, trading regularly on the African coast, was invited to make a communication of a society for the evangelization of Africa. Among numerous questions touching the habits and religion of the Africans, he was asked: "Do the subjects of King Dahomey keep Sundays?" "Keep Sundays?" he replied: "yes, and every other darn thing they can lay their hands on."

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NOTICE.

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

FOR PRESIDENT,
HORATIO SEYMOUR,
OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
FRANCIS P. BLAIR, Jr.
OF MISSOURI.

FOR GOVERNOR:
THEODORE F. RANDOLPH.
OF MORRIS.

Democratic Electors
AT LARGE.
PETER D. VROOM.
ADOLPH SCHALK.
DISTRICT.
First—ALBERT S. OLAFF.
Second—WILLIAM A. LEWIS.
Third—JAMES N. SWAYZE.
Fourth—RALPH V. HOUGHAWOUT.
Fifth—JOSEPH F. RANDOLPH.

The Coming Battle.

The issues involved in the approaching Presidential election are more vitally important than any ever before presented to the American people, embracing as they do the preservation or destruction of that form of government the Revolutionary war founded and the contest of 1861—5 professedly vindicated.

What is that form of government?

It is a family of States, independent yet united equal in all particulars, and subject to the specific authorities and limitations delegated by them, as sovereign States, to the Constitution of the Union.

That was the government of Washington, Jefferson and Madison.

It is what the Democratic party always supported, and what that party is now striving to preserve and perpetuate.

It and it alone gave credit to the American Republic, strength to free institutions, peace and prosperity to the people.

It safely unfurled national domain, until the same symbol of sovereignty greeted the shore-ward bound voyager on two mighty oceans.

It dotted the sea with white winged commerce.

It filled the land with productive industry, contentment and happiness.

It guarded the personal rights and advanced the moral and material welfare of each citizen, high or low, rich or poor.

It made the title of an American honorable throughout the earth, and the soil of America an asylum for the down-trodden and oppressed of every clime.

It was the perfection of government.

It had its enemies in the early days of the Republic, men imbued with monarchal ideas, who clamored for a stronger government, for the consolidation of power in the hands of the few, for a life-long President, for a Senate composed of the rich and well born, and who bitterly denounced Democracy. Those enemies distilled the people, and sought to fetter popular rights with the chains of tyranny. they were of the Hamilton and John Adams school of Federalism.

Democracy, the party of the people, championed by the patriotic Jefferson, scattered the Federal cohorts to the four winds and bequeathed to us a Republic of co-equal States and civic freedom.

To preserve such bequest, untarnished and unabridged, peaceably if possible, forcibly if necessary, should be the stern resolve of every man worthy to enjoy the boon of American citizenship.

That faultless system of free government has now its enemies, even worse than Federalism, because more virulent and unscrupulous. They are of Sumner, Phillips, Grant and Colfax Radicalism.—They seek, utterly regardless of means or consequences, the attainment of despotic sway, and ignoring the sanctity of Constitutional law, they have already shackled white freemen, insulted the dignity of States, and will, if not effectually driven back and defeated next November, extinguish the effulgence of civil and religious liberty with the thick gloom of Patriarchal intolerance and African barbarism.

The Democracy, lead on by the illustrious Seymour, and true to first principles, are marshaling to again defend, save and transmit:

> And conquer they must.
> For their cause it is just—
> And to God is their trust.

The Metropolitan Democratic Club of New York city have a banner painted by Hojer and Graham. It is the largest and handsomest ever painted in this country, being fifty feet long and thirty feet wide. Painted on it from actual Photographs is the portraits of Seymour and Blair, six times as large as life, with many beautiful National and State emblems. It required the services of six men more than one week to paint it, and cost $500; its colors and emblematical truths of good old Democratic rule are so vivid that carpet-baggers can only look at it through smoked glass.

Democratic State Convention.

Unprecedented Enthusiasm.

THE PEOPLE'S UNANIMOUS CHOICE FOR GOVERNOR,

Theodore F. Randolph,

OF MORRIS.

The above is the result of the unanimous choice of the people of this State, represented by their delegates in Convention assembled in Taylor Hall, in Trenton, on Wednesday, July 22nd, 1868.

It is with great pride, pleasure, and confidence that we speak of the calm, determined, and yet enthusiastic manner which marked the deliberations of the Democracy in that Convention, which was called to order at 12 o'clock, M. by Judge Narr, Chairman of the State Central Committee.

Hon. Isaac Abbott, of Hudson, was nominated temporary Chairman. After some remarks by the Chairman, and the appointment of the usual committees, &c., the convention adjourned until 2, P. M., at which time, upon re-assembling, the Committees reported the following officers, rules and regulations for the permanent organization:

President.—Col. G. S. Cannon, of Burlington.

A Vice-President from each County, and Secretary from each District was appointed.

Col. Cannon addressed the Convention briefly but eloquently.

The Committee on Resolutions presented the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted with long and repeated cheers.

WHEREAS, The Democracy of New Jersey have again assembled in Convention for the purpose of nominating candidates for Governor and Electors, and expressing the views of the party upon the issues presented for the decision of the people in the coming campaign, therefore be it

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the nominations of Horatio Seymour and Frank P. Blair, Jr. for President and Vice President of the United States, and the platform of principles contained in the National Convention of New York.

Resolved, That we congratulate the people of New Jersey upon their unanimous repudiation of the Radical partizan proscription of the last year to render men the equal "white" freis for State Constitution, and to establish universal suffrage, thereby insuring the white man's rule in the State.

Resolved, That the Democracy of New Jersey, accepting the settlement of slavery effected by the war, and by the consent of the Southern States in the Constitutional Amendment abolishing the institution, do nevertheless hereby assert the right of all the states, under the constitution, to regulate their own domestic affairs to their own way without Congressional interference.

Resolved, That the Democratic party of this State remember with pride and pleasure the able administration of our executive officers and orders to the late war, and will faithfully redeem all the pledges made in their behalf.

Resolved, That the representatives of the Democracy in this assembled pledge to the members of this Convention their undivided support, believing that their election will contribute to the welfare of the State and the prosperity of the country.

M. R. HARRISON, of Harper, Chairman.

M. R. HARRISON, Secretary.

Nominations then opened for Governor, and a ballot was taken, resulting as follows: Randolph, 195, Robbins, 159, Perry, 190, Runyon, 105, Little, 60, Bigelow, 19.

On the second ballot the vote stood Randolph 226, Robbins 103, Perry 55, Runyon, 101, Little, 72, Bigelow, 8.

Before the result of the second ballot was announced, several counties changed their votes to Randolph, when, as if by magic the whole convention arose to their feet and gave their unanimous support to the name of T. F. Randolph. The enthusiasm at this time was beyond description. Hats, fans and handkerchiefs rose in air, mingled with cheer upon cheer, and it was sometime before the convention could be reduced to order. A motion was then made and unanimously and with prolonged cheers carried, that T. F. Randolph be the unanimous choice of the Convention.

A committee was appointed by the chair, and the Hon. T. F. Randolph waited upon and his presence requested at the Convention. He shortly after appeared and was introduced with a brief speech by Col. Cannon, whereupon Mr. Randolph addressed the Convention in an eloquent and soul-stirring manner. Upon his retiring, cheer after cheer was given, and all seemed of one opinion that they had nominated the right man.

After selecting the electors the convention adjourned.

The Convention was the largest, most respectable and enthusiastic assembled in Trenton for years. Every county was fully represented, their being 568 delegates. Success cannot but be the result of such a demonstration as was shown on the 22nd at Trenton.

We regret that want of space will not allow our giving a more full account of the proceedings.

A grand ratification meeting was held at Taylor Hall in the evening, and the party nominations fully endorsed, and judging from the feeling evinced at that meeting, we are not only sure of electing our candidates, but by such a majority as will astonish even our own party. Some radicals are foolish enough to assert that the Democratic party is dead. Well, we are of the opinion that the Democratic party will be on the 4th of November next, the liveliest corpse that the Rads ever handled, or will care to meet again.

The U. S. Senate recently rejected, as consul to Havana, General Francis La Price, of N. J. Gen. Price went into service as Adjutant, and came out commanding the gallant 2nd New Jersey Brigade. He and his Brigade would not go Hiram Ulysses, thats what's the matter.

Charles A. Peters, a New York merchant was nominated to the Senate by the President, but rejected by the Senate, for Naval Officer of New York.

In the war of the rebellion still raging! The Radicals would like us to think so. Since the close of the war in 1865, the Radicals have expended over and above the amount paid for interest on the public debt over one thousand millions of dollars. This is more than one-third of the national debt. This is Radical retrenchment and reconstruction.

The official estimate for the expenditures of the War Department, Navy Department and civil service, equal nearly two hundred million dollars for the present year.

Mr. Ordway, the Radical Sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives, received for the year ending Jan. 1, 1868, Twenty-three thousand one hundred and thirty-eight dollars and sixty cents for summoning witnesses, mileage &c. This is independent of his regular salary and that of his page, who is his son. This is Radical economy and retrenchment.

$1,500,000,000!

What has become of all the Money?

Over FIFTEEN HUNDRED MILLIONS OF DOLLARS have been collected by the UNITED STATES Government, in the shape of TAXES, Since the close of the War!

Just think of it!

One-half the National debt!

WHERE HAS THE MONEY GONE!

Is the debt any less?

No! IT IS MORE than it was three years ago!

While Congress has been making the negro the white man's equal, and "reconstructing" and impeaching, FIFTEEN HUNDRED MILLIONS HAVE BEEN TAKEN FROM THE POCKETS OF THE FARMERS, THE MECHANICS, AND LABORERS OF THE NORTH!

The people were told by the Radical patriots, thieves and bummers, that the close of the War would see a restored Union, with peace and prosperity and happiness. Well, the war ended over three yearsago, the South laid down its arms and surrendered, but Radical hostilities have not ceased. The fight still goes on against eight millions of white men, women and children, and it costs the country just Five Hundred Millions a year—that's the price.

WHAT HAS BECOME OF THESE FIFTEEN HUNDRED MILLIONS?

Where have they gone to!

HAVE THEY GONE TO PAY THE PUBLIC DEBT?

NO. Not a bit of it!

How is it that in spite of all this taxation—notwithstanding one-half the whole National Debt has been raised from the sweat and toil of the people, the burden is as heavy, as oppressive, as crushing now as ever!

Fellow Citizens, these are questions for you to answer. Don't allow yourselves to be hoodwinked. Don't let dust be thrown in your eyes by the conspirators who are selling your rights and your money at the same time.

When you are asked next November for your vote in favor of Grant, who is the tool of a Rump Congress, demand to know WHAT HAS BECOME OF THE FIFTEEN HUNDRED MILLIONS OF DOLLARS taken out of your pockets during the past three years.

Ask them the reason why the South, now that the negroes are free, produces only one-half what it formerly raised

Ask them if the Fifteen Hundred Millions have not to—

SUPPORT A GREAT NEGRO BOARDING HOUSE in the South! And to—

SUPPORT A STANDING ARMY OVER THE SOUTH, in order that we may have:

NEGRO JUDGES!
NEGRO GOVERNORS!
NEGRO LEGISLATURES!
NEGRO GOVERNMENTS!

Instead of appropriating those fifteen hundred millions of dollars to the payment of the Public Debt, they have expended it for the maintenance of a grand system of pauperism, BLACK pauperism, and Congress has just voted to continue this STUPENDOUS ROBBERY another year!

What is the remedy? You have it in your own hands. Vote for every officer from President down, who are OPPOSED to these outrageous swindles. Vote for a President and Congress who will agree to—

ABOLISH THE NEGRO BUREAU, and let the negroes shift for themselves.

ABOLISH THE EXPENSIVE STANDING ARMY in the South.

But Grant won't do this. He says he has no opinions of his own and will do just as Congress dictates.—*Easton (Pa.) Argus.*

Desperation seems to have seized the Radicals, they are in the last ditch, and now propose a war of races South, and to that end propose sending arms to the "trouly loil" colored society. To this proposition Mr. Bowles, of North Carolina, in the House of Representatives, appeals in the following language:

Mr. BOWLES.—"Mr. Speaker, I am alarmed at the condition of the country. *It is proposed to send arms to North Carolina, that the people may use them against each other. Great God, we cannot afford to fight each other.* KEEP AWAY YOUR ARMS. DO NOTHING TO IRRITATE OUR PEOPLE, BUT DO EVERYTHING IN YOUR POWER TO ASSUAGE AND HEAL THE EXCITEMENT THERE. We want no arms. I WARN THE HOUSE THAT IF ARMS ARE SENT THERE WE WILL BE RUINED; We cannot live there. If we need anything in the way of arms, in God's name send an army of the United States there, *but do not arm neighbor against neighbor. There never was a more mischievous measure than this proposition to arm one class of our people against another.*

Who Saved the Capital of this Nation when General Lee Invaded Pennsylvania in 1863?

Was it not the New York militia, sent on to the scene of action by Governor Seymour? And did not President Lincoln and Secretary Stanton both send to Governor Seymour letters thanking him for his energy and patriotism in thus standing by the nation in its darkest hour? And did not this Republican Legislature, the next winter unanimously pass a resolution in both houses lauding him for such conduct? As to the truth of the Radicals charges, read these letters and telegrams below:

FOR PENNSYLVANIA INVASION — OFFICIAL TELEGRAMS.

BY TELEGRAM FROM WASHINGTON, June 15, 1904.

To his Excellency, Governor Seymour:

The movements of the rebel forces in Virginia are now sufficiently developed, to show that General Lee, with his army, is moving forward to invade the States of Maryland, Pennsylvania and other States.

The President, to repel this invasion promptly, has called upon Ohio, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Western Virginia, for one hundred thousand (100,000) militia, for six (6) months, unless sooner discharged. It is important to have the largest possible force in the least time, and if other States would furnish militia for a short term, to be ordered on the draft, it would greatly advance the object. Will you please inform me, immediately, if, in answer to a special call of the President, you can raise and forward any twenty thousand (20,000) militia, as volunteers without bounty, to be credited on the draft of your State, or what number you can probably raise?

E. M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

ALBANY, June 15, 1863.

Hon. E. M. Stanton, Secretary of War, Washington:

I will spare no efforts to send you troops at once. I have sent orders to the militia officers of the State.

HORATIO SEYMOUR.

ALBANY, June 25, 1860.

Hon. E. M. Stanton, Secretary of War, Washington:

I will order the New York and Brooklyn troops to Philadelphia at once. Where can they get arms if they are needed?

HORATIO SEYMOUR.

ALBANY, June 16, 1863.

Hon. E. M. Stanton, Secretary of War, Washington:

We have about two thousand enlisted volunteers in this State. I will have them ready to start as companies and regiments, and sent on at once. You must provide them with arms.

HORATIO SEYMOUR.

ALBANY, June 10, 1863.

Hon. E. M. Stanton, Secretary of War, Washington:

Four returned volunteer regiments can be put in the field at once, for three months' service. Can arms and accoutrements to supplied in New York? Old arms not fit for the field.

J. T. SPRAGUE,
Adjutant General.

BY TELEGRAPH FROM WASHINGTON, June 10, 1863.

To Adjutant General Sprague:

Upon your requisition, any troops you may send to Pennsylvania will be armed and equipped in New York with new arms.

Orders have been given to the Bureau of Ordinance.

EDWIN M. STANTON.

BY TELEGRAPH FROM WASHINGTON, June 16, 1863.

To Adjutant General Sprague:

The Quartermaster General has been directed to clothe the volunteers from your State, upon their reaching their destination, and provision has been made for that purpose.

EDWIN M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

ALBANY, June 16, 1863.

Governor Curtin, Harrisburg:

I am pushing forward troops as fast as possible; regiments will leave New York to-night. All will be ordered to report to General Couch.

HORATIO SEYMOUR.

ALBANY, June 16, 1863.

Hon. E. M. Stanton, Secretary of War Washington, D. C.

Officers of old organizations here will take the field with their men, and can march to-morrow, if they can be paid irrespective of ordnance accounts. The government would still have a hold upon them to refund their losses.

JOHN T. SPRAGUE, Adjutant General.

ALBANY, June 16, 1863.

Hon. E. M. Stanton Secretary of War, Washington:

By request of Governor Seymour, who has called me here, I write to say that the New York city regiments can go with full ranks for any time not over three months, —say from eight to ten thousand men.—The shorter the period the larger will be the force. For what time will they be required? Please answer immediately.

G. W. SANFORD, Major General.

BY TELEGRAPH FROM WASHINGTON, June 16, 1863.

To Major General Sandford:

The government will be glad to have your city regiments tendered to Pennsylvania for any term of service; it is not possible to say how long they might be useful, but it is not expected that they would be detained more than three (3) months, probably not longer than twenty (20) or thirty (30) days.

They would be accepted for three (3) months, and discharged as soon as the present exigency is over. If aided at the present by your troops, the people of that State might soon be able to raise a sufficient force to relieve your city regiments.

EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN THANKS MR. SEYMOUR.

BY TELEGRAPH FROM WASHINGTON, June 16, 1863.

To Governor Seymour:

The President desires me to return his thanks with those of the department for your prompt response. A strong movement of your city regiments to Philadelphia would be a very encouraging movement, and do great good in giving strength in that State. The call had to be for six months, unless sooner discharged, in order to comply with the law. It is not likely that more than thirty days' service perhaps not so long would be required. Can you forward your regiments speedily? Please reply early.

EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

ALBANY, June 18, 1863.

To the Hon. E. M. Stanton, Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.,

About twelve thousand (12,000) men are now on the move for Harrisburg, in good spirits and well equipped.

The Governor says:—Shall troops continue to be forwarded? Please answer.

Nothing from Washington since first telegram.

JOHN T. SPRAGUE, Adjutant General.

ALBANY, June 18, 1863.

To Governor Curtin, Harrisburg, Pa:

About twelve thousand men are now moving and are under orders for Harrisburg in good spirits and well equipped.

Governor Seymour desires to know if he shall continue to send men. He is ignorant of your real condition.

JOHN T. SPRAGUE, Adjutant General.

MR. SEYMOUR OFFERS MORE TROOPS.

ALBANY, June 20, 1863.

Hon. E. M. Stanton, Secretary of War, Washington:

The Governor desires to be informed if he shall continue sending on the militia regiments from this State. If, so, to what extent and to what point.

J. B. STONEHOUSE, Ass't Adj. General.

BY TELEGRAPH FROM WASHINGTON, June 21, 1863.

To Acting Ass't Adj. General Stonehouse:

The President desires Governor Seymour to forward to Baltimore, all the militia regiments that he can raise.

EDWIN M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

BY TELEGRAPH FROM HARRISBURG, June 2, 1863.

To His Excellency, Governor Seymour:

Send forward more troops as rapidly as possible. Every hour increases the necessity for these forces to protect Pennsylvania. The battles of yesterday were not decisive and if Meade should be defeated, unless we have a large army, this State will be overrun by the rebels.

A. G. CURTIN, Gov. of Penn.

NEW YORK, July 3, 1863.

To Governor Curtin, Harrisburg, Pa.:

Your telegram is received. Troops will continue to be sent. One regiment leaves to-day, another to-morrow, all in good pluck.

JOHN T. SPRAGUE,
Adjutant General.

MORE THANKS FROM PRESIDENT LINCOLN

BY TELEGRAPH FROM WASHINGTON, June 10, 1864.

To Adjutant General Sprague:

The President directs me to return his thanks to his Excellency, Governor Seymour and his staff, for their energetic and prompt action. Whether any further force is likely to be required will be communicated to you to-morrow, by which time it is expected the movements of the enemy will be more fully developed.

EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

Radicals insist on keeping a Standing Army, at a cost of a hundred million a year to keep them in power! Is this their economy!

Twenty-hundred millions of dollars has been raised by taxation and loans since peace was declared in 1865. Where O! where, has it gone?

Framework of all the leading articles of Republican press from the present time till the 3d November:

Copperhead ..... rebel ..... and hooded order ..... Democracy ..... copperhead ..... traitor .....

Democracy ..... copperhead ..... traitor .....

Democracy ..... copperhead ..... conspiracy .....

Democracy ..... copperhead ..... rebellion .....

Democracy ..... copperhead .....

Democracy ..... copperhead .....

☞ Go to Vandebeck's and buy one of Haines' Blue celebrated Pianos.

A Seymour & Blair Ratification meeting, which was being held at Elk's Lick, in Missouri, on Saturday last, was attacked by a Radical mob, the leader of whom drew a pistol and shot a Democrat named Chrisman, whereupon a general melee ensued, and three Radicals were killed and seven badly wounded. Twenty on either side were severely wounded. The Rads were finally driven to the woods.

WASHINGTON, July 27th, 1868—Both Houses adjourned until the third Monday of September, and this mass of corruption have left Washington. We should judge that the Capitol by this time needed a through ventilation.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29th.—The President having declared the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution ratified by the State of Georgia. Mr. Seward declares that as a sufficient number of States have adopted it, it is now a part of the fundamental law.

On Monday, Spoon Butler was arrested in Baltimore on complaint of Mr. Wooley, for false imprisonment, and on a charge of illegally exacting from Kimberly & Brothers of Baltimore, $2,000

Gold closed in New York on the 28th at 144 a 144½.

THE MARKETS.

For Commercial weekly to 27 & 28 Church & corner, and Produce in Philada.

Wheat, White, [illegible]	2 00 @ 2 [illegible]
Wheat, Red [illegible]	[illegible]
Rye [illegible]	[illegible]
Corn, Yellow [illegible]	[illegible]
Corn, Mixed [illegible]	[illegible]
Oats [illegible]	[illegible]
Timothy [illegible]	[illegible]
Flaxseed [illegible]	[illegible]
Cloverseed [illegible]	[illegible]
Beef Cattle [illegible]	[illegible]
Sheep [illegible]	[illegible]
Hogs [illegible]	[illegible]
Cows [illegible]	[illegible]
Hides [illegible]	[illegible]
Calfskins [illegible]	[illegible]
Sheepskins [illegible]	[illegible]
Tallow [illegible]	[illegible]

UNION SAVINGS INSTITUTION OF PLAINFIELD
INCORPORATED JUNE 23d, 1868.
OFFICE AT POST, PARSE & MUNDY'S STORE
Open on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 9 o'clock, and Wednesday from 9 to 12 o'clock, A. M.
Interest will begin from one day after deposit.
Interest will be paid January 1st and July 1st.
STEPHEN MASON, President.
DAVID R. PARSE, Secretary. jy30-tf

Laing's Hall,

POSITIVELY ONE NIGHT ONLY

Miss Adelaide Talma,

Assisted by Miss MINNIE HALL, and also a Double at the above named Hall, on

Thursday Evening, July 30,

Selections from Shakespeare, Hood, Poe, and other standard authors.

Doors open at 7. Reading Commences at 8 o'clock.

Tickets 50 Cents.

To be obtained at Hoyt, Parse & Mundy's.

Horse for Sale.

A very fine Family Horse, 8 years old, gentle and sound. Any person desiring a horse of this description, will find him worthy their attention. Apply to JOHN W. LAING, Laing's Hotel. jy30-3t

COMMISSIONERS' SALE.

The undersigned, Commissioners appointed by the Supreme Court of Union County, to make partition of the lands of which Jacob Drake died seized, situate in the town of West Fieldborough, in said County, and in the county of Middlesex, and State of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows, to wit: [illegible] will expose to public sale at the house of Jacob Drake, deceased, in the town of West Fieldborough, on Saturday, the 15th day of August, A. D. 1868, at 2 o'clock, P. M. of said day, all the lands and premises of the said Jacob Drake, deceased, or such part thereof as shall be sufficient to raise the sum of [illegible] dollars, with interest from the 1st day of April, A. D. 1868, and costs of partition, and the charges of sale, subject to the dower of Mary Drake, widow of the said deceased, in the same. The sale will be made in three lots of land, more or less, [illegible] and the purchase money of each lot to be paid on the delivery of the deed, or conveyance, of the same. Dated July 15th, 1868.

DAVID R. TOWNLEY,
JOHN LITTLE,
JOHN MUNDY,
Commissioners.

May 15th, 1868—3m.

The above advertisement is approved to appear [illegible] at least three times.

The Campaign

FAIRLY COMMENCED

I. E. PARKER,

HAVING purchased the interest of Mr. Davis in the F. Fruit and Vegetable stand in Cheney Block, will provide the Fruit Queen, and continue the business, as I keep on hand a large assortment of

FRUIT,

Vegetables and Poultry.

By the wholesale or

"Parker's Excelsior Blueing,"

For the laundry. Give it one trial and satisfy yourself. Sold by all the leading grocers. We keep to settle a consignment of the same.

I. E. PARKER.

jy30-tf

Union County Farmer's Meeting.

THE Farmers and citizens interested in Farming in Union County are requested to meet in Public meeting at the Court House, Elizabeth, to-morrow (Friday) afternoon, at two o'clock, for the purpose of forming a Farmers' Exchange Company, and for holding periodical County sale days, and to encourage all improvements in the breeding of horses and cattle in the County, and also approval of Farmer Meetings, and the adoption of the Patrons of Husbandry.

The above call is issued by 30 where farmers are invited to attend the Farmers' Mass Meeting below, and march others.

Elizabeth, July 29, 1868.

[illegible] David V. Brokaw,
Daniel F. Champion, Cortlandt Mundy,
John Hutchins, C. V. Meeker,
John H. Stone, Jr. Wm. Hetfield,
E. Dowe, William Noel.

The day signed by one hundred or more of the Farmers of the Plainfield District.

jy30-2t

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The Co-partnership of Cooley & Watkins is by mutual consent this day dissolved. All persons indebted to Mr. Cooley, retiring, and Dr. J. C. Sutphen continuing the business.

THE

FLOR de ABRIL HAT

SQUIER'S,

304 Broad Street,

NEWARK, N. J.

The Box.
The Pickwick.
The Lancaster.
The Pedestrian,

In small size French, Velvet Bands, Soft Hats.

Spring style of Silk Hats

Very Light Comfortable.

Large Stock and full assortment for men & boys

H. S. SQUIER, 304 Broad St.,

FURNISHER, HATTER & DRESSER,

jy30-3m Newark, N. J.

J. C. Sutphen, M. D.

Late Cooley & Sutphen

FRONT STREET,

(Opposite Cherry.) PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Dealer in

Drugs, Medicines,

Chemicals, Fancy Articles, Paints, Oils, Glass, Varnishes, Dye Woods, &c.

Perfumery,

Soaps, Pomatums, Brushes, Combs, &c., of best kinds and Domestic manufacture. Also, a large variety of genuine Imported goods.

CHEMICALS

Those can be found in any Drug store in the State. Also all the celebrated Mineral Waters of the day, including Congress, Vichey, Kissingen, Missisquoi, Gettysburg, &c.

We would also call particular attention to our [illegible] Soda Water, which is pronounced by all who have tasted it to be the finest in the State.

Soda Water!

Physicians will find this Soda Water of superior quality, and one of the most valuable remedies in cases of Summer Complaint, Dysentery, Diarrhœa, &c. Also a large assortment of

Cigars

of a superior quality, constantly on hand at the Soda Fountain and Cigar Stand. Also a choice lot of

Liquors and Wines

For medicinal purposes only, can be found at the Drug Store. Physicians' prescriptions filled at the lowest possible rates.

Physician's Prescriptions

And Family Receipts by parties of most undoubted skill and carefulness.

GARDNER & CUTTER,

DEALERS IN

DRY GOODS

AND

Choice Family Groceries,

Provisions, Flour, &c.

ALSO

FRESH VEGETABLES & FRUITS

IN THEIR SEASON.

At the old stand on [illegible]

FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

HAVE commenced, and are delivering [illegible] and solicit a share of the public patronage.

CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.

A share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited.

The Highest Market Price paid for Country Produce.

WM. E. GARDNER. jy23 J. F. CUTTER.

KIRK'S

Photograph Gallery,

No. 194 Broad Street,

(Opp. the Park) Newark, N. J.

This gallery is the best place to procure

20,000 NEGATIVES,

Which is proof of the increasing patronage it has received. These negatives are some of them [illegible] years old, and can be furnished to citizens of Plainfield by calling at the gallery and ordering them at once.

ONE DOLLAR EACH.

and by an order, can have duplicates printed at any time they may want, and when the order is given at the gallery, can be delivered in Plainfield at the same time as the negative is taken. Also, a large assortment of

Porcelain,

Which cannot be excelled. Copies of all deceased persons may also be had, and finished any style, by the best artist [illegible].

Novelty in Photography.

PLAIN, fully dressed and [illegible] may be had at the gallery. Those desiring [illegible] can have the same at the gallery.

The proprietor of the well known Newark Gallery, No. 194 Broad Street, Newark, is now making a specialty of producing negatives of deceased persons. The Plainfield [illegible] can have the same at the gallery. Those desiring [illegible] can have the same at the gallery. Those desiring [illegible] can have the same at the gallery. Those desiring

Local and State Items.

☞ Book Binding.—Every description of Book Binding done in the latest styles and at the lowest possible rates, at this office.

☞ Seaview Home Enterprise.—Some persons seem to have a perfect mania for going out of town to purchase that which they can buy at home, as though any article coming from a distance was better than the same at home. This is decidedly wrong and detrimental to the place in which you live. Disburse your money where your interest lies. "Live and let live." Do not be deceived into the idea that you can save a great amount of money by sending away for goods that can be obtained of neighbors, for you cannot do it. Look at our advertising columns and you will see the names of enterprising men who can fill your orders at New York prices.

☞ The Storm which visited this place on Friday evening, caused the streams in our neighborhood to raise rapidly. We have not heard of any serious damage done in our immediate vicinity, with the exception of Mess. Spencer & Moore, milk merchants, whose dairy in Washington Valley was flooded by the rain, and some 400 quarts of milk washed away. This, however should cast no reflection on the above firm as to watering their milk, as they sell nothing but the pure article. In Baltimore, Md. and vicinity, the damage was very extensive, the river rising so rapidly that some three hundred buildings, mills, &c., were swept away, involving a loss of some sixty lives and the destruction of three million dollars worth of property.

☞ The hot weather which we have experienced for some weeks past, rather interfered with the billiard players, as it required too much exertion to shove the balls around the table, but since the mercury has descended, and the weather has become a little cooler, we notice that friend DeKlyn's Billiard Saloon is crowded with the lovers of that game; and no wonder, for he keeps one of the best regulated billiard saloons in the State.

☞ "Music hath charms." So has Haines' Bros. Pianos. For sale by A. Vanderbeek.

☞ Moss, Onderdonk & Fisher, Sash and Blind manufacturers, have removed to the new building erected by Mr. Morgan Bird, opposite the depot. They have now a fine shop, and being good workmen, they should be patronized. Give them a call, builders.

☞ The New York morning papers may now be procured regularly on Sundays in Plainfield, at the Clothing Store of R. Dunham, Jr. on Front Street, Mess. Dunn & Case having made that place their depot.

☞ "Ulysses," Attention.—There will be a regular meeting of the "Union Base Ball Club" at Thorn's Hotel on Thursday evening, July 30. A full attendance is earnestly desired, as business of importance will be transacted.

☞ Daring Attempt at Highway Robbery.—We learn that one of our young men, who had been out calling on some of his friends on Sunday night, while proceeding toward home, was assailed by several ruffians, in the vicinity of Lambert's Mills, between Plainfield and Rahway, and his money demanded. He, however, having a "blooded" horse, put the whip on him and soon left his assailants behind. We would advise all the "boys" who "call" in the direction of the late encounter, to be on the look-out for those miscreants, as it is said to be a dangerous locality.

☞ Don't forget the entertainment Miss Talma offers to you on Thursday evening of this week at Laing's Hall, in the way of Readings and Recitations. Miss Minnie Grey, a talented young pupil of Miss Talma will read selections from eminent authors. The name of Miss Adelaide Talma should alone draw a crowded house, and we have no doubt that such will be the case. Miss Grey is also said to be a beautiful reader, and we hope our citizens will accord them the patronage they merit.

☞ We refer our readers to the advertisement of Mr. I. E. Parker, in another column. Mr. Parker now runs the "institution" himself, and all those desirous of obtaining fresh fruit in their season, should give him a call, and we will venture to say they will be treated right.

☞ If you want to make your children happy, buy Haines' Bros. Pianos. For sale by A. Vanderbeek.

☞ Base Ball.—A very pretty game of Base Ball came off on the grounds of the "Unions" on Friday afternoon last, between the Junior Nine of the Unions and the "Hearts of Oak" of this place. The following is the score:

Unions, 30—Hearts of Oak, 22.

This game is the first that the Juniors have played with any other club and they showed themselves worthy to be called the "Unions." Some good playing was exhibited on both sides. On Thursday of this week, the "Kearneys" of Rahway, will play the "Unions" first nine. This game was expected to come off on Saturday last, but the "Kearneys" were not able to be up hand, consequently, the game was postponed until Thursday of this week.

☞ Improvement.—We notice that P. M. French & Sons have been putting up a new boiler in their flouring mill, with a capacity of 66 horse-power. It was built by Mr. L. J. Lyon, of Newark, N. J.

☞ We remarked last week that Cherry Street was finished. We would now extend our remarks to the contractors, Mess. D. Robinson & Co., who deserve much praise for the efficient manner in which they have done their part on the street. Having a great deal of bad weather to contend with while working on said road, they certainly deserve praise.

☞ If you would make life happy and useful, go to A. Vanderbeek's and procure a Piano, Organ Melodeon and Teacher.

☞ Commerce.—The Senate has confirmed the following nominations by the President for postmasters: Charles Sitgreaves, Jr., Phillipsburg; Emmeline A. Finch, Red Bank; Mary J. Martin, Burlington; Franklin Burrows, Millville; Culver A. Barcalow, Somerville. The nomination of Asa Jones for postmaster at Flemington, was rejected.

☞ The Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of N. J. held their Quarterly Session on the 22nd inst. at Newton, Sussex County. The Session was well attended, there being representatives present from nearly all parts of the State, representing about fifty subordinate Divisions. Six new Divisions have been instituted during the last quarter, and the Order is steadily gaining ground, which is an encouraging fact.

The Grand Division were very kindly welcomed and entertained by the members of Newton Division, assisted by the citizens, who came nobly forward and extended to the Grand Division their hospitalities.

"Truth will triumph" and we wish success to the Order of Sons of Temperance, in their efforts to save men and women from drunkard's graves; and we commend them to the good will of all who rejoice in all practices that can elevate mankind and make glad the sorrowful.

☞ A trot on the Plainfield Driving Park Associations' track August 13. Entries close at Roselle's Stables, Monday, August 3, 9. P. M.

☞ Printers Match.—Wm. Taylor, of Jersey City and Alfred Carlan, have made a match for $250 a side, to shoot at single birds each, the match to come off in about ten days.

☞ John I. Blair, the Republican candidate for Governor, has left for the Rocky Mountains, in order to avoid the constant raids made upon him for money, by the Republican leeches.

☞ A meeting of the Trustees of Drew Theological Seminary, located at Madison, was held Friday, and proved an occasion of great interest. Mr. Daniel Drew, in honor of whom the Seminary is named, formally presented to the Trustees the deeds for one hundred acres of land, with all the buildings thereon, the whole valued at about $175,000, and at the same time gave them $250,000 in cash. The land is part of the old Gibbons estate. The building are very valuable, having been prepared by Mr. Drew, at a large expense, for the occupation of the Professors, and the use of the Seminary. The gift, it should be stated, includes library and other appurtenances. The donation is one of the largest ever made in this country, but it is to be supplemented by further sums, Mr. Drew designing to make the whole amount $500,000.

☞ A. Warnock lost a valuable horse on Tuesday evening—died of colic very suddenly. No insurance—Mr. Lee says what it cost to bury the horse would have effected a handsome insurance on the animal. Who will delay another hour without insuring his horse.

☞ The New York *Evening Mail*, in its Editorial, Summer Jottings, says that "Dr. R. H. Gilbert," the famous humorous lecturer is about to entertain the people at our watering places, with his celebrated lecture on Artemus Ward. His visit to be Saratoga, and before the season is over, he will give other resorts a call. Wherever he goes the people will be sure of a fine lecture full of racy humor and like Dr. O. W. Holmes meet with an enthusiastic reception. Dr. Gilbert was an intimate friend of Artemus Ward, and our citizens anticipate great pleasure in hearing his lecture Thursday evening, Aug. 6th.

☞ We are pained to hear of the death of Mr. Samuel C. Miller, the respected assessor of the Sixth Ward, Elizabeth, N. J., which occured very suddenly Monday evening. He was apparently well the day before.

☞ Hoofland's German Bitters.—We intended to have called attention to Hoofland's German Bitters advertised in our columns. This Bitters, as perhaps every body is aware, is as much a staple article with the drug stores as flour is with the grist mills, and call where you will, you cannot go amiss. There is no better medicine before the public, it contains no alcoholic ingredient, and commends itself to temperance people, who seek for *sound whatever intoxicates or leads to intemperance*. Most people resort to tonics in the spring of the year, *Hoofland's stands at the head of them all, and is potent at any time of the year*. Those who would come out in the spring with *a thousand and invigorated system*, should begin its use now.

☞ The Regatta Season.—Almost simultaneously with the opening of "fashionable navigation" by the New York Yacht Club, and the inauguration of the new club house on Staten Island, Lorillard has introduced his Yacht Club Smoking Tobacco and Yacht Club Pipe. Both are specialities—the tobacco being composed of the finest Virginia leaf, deprived of its nicotine, and the pipe being of the finest quality of meerschaum, with a unique and tasteful design, representing a yacht "going large" before the wind. Mr. Lorillard, who is a man of original ideas, and never does things by halves, has linked the new brand and its elegant receptacles together in a very pretty way. Orders for the pipes are placed in different packages of the brand daily, which orders, on being presented, entitle the lucky holders to a pipe each. The demand for Yacht Club Tobacco is already immense, and it is an article of extraordinary merit, and can be smoked without any inconvenience by persons who can use no other kind, it bids fair to rival in popularity the famous century brand manufactured by the same time-honored house.—*N. Y. Telegraph*.

Proceedings of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Chosen Freeholders convened at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, on Tuesday, July 7, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Present—Messrs. Bonnell, Clark, Ellis, Jackson, Lambert, McCord, Miller, Moore, Parsell, Richards, Robertson, Russel, Sayre and Webster—12.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

A communication from Benjamin Williamson, relative to the bond taken from Jacob Miller, was received laid on the table.

The Committee on Public Buildings verbally reported, that they had received two proposals for the new extension of the Clerk's office, and one was accepted for the sum of $3,300, which report was accepted.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Miller:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed, consisting of three members from Westfield, Union Township, and Morris, of Elizabeth, with power to build the necessary wing walls to the bridge on St. George's avenue, Rahway, it being a bridge that the county will control the power invested in the members from city of Rahway.

Which was laid on the table till the next meeting of the Board.

By Mr. Sayre:

Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed, with power to build an iron truss bridge over the Elizabeth river at Solvage street.

Adopted unanimously.

Messrs. Sayre, Parsell, Webster, Russel and Ritter were appointed Committee.

The report of the Committee on Public Buildings was then taken up.

By Mr. Sayre:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to build the additions to the Clerk's office, the same to be in accordance with the plans and specifications, and the contract to be given to the lowest bidder.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Bonnell, Clark, Ellis, Lambert, McCord, Miller, Moore, Parsell, Parsell, Ritter, Robertson, Russel, Sayre and Webster—14.

Noes—Mr. Jackson.

Mr. Sayre moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was referred by Mr. Miller, and laid on the table.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Bonnell, Clark, Ellis, Lambert, McCord, Miller, Moore, Parsell, Parsell, Ritter, Robertson, Russel, Sayre and Webster—14.

Noes—Mr. Jackson—1.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Bonnell, Clark, Jackson, Lambert, McCord, Miller, Moore, Parsell, Parsell, Ritter, Robertson, Russel, Sayre and Webster—13.

Noes—Mr. Morris.

Mr. Miller—1.

Received, That when this Board adjourns it adjourn to meet on the first Tuesday in September, 1869, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Alfred Webster presented the Bill for $130.44, which was ordered paid.

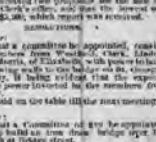
Benjamin Williamson, Jr. County Attorney, presented his bill for $50, which was ordered paid.

The Board then adjourned to meet on Tuesday, September 7, 1869, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

OLIVER PIERCE, Clerk.

Wanted Immediately!

20,000 Heads for Hats!



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NEWARK, N. J.

We call public attention to the largest and greatest variety of Spring and Summer Goods in our line ever offered in this city.

OUR SILK HAT

FOR STYLE AND BEAUTY, STANDS A NO. 1.

☞ We call special attention to our

Young Gent's style of Silk Hat,

WHICH TAKES THE LEAD.

Our Fancy Styles of

FUR & CLOTH HATS

in endless variety, (all numbers in readiness, that cannot fail to please ALL, at prices to suit the times.

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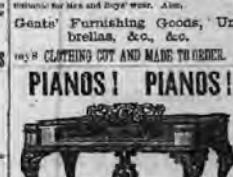

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EDWIN BORDEN.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, } ss.
June 25th, 1867. }

John M. Hedges, administrator of Samuel Hedges, deceased, having exhibited to me the account of his administration of the estate of said deceased, and having made return of the inventory of said estate, and having made application for an order limiting the time for the creditors of said deceased to bring in their claims, demands, or claims against the said estate, and to exhibit the same within such time as I may deem necessary, and having given notice that I would on the 25th day of June, 1867, at my office in Elizabeth, in the county aforesaid, hear the proofs of the creditors of said deceased, and the allowance of said account, and the application for an order limiting the time for the creditors to exhibit their claims and demands against the said estate, and the said account being duly audited and allowed, and the said application for an order limiting the time for the creditors to exhibit their claims and demands against the said estate having been duly granted, I do hereby limit the time for the creditors of said deceased to exhibit their claims and demands against the said estate, and order that they shall exhibit the same to me at my office in Elizabeth, in the county aforesaid, on or before the 25th day of September next, or in default thereof they will be forever barred of his or her action thereafter against the said Administrator.

ANDREW D. CLARK, Surrogate. 3w26

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, } ss.
July 25th, 1867. }

William C. Hunter, Administrator of Ann C. Hunter, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator to me ordered that said Administrator give public Notice to the creditors of the estate of said deceased, to bring in their debts, demands, or claims against the said estate, and to exhibit the same within four months from the date hereof, or in default thereof they will be forever barred of his or her action thereafter against the said Administrator.

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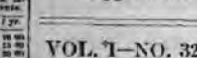

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Jackson Association.

A regular meeting of the *Jackson Democratic Association* will be held on Wednesday evening, August 9th, at 8 o'clock. Full attendance is requested, as business of importance will be in order.

NATHAN HARPER, *Pres't*
EDWARD P. THORN, *Sec.*

To Our Readers.

We must crave your kind indulgence for the non-appearance of miscellaneous reading on the first page of our present issue. Such will not occur again, as we have now strained a point and finished the publication of all the Legislative enactments required at our hands. Hereafter ample amends shall be made for the space so appropriated. The prospect is that, ere long, necessity will compel us to enlarge the "CONSTITUTIONALIST" in order to meet the growing demands of business.

Political Parties.

Political parties are the legitimate offspring of free institutions, and when governed by positive obedience to law and justice, they advance the public welfare by exercising a healthful surveillance over the rights and liberties of the people.

Party organizations necessarily differ as to men and measures, but such differences may be and should be honest, and each party possesses the indisputable privilege of obtaining control of the administration of public affairs, through an open and honorable advocacy of its own particular views and candidates, and the sanction of a clear majority of those properly qualified to pass judgment at the polls.

No party has the right, under any circumstances, to attain supremacy, either for a brief or lengthened period, by acting outside of the Constitution, resorting to treachery, or doing violence to the most rigid requirements of justice.

The Whig and Democratic parties held opinions regarding public measures and men directly opposite, but neither of those parties for a moment threw aside loyalty to law, either organic or statute. They would have spurned such an idea as the depth of degradation, as the crime of crimes.

What a contrast does the course of the present Radical party exhibit! For the purpose of holding on to power, all that the history of the past makes glorious and the well being of the future demands is contemptuously discarded. Constitutional obligations are treated as idle jests, the counsels of the great and wise statesmen of earlier and better days derided, the safeguards of civic freedom one after another ruthlessly toppled over, and even the dignity of the white race has been by Radicalism insulted, in the violent endeavor to clutch and consolidate tyrannical sway.

Republics have been destroyed by just such political madness, and that known as the United States cannot prove an exception. *The repudiation of law, justice, and solemn pledges, will if tolerated by the people, as certainly bring death to a Republic as night follows day.* There can be no other possible result.

Such criminality truthfully attaches to the Radical party.

An opportunity yet exists for the American people to preserve their freedom, and, happily, tidings now coming up from every section of the land give assurance that the people are at last aroused to danger and determined to crush with righteous indignation those who would ruin to rule.

Charles Morris, of Troy, Ohio, one of the leading lawyers of Miami county, and hitherto an active Republican, has publicly announced his intention of supporting Seymour and Blair. Quite a number of other prominent Republicans in Miami county have renounced their former faith.

If Grant is elected, the system of taxing the products of Northern labor to support negro idleness in the South is to be continued.

The Radical organs have been publishing a speech alleged to have been made in Tennessee by Gen. Forrest on his return from the New York Convention. At last accounts Gen. Forrest was at Long Branch and had not returned to Tennessee since the convention adjourned.

Huzza for Old Kentucky

"CLAR DE TRACK!"

60,000 Democratic Majority!

More Thunder of the same sort is Coming, Boys!

Civic Freedom Shall Live.

Stop Thief!

What has become of those FIFTEEN HUNDRED MILLIONS OF DOLLARS the Radicals have collected from the taxpayers since the close of the war.

The public debt has increased.

WHERE IS THE MONEY?

That is what the people want to know.

Crying "Copperhead," "Rebel," "Traitor," dont answer the question.

Grant says—"Give us peace."

We say—Give us back the STOLEN MILLIONS.

The people *who pay taxes* are shouting from Maine to Kansas—*stop thief!*—STOP THIEF!—STOP THE THIEVES!!!

Where is the $1,500,000,000?

When you hear a chap saying—"I have always been a Democrat, but cannot go Seymour and Blair," set it down as a sure gone fact that patriot has regularly voted the *blackest* ticket in the land for the past seven years.

Colfax is going to the Rocky Mountains *without refunding those two hundred dollars he carried away from the poor old widows of Trenton.* We advise him never again to cross the Delaware river.

A large delegation of soldiers from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, marched down to the Democratic ratification meeting at Leavenworth, and one of their number addressed the meeting, indorsing Seymour and Blair.

"Million for *de fence!*" exclaimed a radical congressman, the other day, on hearing it stated that the democratic party would succeed in the presidential election.

A Radical journal exclaims, "The country wants peace, and it will not have peace unless Grant is elected! How is it to secure it, when Grant is elected? By arming the Southern negroes!

The Ripon (Wisconsin) *Representative* hitherto an influential Radical organ, openly, boldly, defiantly deserts the Radical party and identifies itself with the National Union Democracy.

To take care of drunkards is the mission of an asylum on Ward's Island near New York. Where's Blair?—*Chicago Post.*

He is gone to look up Grant and get him to the island as soon as possible.—*Detroit Free Press.*

The *Revolution*, Susan B. Anthony's paper, says that Grant will be little more than a figure-head if elected President, and that "To make his mark to the acts of Congress and take the salary is all the nation can yet promise itself from his administration, judged by his whole civil life up to the present hour."

The election of Grant will give the coup de grace of constitutional liberty another four years' lease of power, which will be fatal to the Republic.

The New York *Tribune* is laboring to convince itself and perhaps its readers, that Grant is in favor of the so-called Reconstruction acts of Congress. What is the use of trying to injure his reputation for intelligence in that way?

William Wightman, the postmaster at West Bend, Wisconsin, 70 years old, on being requested to contribute $15 to Grant and Colfax sent $50 elsewhere for the election of Seymour and Blair.

The Radical press are making the most of a remark of Gov. Wise in favor of secession, by quoting only half of it. What Gov. Wise said was, "Secession is not yet dead. The people are going to secede from radicalism."

Grant smokes.
Wade swears.
Colfax smiles.
Stevens storms.
Chandler makes (rye) faces.

Gen. Charles G. Halpine, more popularly known as "Miles O'Reilly," died at half-past 12 o'clock Monday morning, in his room at the Astor House. Gen. Halpine has suffered recently from neuralgia in the head, and had frequently employed chloroform as a remedy. On Saturday night the disease troubled him again, and it appears that he used chloroform and fell asleep while taking it. On Sunday night his friends missed him, and opened his room. He was found insensible, and remained so until his death.

If Grant is elected, there will be a further increase of the national debt and a corresponding increase of the burdens of taxation.

That Stevens recently called the *New York Tribune* a "half secession sheet."—Half! The Charleston *Mercury* was not more out-spoken for secession than was the *Tribune*.

The Baltimore *Commercial* puts up the Democratic national ticket, "subject to the ratification of every lover of Constitutional liberty, on the 3d of November."—Good.

Says the Schenectady N. Y. *Star*: "Nearly every canal boat passing through the city flies the Seymour and Blair flag. The boatmen are all sound."

The Jordan (N. Y.) *Transcript*, heretofore a free, independent Radical, has hoisted the Seymour and Blair banner.

Orville Grant, brother of Ulysses S., the extensive leather merchant in Chicago, refuses to vote for the General, as well from his well-known unfitness for the station for which he aspires, as for the erroneousness of the political principles he has espoused.

Hancock, Buell, Franklin, McClellan, Steedman, Blair, Ewing, McClernand and a host of the ablest generals in the Union army support the election of Seymour.

Congress was principally engaged the latter days of its session in the consideration of such bills, as the New York *Herald* says, "are full of schemes to plunder the treasury."

The negro members of the Georgia Legislature, when a vote is taken, look at the man ahead of them. If he rises they rise also; if he votes aye they do likewise, and *vice versa*.

The most active Radical leaders to-day were the most noisy friends of the South in the North at the beginning of the war. They have changed their party relations but not their principles. They were secessionists then and are disunionists now.

Only one member of Lincoln's original Cabinet is now acting with the Radicals, and that one is the notorious corruptionist, Simon Cameron.

If the people want Union and peace, let them sustain the Democratic cause. If they want disunion, anarchy and increased burdens, let them vote the Radical ticket.

Because the costly military establishments are to be kept up in the South through one pretext and another, destroying the prosperity of the people there and burdening the people of the North beyond endurance.

The Radicals have been compelled to reduce the tax on whisky because the inducements for Radical officials to steal were beyond their powers of resistance.

A Philadelphia Democrat whose address is the *Mercury* office, in that city, offers the following: He will name twelve States, and will bet $10,000 on each State that Seymour will carry them; $20,000 that Seymour, if he lives, will be the next President; $5,000 that no Radical will dare accept the proposition and put up the money."

The Radicals have not and cannot show any reason why the election of Seymour would not be more beneficial to the country than the election of Grant. The policy of taxing white men at the North to feed idle negroes at the South, would be broken up, but then that would hardly injure the white man.

The United States Senate, the great representative body of "the moral and religious party" of the country, were in session Sunday morning, until 3 o'clock, and re-assembled again Sunday evening, being in session till a late hour. Why this compound fracture of the Sabbath by the party which is continually delivering Sabbath lectures to the Germans?

One of the last acts of the preceding congress was to vote an increase of the pay of members to five thousand dollars a year.

One of the last acts of the present congress, before the recess, was to vote a remission of all fines imposed on members for absence without leave.

Anything that will *pay*.

Butler's peculiarity is thus shown up by the Richmond *Examiner*:—"From all sections of the country, from Maine to Alaska—from the North, the South, the East, and the West—worthless old spoons have been sent to the Beast by express and by mail. Spoons of wood, bone, horn, pewter, tin, iron and brass, pour in upon him at all hours. The plague of spoons is becoming more unendurable to Butler than a plague of frogs. Baskets of spoons are brought to him from the post office, and the express carts are constantly delivering them at his door." The suggestion is made that these offerings be kept up.

Col. Robinson, the editor of the Green Bay (Wisconsin) *Advocate*, and who acted a conspicuous part as a Union soldier in the late war, thus speaks of the popularity of Gov. Seymour in the northern portion of that State:

"Here, especially in northern Wisconsin, Gov. Horatio Seymour ought, and undoubtedly will command *the almost unanimous support.*"

A Western paper says that Gen. Frank Blair, will deliver temperance lectures during the campaign.—*New York Tribune.*

Good! Now if the *Tribune* can persuade Grant to attend his lectures, a great deal of good may be accomplished!—*New Haven Reg.*

A soldier of the Third New York Artillery, who is at present engaged in selling campaign badges, informs the Syracuse Courier that the Seymour badges go like hot cakes; but that he is unable to dispose of his Grant badges. In Jamesville, Wednesday last, he sold 241 Seymour badges, and not a single one of Grant, although he was profusely covered with both kinds.—On the cars between Cortland and Syracuse he sold twenty-seven Seymour and only two Grant badges.

A Radical journal in Massachusetts opens its eyes to the following fact, which is laid down in the Democratic national platform, but dodged in the Radical abortion got up at Chicago:

"It is not just to have a few hundred thousand persons hold property valued at about one-fourth of all the property in the United States, and pay no taxes upon it. It lays burdens on the shoulders of the laboring classes which they are not able to bear, and is contrary to the genius of our democratic institutions."

Gen. Dan Sickles, who is now a leader in the party of hatred, malice and uncharitableness, said at Albany, N. Y., in a 4th of July oration, in 1865:

"Surely if we of the army—if we who have fought those rebels—can forgive them and treat them as brothers, the civilians and stay at home politicians ought not to be vindictive and implacable."

The moment Chief Justice Chase evinced a disposition to be just and honest the Radicals assailed him with a vindictiveness characteristic of that intolerant party. The same partisans are now pursuing the "dying Stevens," with the bitterest vituperation, because he said he preferred the Democratic platform and candidates to the Radical.

The Radicals have proposed to pass a law making it a crime for the people of Virginia, a State which has given eight States to the Union, and which holds within its limits the ashes of Washington, Jefferson, Henry, and Madison, to vote for the Presidency. The reason for this was, they would not vote for the Radical candidate.

The Approach of Monarchy.

It is a crime to vote!

The announcement is a startling one. What!—a crime to vote, in republican America, where the right to vote is the foundation of civil liberty! Impossible! You are surely mistaken, sir.

There is no mistake about it. Congress, you know, is the supreme sovereign in this country since A. Lincoln was "the government."—Congress, on Friday last, the 24th day of July, deliberately enacted, on the motion of Mr. Lawrence (a loyal member for Ohio), that "It shall be a penal offence, punishable with fine and imprisonment, for any person in said states to vote, or to act as an officer of election, in the coming presidential election." The bill, to which this provision was adopted as an amendment, passed by the house by vote 112 ayes 37—a strict party vote." Congress has thus made it—Congress, of course can do anything—in the states of Virginia, Mississippi, and Texas, a crime to vote!

This infamous device of tyranny is intended to enable the Washington usurpation to carry out the purpose of the so called "electoral college bill," by declaring Mr. Grant to be the president in spite of the constitutional requirement of a majority of the electoral votes.

That high-handed measure is a plain violation of the constitution, and is therefore null and void. Judge Caton, lately chief justice of the supreme court of Illinois, and one of the ablest jurist in the country, says it is the most direct and infernal attempt at usurpation of power that has ever been made in America. Judge Chase, chief justice of the supreme court of the United States, says it is "a foreshadowing of foul play." It means mischief. It means revolution. It means another rebellion. It seeks a seizure of the government by a desperate oligarchy of bond-barons, and a subversion of the popular form to a form better suited to the purposes of a moneyed minority. It means a defiance of popular rights, and the assertion of moneyed interests at the point of the sword. "Blair's letter," says Judge Chase, "is simply up to the exigencies of the times. He sees nothing revolutionary in it. On the contrary, he is inclined to think that it aims to stop the revolution which the admission of carpet-bag senators is accidentally working in our form of government."

The enactment making it a crime to vote for President of the United States, in three States of the Union, is a step in the revolution that must be stopped, or the liberties of America, and the form of government by which, for seventy years, those liberties have been preserved, will pass away. It is difficult for people to realize the danger in all its startling reality. But the danger is at hand. It menaces us on every side. It has gained a foothold that renders the next step easier than the last. Already the whole power of the federal government, heretofore vested in three branches, each acting as a check against encroachments by another, has been usurped and is now exercised by a single branch, with the sword virtually in its grasp. In three States of the republic it is declared a crime to vote! How long, men of America, are the tyrants you have trusted will extend this edict of approaching despotism to all of you? How long before, in every American State, who dares to vote for a president, instead of an emperor, shall be punished with fine and imprisonment!

Let no citizen who is a qualified voter under existing laws in the three States where our partisan usurpers say it shall be a crime to vote for president, be terrified by the threat. This nation is a republic; and the democracy have sworn by the blood of revolutionary sires that it shall be a republic still. Every individual State of this republic has its right to declare its choice in the election of the president. No power but successful revolution can destroy that right. The people will not inaugurate revolution, but they will meet it. The constitution and the republic will be maintained at any cost, and at any sacrifice. In no State of this republic is it, or shall it be made, a crime to vote for a President of the United States.—*Chicago Times.*

CORRESPONDENCE

For "The Constitutionalist."

The Congressional Candidate.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

The people's best choice of a representative to Congress from the Third District of this State, whose term of office is about to expire, has carefully watched over the interests of his constituents for the last four years, and it is very necessary that in the *selection of his successor*, the utmost care and calm deliberation should be exercised.

The *necessity* of having PROVING GENERALS, COLONELS, MAJORS, SCHOOLBOYS, or other MILITARY NOTABLES nominated to fill CIVIL OFFICES, simply on their *war records, has passed* with the times and things that were. We want now HONEST, EDUCATED, THIRD, RELIABLE DEMOCRATIC STATESMEN, to correctly and truthfully *represent the interests of the people* rich and poor equally alike, to fill *all the civil offices* in the gift of the people, which, when once *effected* will alone *result* in securing *peace* and *happiness* to our now *distracted country*.

In searching over the list of *such men*, we find many good names, but none that we consider more UNIVERSALLY POPULAR OR BETTER QUALIFIED to guard our best interests, and work for the general welfare of our future prosperity, to help create a unity of sentiment in our country, than our exemplary, dignified and respected friend and fellow-citizen, NATHAN HARPER, of Plainfield.

As regards Mr. Harpers' qualifications, *ability, integrity, political sentiments* and *well balanced judgment*, it is unnecessary as such are common upon us, as no is so well known to the voters of this district. His record is clear and spotless.

We therefore, without further detail, most cordially recommend him as the STRONGEST, the BEST QUALIFIED, consequently the MOST AVAILABLE CANDIDATE of the Third Congressional District, to represent and personate the undivided interests of the people of this district, in the lower House of Congress for the next two years, and while we stand ready and pledged to support the choice of the Democratic Convention, yet we feel it our incumbent duty to present for their consideration our choice, Mr. Nathan Harper; and we hope to see the entire Democratic Press of this district—"Trumpet the glowing theme, and dwell with increasing raptures on his name."

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MANY DEMOCRATS.

New York Live Stock Market.

With heavy arrivals of cattle and sheep, we quote an unchanged market and fully 1c. per lb. decline on hogs. Hogs are now a slight advance on the lighter arrivals of only 13,000 for the week. They are quoted at 10@10½, most of the sales of prime being at 10½. Cattle feel up the heavy total of 17,000, or 1,000 more supply arrived in the fall of 1866. They are not selling. Prices while they range 1@2c. per lb. cheap. Sheep are 37,000, or 7,000 more than last week. Deaths are in the market, and are unchanged, but those who bought a few days ago at the high rates. Trade is heavy, with fully 10@15 head offering.

THE MARKETS.

☞ Corrected weekly by P. M. French & Sons and Freeman & Philpot.

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Wheat Flour (Genesee) ₩ bbl.	9 00 @ 10 00
Rye Flour, ₩ bbl.	5 00 @ 6 00
Indian Meal	3 50 @ 3 75
Feed	30 @ 35
Wheat, ₩ bush.	2 20 @ 2 30
Rye	1 30 @ 1 40
Oats	1 10 @ 1 20
Corn	1 05 @ 1 10
Barley	1 60 @ 1 80
Beans, ₩ bush.	3 50 @ 4 00
Potatoes, ₩ bush.	75 @ 80
Beef, ₩ lb.	10 @ 12
Pork (salt)	16 @ 18
Lard	16 @ 18
Butter	35 @ 40
Chickens	30 @ 35
Eggs	30 @ 35
Smoked Beef	20 @ 25
Tongues	20 @ 25

Deaths.

BYRD.—In this place, August 5th, Clarence, child of Geo. and Martha Byrd, aged 1 month 18 days.

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☞ A PLEASANT AFFAIR.—We take pleasure this week, in recording one of the most pleasant occasions that it has been our lot to participate in for some time. On the evening of the 29th ult., a party of our "fire ladies," numbering some 16, and representing each fire company in this place, accompanied by the splendid glee club, composed of Messrs. Sam Frazee, George Claiborn, Andy Morris, George Feltham, and Billy Britton, proceeded, by invitation, to New Brunswick, on a visit to "Lynch 3" of that place. The ride there was marked with sweet music from the glee club, intermingled with many a joke and repartee, and upon arriving at New Brunswick, the party drove to Bodine's Rail Road House, where we were received with three cheers by a deputation of "Phœnix Boys," which was returned with a hearty good will by our party, after which we were invited into the parlor of the hotel, where a general introduction and handshaking took place, and we were regaled with "refreshments" to counteract the hoarseness occasioned by cheering, and at the same time each of the party was presented with a card on which was printed,

OUR PASSAGE
AND
YOUR WELCOME,
July 29th, 1868.

After remaining there a short time we started out on a visit to the different fire companies, first proceeding to the house of "Protection No. 2," a steamer, made by ——. A hearty welcome awaited us, and we received an excellent, with open doors and lamps lit. After viewing their really fine engine, we proceeded to the house of "No. 6," a large hand-engine, which, from her looks, we should judge would do excellent service at a fire. Here, as at every engine house we visited we found the doors open, lamps lit, and some of the members in attendance, to give us a cordial welcome. By this time our members had largely increased, the steamer boy's call of "toot toot" having drawn a crowd of fire boys around us. After leaving "6's" house we were marched some distance, and then halted, with the inevitable "toot-toot," in front of a wagon making building, which to our practiced eyes, didn't look much like an engine-house, but we said nothing, and awaited orders, which, in a short time came as follows: "Plainfielders, there is a letter in the Post-office for you I fall in and get it"—and we did, said letter being in the shape of as good a glass of lager as we ever drank. We are sorry we have forgotten the name of the proprietor, but if we ever go to New Brunswick again, we shall surely hunt up the "Pond Office." Next in order came "Washington, No. 1," one of the handsomest steamers we ever laid our eyes on, built by Button. After viewing their beautiful engine a short time, and finding another letter for us there, we proceeded to the house of our entertainers, "Phœnix 2," where our glee club made the air resound with their fine voices, and the firemen shouted themselves hoarse. "Phœnix" is a fine steamer, the *fac-simile* of "Plainfield, No 2" of this place, and was built by the Amoskeag Co. Adjoining their house lay the "Neptune, No. 2," another splendid steamer, built by Jeffries. Also, in the same house with "2" lay the beautiful Hose Carriage of "Liberty, No. 1," an independent Hose Company. She is a beauty and no mistake. Our line was again formed, and we started for the hotel, but on the way we stop and serenade the "Club" Mr. Fred. Suttle. Arriving at the hotel, our hats are taken from us, and we are commanded to "fall in," again, and then we find out the value of that little piece of pasteboard, which we received in the early part of the evening. A gentleman relieves us of them as we pass into the dining-room, and there we see a splendid banquet spread before us. Only long will his mate be necessary, and seating ourselves at the table, we commence a fierce onslaught on the edibles, while our every want is supplied by attentive waiters. Mr. Wm. Voorhees, our Assistant Chief, gave the following toast:

"The People of New Brunswick. May the Arches of Friendship that are now formed and erected between us, and the Political Prisoners, never be broken till we meet in the land of brotherly union."

Which was responded to in a fitting manner by several the members of "Phœnix." Other toasts were made and replied to.—Upon arising from the festive board, we adjourned to another room, where Col. Wm. P. Bailey, foreman of "Gazelle" made a few appropriate remarks, thanking the "Phœnix" boys for their hospitality and kind attention, after which the glee club entertained the company with such excellent music as they alone know how to do, songs were sung, jokes cracked, and the utmost good fellowship existed. Every one enjoyed themselves—and no wonder, for with such entertainers as the boys of "Phœnix 2" it was an utter impossibility for any one not to do so. But all things must have an end, and so with our visit, and it was with regret that we left our friends and New Brunswick and started for home. Long will be remembered, among the "lively times" who composed the party, the genial time had at New Brunswick, and we hope the time is not far distant when the fire companies of this place will reciprocate the visit. The obliging landlord of the "Rail-Road House," will accept the thanks of our party for his courteous attentions. Long live the firemen of New Brunswick. "Toot toot."

☞ DEMOCRATS, ATTENTION!—"Brick" Pomeroy is expected at the Democratic Reading Room this Wednesday evening.

☞ The Secret editor returns his thanks to Frazee's Glee Club for their serenade to him last evening.

☞ Those desirous of enjoying a pleasant excursion, should attend that of "Lincoln Division, Sons of Temperance," of Elizabeth, which goes to West Point on Wednesday, August 19. We are assured this will be the best excursion of the season, and from what we know of the excursions given by this division heretofore, we can re-echo the assurance. The tickets are $1. A special train will leave Elizabeth at half past 7, A. M. precisely. The boat will leave the Port at 8.

☞ A horse fell down in Cherry Street on Saturday last, and drew a sympathizing crowd around him in a short time. It required some exertion to get him on his feet again.

☞ A bridge spanning a culvert between Plainfield and Scotch Plains, took fire from a passing locomotive on Saturday last, but was extinguished before much damage was done.

☞ R. Dunham has a nice lot of men's stockings at 10 cents a pair. Also, the best assortment of Paper Collars in town. He also sells and makes customer clothing cheap.

☞ A horse belonging to Mr. John Layton, and attached to a load of coal, took a notion in his head that said coal was in a hurry to be delivered, on Monday morning last, and proceeded through Cherry Street at a faster gait than his driver generally allows him to go, to the great danger of distributing the coal along the street. We suppose he was trying to see how fast he could go over a uncadamized road. He was, however, brought to a stand-still before he had proceeded a great way.

☞ The entertainment which was to have been given last Thursday evening, by Miss Talma, did not come off, there not being a sufficient audience. We cannot understand why our citizens did not take more interest in this entertainment, as Miss Talma is a well known reader of rare ability. However we hope she will not be discouraged, but try it again some time, and we think she will meet with better success.

☞ R. Dunham is selling his balance of summer clothing of all kinds at a great reduction. Also, Summer Hats at cost, to get ready for fall goods. Also on hand a nice assortment of fine clothing.

☞ A runaway occurred in Peace Street on Thursday afternoon of last week. A party of seven were driving through said street, when the horse became frightened, and started off at a terrific gait, running against the fence in front of the Friend's Meeting House, and ripping out two or three panels of fence, and spilling the occupants of the wagon rather promiscuously along the sidewalk. Fortunately no one was hurt.

☞ BASE BALL.—The game of Base Ball which was to have been played between the "Unions" of this place, and the "Kearneys" of Rahway, on Thursday afternoon last, did not come off, in consequence of the non-appearance of the "Kearneys." This is twice they have not the day and then failed to make their appearance. On Friday afternoon last, the junior nine of the "Unions" played the return game with the "Hearts of Oak," and easily beat them by a score of 63 to 29. That junior nine is bound to make their mark yet.

☞ GAME TIME.—One of the most promising trotting matches of the season will take place on the grounds of the Plainfield Driving Park Association, on Thursday August 13th, 1868, for a purse of $100—Mile heats, best 3 in 5 to harness —3 or more to start. The following entries having been made.

John Bull, enters A. M.	STELLA
W. H. Dunn, " A. G.	MOUNT HOLLY
Conover " A. G.	SULTAN.

Trotting will commence at 2 P. M. precisely. Entrance to track, 50 cents.—Tickets to be sold at the gate. An exciting trot is anticipated.

☞ If you want fine white shirts and French muslin shirts, made to fit, go to R. Dunham's and you can get suited.

☞ GAZELLE.—There will be a regular monthly meeting of Gazelle Engine Co., No. 1, at their Hall, on Wednesday evening, Aug. 4th.

WM. P. BAILEY, *Foreman*.
B. G. ELLIOTT, *Sec.*

☞ Dr. H. H. Gilbert's lecture on Artemus Ward and his humorous sayings, which we have before had occasion to mention, will be delivered this Thursday evening at Laing's Hall at 8 o'clock. The Hall will no doubt be filled to its utmost capacity to hear this lecture which has deservedly received the universal commendation of the Press and all who have been fortunate enough to hear it.

☞ We notice that the drug store of Dr. Sutphen has been undergoing some changes. Two new counters have been added, and an attractive show-case, filled with genuine perfumery, toilet soaps and fancy articles occupies the top of one of them.

☞ The Peapack and Plainfield Railroad Company having received the requisite amount of subscription to their capital stock, the stockholders met at Plainfield, on the 28th ult., and elected the following directors:

H. M. Hamilton, Henry C. Spaulding, Isaac B. Culver, Julius H. Pratt, Daniel Cory, William Richardson, Enos W. Runyon.

The following officers were then chosen for the present year:

President, Daniel Cory, of Warren, Somerset county; Vice President, Isaac B. Culver, of Jersey City; Secretary, Enos W. Runyon, Plainfield.

☞ Joseph Lee, one of the oldest inhabitants of Rahway, died on the 26th ult.

☞ Mrs. Mary Martin has been appointed post-mistress at Burlington.

☞ The death of Mr. Samuel K. Martin, formerly State Senator from Somerset county, from heart disease, occurred on the 20th ult.

The new Democratic State Executive Committee consists of the following gentlemen:

Francis S. Lathrop, of Morris.
Samuel C. Forker, of Burlington.
Isaiah Wolstein, of Camden.
David Naar, of Mercer.
C. W. Schomp, of Somerset.
Manning M. Knapp, of Bergen.
John F. Meeker, of Essex.

☞ The Morris Canal Company has passed its usual August dividend upon the preferred stock of the company.

☞ The New York *Herald*et states that Dr. M'Cosh is soon expected in this country to take the Presidency of Princeton College, and that his friends are preparing to give him a hearty welcome. As a suitable preparation for the coming, some gentlemen of New York have raised a fund of $60,000 to endow his chair.

☞ A Seymour and Blair Club was formed at Frenchtown, Hunterdon county, on Thursday evening last. Several who voted the Radical ticket at the last election came forward and joined the club.

☞ Governor Ward has appointed Richard T. Bender, of Red Bank, Gloucester county, deputy boiler inspector for the First Congressional district.

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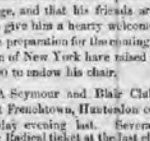

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11. And be it enacted, That each of the said commissioners shall receive the sum of two dollars per day for each day actually engaged in the discharge of his duties under this act, and his necessary disbursements to be audited and paid by the township committee the same as other township expenses.

12. And be it enacted, That the commissioners in each of said townships shall constitute a board to act for their said townships respectively, and a majority of said commissioners in each of said boards shall constitute a quorum to do any business authorized by this act.

13. And be it enacted, That on the expiration of the term of office of either of the commissioners provided for in this act or of their successors, his or she shall be filled in the manner provided in the first section of this act, and the commissioners so appointed as well as those to be appointed under the tenth section of this act, shall be residents and freeholders of the township for which they are to act as such commissioners.

14. And be it enacted, That all bonds issued in accordance with the provisions of this act shall be registered in the office of the county clerk of the county in which the township is situated, issuing the same and the words "registered in the county clerk's office," shall be printed or written across the face of each bond, attested by the signature of the county clerk when so registered, and no bond shall be valid unless so registered.

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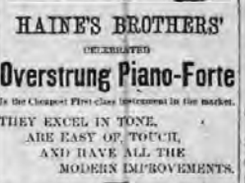

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, June 30th, 1868.

John M. Bailey, administrator of Samuel Baldwin, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in six of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the Courier newspaper for the same space of time. And it is further ordered that the said Administrator shall not pay any debts, demands or claims, within the said period of nine months, but he may pay the debts of the said deceased as he may have been or may be notified to be due before the order against the said Administrator.

Dated this 30th day of June, A. D. 1868.

ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors,

Union County, Surrogate's Office, July 13th, 1868.

William C. Stanbury, Administrator of Ann C. Stanbury deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said deceased, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter, in six of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the Courier newspaper for the same space of time. And it is further ordered that the said Administrator shall not pay any debts, demands or claims, within the said period of nine months, but he may pay the debts of the said deceased as he may have been or may be notified to be due before the order against the said Administrator.

Dated this 13th day of July, A. D. 1868.

ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE.

The undersigned, commissioners appointed by the Chancellor, in and by a decree made in a certain cause wherein Peter Hill, et al. are complainants, and Hannah Hill, et al. are defendants, to make sale of certain real estate of which Peter Hill, late of the township of Plainfield, in the county of Union, died seized, will offer for sale, at public auction or vendue, on

SATURDAY, the 25th day of July next,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, all the land and premises with the appurtenances, late the property of said Peter Hill, deceased, and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the southeast corner now occupied by the widow of said deceased, and running thence (1) north 2 degrees west 10 chains and 50 links; thence (2) west 10 chains; thence (3) south 2 degrees east 10 chains and 50 links; thence (4) east 10 chains to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres and 50 hundredths, be the same more or less.

Terms of sale—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal payments with interest, to be secured by bond and mortgage of the premises sold, payable in one and two years from the day of sale.

DAVID E. TOWNLEY,
JOHN LITTLE,
JOHN WINNE,
Commissioners.

May 11th, 1868. 3t6m

The above sale is adjourned to August 10th, 1868 at same hour and place.

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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between I. E. Parker & Co. is this day mutually dissolved. Those owing will please call and settle with the undersigned, who will be authorized to receive payment.

Plainfield, July 16, 1868. I. E. PARKER.
A. DAVIS.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The Co-partnership of Osborn & Swinburne, by mutual consent, is dissolved this day. All persons having claims against the firm are requested to present them to Mr. Osborn for settlement, and Dr. J. C. Swinburne continues the business.

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Change of Hour at New York.—On and after Monday, June 1st, 1868, the Trains will leave the foot of Liberty street, (North River,) New York, and foot of Cortlandt street, (New Jersey Railroad Ferry,) as follows:

Passenger & Freight Depot in New York, foot of Liberty street.

9 Express Trains Daily to the West.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield at 2.30, 4.30, 7.30, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30 A. M., 12.30, 1.45, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 P. M. and 12.30 night.

Leave New York at 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 A. M., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 P. M. and 12.30 night.

PLAINFIELD AND ELIZABETH.

Leave Plainfield at 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 A. M., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 P. M. and 12.30 night.

Leave Elizabeth at 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 A. M., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 P. M. and 12.30 night.

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The 2.30 P. M. train leaves Plainfield for Somerville, Flemington, Lambertville, Bristol, Camden, Trenton, Bordentown, Burlington, Lewis, Lawrence, Princeton and intermediate.

The 12.30 night train runs to Somerville.

The 6.30 A. M. train runs to Trenton, Morrisville, Bristol, Camden and Philadelphia.

The 8.30 A. M. train runs to Easton, Allentown and Bethlehem.

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The 11.30 A. M. train runs to Flemington.

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The 6.30 P. M. train runs to Lambertville, Bristol, Camden and Philadelphia.

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The 8.30 P. M. train runs to Trenton, Morrisville, Bristol, Camden and Philadelphia.

The 9.30 P. M. train runs to Trenton, Morrisville, Bristol, Camden and Philadelphia.

The 10.30 P. M. train runs to Trenton, Morrisville, Bristol, Camden and Philadelphia.

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Union County Farmer's Meeting.

THE Farmers and others interested in Farming in Union County are requested to meet in Public meeting at the Court House, in Elizabeth, on the second day next, (being the 14th inst.) at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of taking into consideration the subject of the Farmers' Market, between the City of New York and other markets, and another mill to New York and the Delaware Railroad, and the Delaware and Raritan Canal, and the Farmers' Exchange Company, and to take such action relative to the same as may be deemed necessary. Also, to consider the propriety of petitioning the Legislature of this State for the passage of such laws as may be necessary for the protection of the Farmers' Exchange Company, and to consider and adopt such other measures as may be deemed

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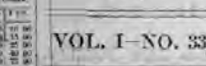

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Poetry.

The Coming Storm.

BY LOUISA HOUSE.

Look over Nelson's severed brow
Who nearer clouds or mountains?
Both white—and yet on Heaven's side—
I know what they portend.

All but the storm-birds' music are hushed,
And, hiding where they built,
They whisper to their callow brood
Against an angry gust.

The rattle from those hundred hills
Are sweeping army-wise,
And harnessed under the mountain's steeds
The wild storm soon to issue.

Back to the lake, the forest sighs,
The vapors more and more;
While angrily gather close at my feet
My household pets now fear.

I, seated by my cottage door,
Am left to watch alone;
Their cousins brought me roses and fell
The scattering shadows from.

The winds are calling to the rocks—
The rocks to answer reply;
Wildly the glimmer of the hills
Is hurled against the sky.

In deep ravine and mountain gorge
The storm's fierce breath shall wend
And bear the lions for their prey;
And vapor for its food.

Now on the hill and in the vale,
The breath waxes not;
And all things, now, of land, or brute
Before the awful blast.

But I, beside my cottage fire,
Know not a thought of fear;
For when baby sailed the wherry out to
Hath whispered, "I am near."

And as a bird, mouth summer skies,
My heart serenely sings,
Defending on the mountain storm
From underneath His wings.

Mt. I. Lord of all those shakers Mills,
When rude storms are nigh,
Do thou, my soul from every fear
Abill to Thee to fly.

So bid me understand Thy ways
Peaceful to sit and sing,
Looking in storms that sweep away
Each cloud to clearly thing.

*Mountains in Vermont.
Green Mountains, April 7, 1868.

Miscellaneous.

Finding a Husband.

"Uncle may I ride Mike?" I said one bright June morning, as he sat at the breakfast table.

"Ride Mike?"

"Yes, it is such a beautiful day."

"But he will throw you."

"Throw me?" And I laughed merrily and incomiderately. "Say yes, dear Uncle," I continued, coaxingly. "there is no fear, and I am dying for a canter."

"You will die of a canter, then," he retorted with his grim wit, "for he'll break your neck. The horse has been only ridden three times, twice by myself and once by Joe."

"But you have often said I was a better rider than Joe." Joe was the stable boy. "That's a good uncle—now do." And I threw my arms around his neck and kissed him.

I knew, by experience, that when I did this I generally carried the day. My Uncle tried to look stern; but I saw he was relenting. He made a last effort, however to deny me.

"Why not take Dobin?" he said.

"Dobin!" I cried, "old staid paced Dobin, on such a morning as this. One might as well take a rocking-horse at once."

"Well, well," he said, "if I must, I must. You'll tease the life out of me if I don't let you have your own way. I wish you would get a husband, you are growing beyond my control."

"Humph! a husband. Well, since you say so, I will begin to look out for one to-day."

"He will soon repent of his bargain," said my Uncle, but his smile belied his words. "You are as short as pie-crust, if you cannot have your own way. There," seeing I was about to speak: "go and get ready, while I tell Joe to saddle Milo. You'll set the house a fire if I don't see you off."

Milo was soon at the door—a gay mettlesome colt who laid his ears back as I mounted and gave me a vicious look I did not quite like.

"Take care," said my Uncle, "it is not too late to give up yet."

I was piqued, and replied, "I will never give up anything, never!"

"Not even the finding of a husband, eh?"

"No, I will ride down to the poor house and ask old Tony, the octogenarian pauper, to have me, and you will be forced to have Poll Wilkes as your mistress." And as I said this there was a mischievous twinkle in my eyes, for Uncle was an old bachelor, who detested all strange women, and held an aversion to Polly Wilkes, a sour old maid of forty-seven, because years ago, she had plotted to entrap him into matrimony. Before he could reply I gave Milo his head.

John Gilpin, we are told, went fast; but I went faster. It was not long before the colt had it all his own way. At first I tried to check his speed, but he got the bit in his mouth, and all I could do was to hold on and trust to thing him out. Trees, fences and houses went by us like wild *pigeons on the wing. As long as the road* was clear we did well enough, but suddenly coming to a blasted oak, that started out spectre like from the edge of a wood, Milo shied, twisted half around, and planted his fore-feet stubbornly in the ground. I did not know that I was falling, till I felt myself in a mud hole which lay at one side of *the road.*

Here was a fine end to my boasted horsemanship! But as the mud was soft, I was not hurt, and the ludicrous spectacle I presented must put the upper hand of me vexation. "A fine chance I have of finding a husband, in this condition," I said to myself, recalling my jest, with Uncle. "If I could find some mud-pies now, and pass myself off for a mud lyrist, I might have *some chance.*" And I began to pick myself up.

"Shall I help you, miss?" suddenly said a deep, rich, manly voice.

I looked up and saw a young man, the suppressed merriment of whose black eyes brought the blood to my cheek, and made me for a time ashamed and angry. But on glancing again to my dress, I could not help laughing in spite of myself. I stood in the mud at least six inches above the top of my shoes. My riding skirt was plastered all over, so that it was impossible to tell of what it was made. My hands and arms were mud to the elbows, for I had instinctively extended them in order to protect myself.

The young man as he spoke, turned to the neighboring fence, and taking off the top rail, he placed it across the puddle thus putting his arm

The Constitutionalist.

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Plainfield, N. J., Aug. 13, 1868.

NOTICE.

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS,

FOR PRESIDENT,

HORATIO SEYMOUR,

OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

FRANCIS P. BLAIR, Jr.

OF MISSOURI.

FOR GOVERNOR:

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Fourth—RALPH V. DENBIGH.
Fifth—JOSEPH P. BRADLEY.

Third Congressional District Democratic Convention.

The Democratic voters of the Third Congressional District are requested to meet in their several Township Wards, Districts or Boroughs, to appoint Delegates to a District Convention to be held in the Village of Somerville, ON WEDNESDAY, AUG. 26th, 1868, at 11 o'clock, A. M. for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent this District in the next Congress.

Each township, ward, district or borough will be entitled to one delegate for every hundred Democratic votes cast in the last Gubernatorial Election, and one delegate for any fraction over fifty.

JOE. W. SAVAGE,
President last Convention.

Jackson Democratic Association,

The regular weekly meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, August 12th, at 8 o'clock. General attendance is desired.

NATHAN HARPER, *Pres't*
EDWARD P. TOMPKINS, *Sec.*

The Cause and Remedy.

The war is ended, peace has long since been proclaimed, and yet, the Public Debt increases during the month of July *over thirteen and a quarter millions of dollars*, or at the rate of hundred and sixty millions per annum.

We quote from the official figures of the Secretary of the Treasury.

They are frightful!

Think of it, ye Farmers, Mechanics, and Working men, upon whom such piling up of indebtedness must fall with crushing weight!

Are you willing, in times of profound peace, to have the national debt augment at a rate double the entire expenses of the government before the war?

If you are, prepare to live and die slaves.

If you are not, arouse and strike for freedom. Search out and punish your oppressors. *They are the Congressional Radicals.*

Who, to perpetuate arbitrary power, would impoverish your children's children and rob them of civil liberty.

Who have defrauded you of the fruits of victory, by prostituting it to base partisan ends, *exactly the reverse of that for which many of you, your sons, brothers, and fellow countrymen, valiantly and bravely shouldered the musket and fought and died.*

Who have paralyzed industry, deadened commerce, and impaired credit, by roaring, for political purposes, NEGRO SUPREMACY, over the most fruitful section of your country, thereby *driving away capital*, and fencing the white race disfranchised and powerless beneath the gloom of military despotism.

Who have with a profligacy never before witnessed in any land, wasted your hard earnings upon unnecessary Military establishments, upon a gang of corruptionists known as the Freedmen's Bureau, and to support in idleness, as Radical voters, hordes of ignorant, lazy negroes, as able to work for a living as you are.

That is where your money has gone.

That is why taxation continues enormous *and the debt in one month increases*

$13,289,093,93.

It is ALL THE WORK OF RADICALISM.

It can only be remedied by a sweeping change and the re-inauguration of White Supremacy,

Civic Freedom,
Rigid Economy,
Strict Fidelity, and
Enlightened States-manship.

Vox Populi.

The largest and most enthusiastic meetings ever assembled in the State of New Jersey were held last week at Jersey City and New Brunswick to ratify the nominations of Seymour, Blair and Randolph. The sovereign people, the hard-fisted working men, came out in the majesty of numbers and were, on both occasions, eloquently addressed by the next Governor of this State —Theodore F. Randolph.

As evidence of the feeling of the Canal men in this campaign, the sale of boat flags and badges is very gratifying. A crippled soldier has been at the Collector's office in Buffalo, selling both flags and badges, offering the boatmen their choice, and *have to pay all that he could.* He sold:

Flags—Seymour and Blair	50
Badges—Seymour and Blair	50
Flags—Grant and Colfax	50
Badges—Grant and Colfax	50

Jacobins Beware.

There is evidently a Radical conspiracy on foot to *deprive* the Southern people, if possible, of an opportunity to ballot for President. The plot consists in giving the choice of Presidential Electors to the present bogus and bayonet upheld State Legislatures, instead of a popular vote, and nefarious as the scheme is, men, calling themselves respectable and honest, can be found to sanction the villany, for such truth compels us to term it.

It is as brazen a fraud as ever partisan depravity invented, and should alone suffice to overwhelm Radicalism with disgrace and defeat in every State where free government as yet exists.

If, through an impartial and unawed election *of the people*, General Grant receives the constitutional majority, he must and shall be acknowledged as the legitimate Chief Magistrate, but, if he dares to mount into the Presidency upon the winged demon of fraud and force, *there will be resistance to the bitter end*, and the Jacobins may as well know it first as last.

Let every legally constituted voter exercise the right of suffrage according to his own judgment, unintimidated by threats, unawed by bribes, and let an honest count decide the peoples' will. That, and nothing short of that, will guarantee peace.

The New York Radical Committee pretended to be well pleased with the nomination of Horatio Seymour, and sarcastically adopted a resolution thanking the Democracy therefor. A clap about to be hung in North Carolina the other day thanked the Sheriff for adjusting the rope so nicely. The noose is around the neck of Radicalism.

Gen. Grant on his Western trip was saluted by the soldiers of Co. B, Third Infantry, with a Seymour and Blair flag. He departed at once for another camping ground. "Let us have peace."

The soldiers who fought for the Constitution and Union should have been the ones *exempted from taxation*, not the stay-at-home patriots who filled their chests with Bonds, the proceeds of shoddy pants, sour pork, musty hay, spavined horses, and rotten steamboats.

The Freedmen's Bureau, a device of Radicalism to support negroes in idleness and make voters of them for the purpose of sending carpet-baggers to Congress, has over seven hundred employees, at a yearly compensation of nearly one million dollars. Are you content, tax-payers of New Jersey!

Sumner says "a negro Senator would be as good as a constitutional amendment." Why then don't he amend the Constitution by resigning in favor of some black and tarry Massachusetts patriot of African scent.

Those who think negroes better than themselves, sneer at the idea of Democrats claiming to compose the "White Man's Party." Let us alter the tit's next November, and thus denominate ourselves, by our ballots, the "White House Party."

Colfax still keeps in his "loil" pocket those two hundred dollars justly due the poor old widows of Trenton.

Brownlow wants to exterminate with fire and sword his Conservative opponents in Tennessee. "Let us have peace."

Butler has reached Massachusetts. How safe and happy the people in Washington must feel!

Equal taxation the people must and will have. Nothing else under the sun but that and rigid economy and honesty can prevent repudiation.

A paper chronicles the discovery of a "whiskey" spring in Missouri. Is that why the Radical candidate for the Presidency lingers around there!

The German naturalized citizens in Philadelphia are renouncing Radicalism by the thousands. So they are in Chicago and everywhere. They stand for civil liberty, and have beaucoup sprinkled with negro for breakfast, negro for dinner, and negro for supper.

Immense Democratic meetings are being held all over the land. The mighty West is glowing with enthusiasm for the white man's and tax-payer's candidates Seymour and Blair. *What a lively corpse Democracy is.* "Let us have peace." Where is Grant!

What has become of those fifteen hundred million dollars the Radicals have wrung from the tax-payers since the South surrendered! Let us have honesty and economy! VOTE FOR SEYMOUR AND BLAIR.

Will Robbins, a New Orleans negro, had the audacity to proclaim himself a Democrat. The consequence liked to have proved fatal to him. He was mobbed, dragged before the Courts on trumped-up charges, and his life several times threatened by mobs.

Death of Thaddeus Stevens.

Thad. Stevens died at Capitoline Hill, Washington D. C., at precisely 12 o'clock on Tuesday night, Aug. 11.

The official Democratic majority in Kentucky is likely to be nigh unto one hundred thousand. The land of Henry Clay clings steadfast to the Constitution.

Fidelity to the Constitution, from A to Z, in war and in peace, is the only true loyalty. All else is counterfeit, no matter by whom worn.

It is just as great offence for Thaddeus Stevens and Charles Sumner to violate the Constitution at Washington in 1868, as it was for Robert Toombs and Howell Cobb to do so at Montgomery in 1861.

Evidence exists that Grant's father, during the war, was engaged in cotton speculations. How precious to be "truly loil"!

The national debt *increased* the past month $13,289,093,93, over thirteen million dollars. What a dainty dish is Radicalism!

The New York *Herald* is beginning to talk on both sides of the question. We sincerely hope it won't injure the good cause of Democracy with its advocacy.

Horace Greeley, "smells a mice." He now speaks quite discouragingly as to Grant's walking over the course. It won't be the first time the General failed to pedestrianism, if a certain prominent Radical editor is worthy of belief.

Radical—I tell you, sir, Republicanism is looking up.

Democrat—Well, Radicalism is so fat on its back that it can't look any other way.

A vote was taken on a train of the New York and Erie Railway one day last week, with the following result:

Seymour—176.
Grant—54.
Straws show which way the wind blows.

The Democratic party wants nothing but a fair vote. The Radicals want white disfranchisement, test oaths, military surveillance, a carpet-bag registration, and Wade and Colfax to count the electoral votes.

A Radical not many miles from Plainfield spoke thus a few days ago—*The negroes of the South are quite as well fitted to vote as the Irish and Dutch at the North.*" How can such a creature look a white man in the face! He ought immediately to lay in a supply of burnt cork and unquire the most direct route for Hayti.

Grant has given a rebel cousin $1,000 *to start a bar with.* Let us have a drink!—Where's Stanton!

The Radicals called a Grant meeting in the Fifth Ward of New York the other night, at which they had six men to speak, and only four men came to hear. An adjournment was unanimously agreed to.

This government was founded by white men and by white men it shall continue to be administered. The people are terribly in earnest. They are assembling for action throughout the length and breadth of the land: Up—up with the white,

Illumin the straight hair;
Boldly strike for the right—
Vote for Seymour and Blair.

Democratic Motto—Ballots instead of bayonets, and ballots uncontrolled by bayonets.

There has been a solemn resolve registered by the men of America that the *supremacy of the white race* SHALL BE MAINTAINED in this country. All the Grants, Colfaxes, Sumners, Wades and Gresleys in existence cannot prevent the consummation of that WHITE decree.

Greenbacks have been by Congress made a legal tender for the payment of debts. The Farmer *must* take them in exchange for his produce and the Mechanic for his labor. If they are good enough for the toiling million they are good enough for the millionaire. Down with the *monied aristocracy* Radicalism is seeking to fasten upon the necess of the American people. *Down!* Down!! DOWN!!!

In a car of the Central Railroad the other day a Radical was heard denouncing the meanness of his party candidate for Governor, John I. Blair, who was nominated because of his plethoric pocket book, but who it appears won't bleed freely. We commend John I. for his sagacity, for he has about as much chance of being elected Governor of New Jersey as Ben Butler has of being consecrated Bishop.

After Grant.

Our Hudson fellow citizens are after Grant with sharp sticks, and justly so, for his prescribing them in a body, was outrageous, indecent and utterly anti-American. The following resolutions were passed at a meeting recently held in Nashville, Tenn:

Resolved, That we cannot support such a man (as Grant) without incurring the scorn and just condemnation of our neighbors and of the whole civilized world.

Resolved, That we ask all Israelites in the States, be they Democratic or Republican, to cast their votes for Seymour and Blair, and thereby assist the great Democratic party to defeat our enemy.

"I shall have no policy *of my own.*"
"U. S. GRANT."

"I say again, fellow citizens, remember the fate of earliest Rome, and *vote for no candidate* who will not tell you with the frankness of an independent freeman, the principles upon which, if elected, he will administer your Government."

"That man deserves to be a slave who would vote for a man candidate when his liberties are at stake."

"ANDREW JACKSON."

Grant's Trip.

A Speech on National Affairs at St. Joseph.

At St. Joseph, Missouri, on Thursday, General Grant, accompanied by his poor relation, Dent, and by General Sheridan, made an important and lengthy address upon national affairs. We give the oration in full:

GRANT'S ENUNCIATION OF HIS POLICY.

I return my sincere thanks for this hearty reception.

HIS OPINION OF RECONSTRUCTION.

I have been traveling for two weeks, every day.

WHAT HE THINKS OF FINANCE.

And most of the time at night, over mountains.

CONCERNING NEGRO SUFFRAGE.

Visiting this Western country, which I am now seeing for the first time.

THE GLORIOUS FUTURE OF OUR COUNTRY.

I am fatigued, weary, dusty and unable to address you.

A MAGNIFICENT PERORATION.

I thank you, but I cannot speak to you this evening.

At this point the eloquent gentleman concluded his exhaustive and convincing address, and the audience dispersed with the most tremendous cheers for Seymour and Blair.

The Gubernatorial Candidates.

The nomination of John I. Blair as the Republican candidate for Governor is simply based upon the fact that after a long life of sharp-bargaining, penurious economy, and oftentimes grinding the faces of the poor, he has been enabled to accumulate a fortune of several millions. No one acquainted with John I. Blair will be guilty of the presumption of asserting that he possesses a single qualification for the performance of the duties of the high and responsible office his desires to fill. He is an exceedingly illiterate man; slaughters the King's English, and the Queen's grammer in a most unmerciful way in his ordinary conversation; and could not, if he would, write ten lines of the most commonplace composition correctly. He is utterly ignorant of State policies, uninformed in regard to the history of the State over whose destinies, if elected, he would be called on to preside. His *loyalty* during the war, like that of a great many others of his political faith, never took any form or shape in acts, but was simply confined to empty, noisy professions. He never parted with a dollar of his fortune to aid the Government, except where he knew his investment would be returned four-fold. He had grown-up sons, able to do military duty, not one of whom entered the army, but who with their father's wealth were easily enabled to purchase substitutes, who for a consideration were willing to do all the bleeding and dying that should be necessary.

During the whole war with the immense capital he wielded, John I. Blair was looking out for remunerative investments everywhere, and owing to the opportunities it afforded in every direction, was thus enabled to quadruple his fortune, a portion of which he now most generously offers to invest in purchasing all Jerseymen who can be corrupted into voting for him for Governor. He has been so long engaged in purchasing favors, that he hopes to be as successful in the office as he has been in the financial world. We understand that he boasts that he will expend a hundred thousand dollars in the canvass, and we can only assure him, if he does, that he will find it the most barren investment he has ever made in his lifetime, one which will yield him the least satisfactory return. The people of New Jersey are not to be swayed in their political opinions by the pecuniary bribes of heartless capitalists to declare against their own interests and those of a common country. There is too much at stake for them and their posterity to be influenced by the persuasives of the only kind of rhetoric this modern Blair understands.

The Hon. THEODORE F. RANDOLPH is so well known throughout his native State of the publication of a sketch of his life seems unnecessary. He was born in New Brunswick in January, 1826, and is therefore 42 years of age. He is the son of Hon. James F. Randolph, at one time editor of the New Brunswick *Fredonian* a paper published at New Brunswick, and for a number of years member of Congress from that district. He was educated at Rutgers College and is a merchant by profession. He was a member of the lower house of the Legislature in 1860. He was first elected to the Senate in '63 the unexpired term of Samuel Wetmill, and then re-elected for a full term, which expired in 1866. While in the Senate he proved himself a warm friend of the soldiers, being chairman of the Committee on National Affairs, and also on Finances. He strongly opposed Congressional interference with the affairs of railroads, taking the Democratic ground that each State should be left to regulate its own internal affairs. He was one of the prominent candidates for Governor before the Convention three years ago, when General Runyon was nominated. Is extensively connected in the coal and iron business, and resides in Morristown, being at the present time the efficient President of the Morris and Essex railroad. He is a man of fine personal appearance and address, five feet eleven inches in height, florid complexion, brown hair and side whiskers; has a high and intellectual forehead, hazelish grey eye, sharp nose, and a countenance denoting energy, determination and decision of character. His manner while talking is easy, affable and winning, while his voice is smooth and musical. There is no question but that his nomination is one of the best that could have been made, and will meet the cordial and enthusiastic support of his party. His private character is without blemish, and the public career has won the universal approval of the people of the State. He has no weak points which the opposition can attack and may be said to be invulnerable. His success is assured, and when elected, New Jersey may well feel proud of her Executive head, for he will restore the old-time glories of the State, when intellect, and the courtesy of gentlemen, distinguished the incumbents of her Executive chair—*Newark Journal.*

New York Live Stock Market.

The cattle trade is fairized this week by the droves of Drovers which have come through from the West. The receipts by telegraph and other sources foot up 5,000 head, a drove of 900 head swindling down to 141 between there and Chicago, and an illness and worry there which cause in that number very killed and among very stiffed to the medicated lambs for lullby. The precautions taken by the Board of Health, together with the determination on the part of the largest dealers to allow no diseased stock to be driven for the interest, should guard the fears of consumers. It is not believe that any more diseased cattle, a 90 each, been the government of the different States having effect upon the interest of the cause stopping the traffic in unhealthy animals. Arrivals for the week, 6,000 head, against 5,000 head a corresponding week in 1867.

Prices are coming forward faster than they can be sold, and are lower. Receipts 6,000, with largest of the season. Lambs are very plenty, good ones selling at 9c.

Hogs are 6c. higher, with 11,822 for the week. They are selling at 10@11½c. In an active market.

THE MARKETS.

☞ Corrected weekly by P. M. French & Sons, and Freeman & Phelps.

Wheat Flour, W ewt	$5 00 @ $6 50
Wheat Flour (Common) W ewt	4 25
Rye Flour, W ewt	5 00
Indian Meal	$4 00 @ $ 25
Feed	$1 00 @ $1 25
Wheat, W bush	$2 00 @ $2 30
Rye	1 60 @ 1 80
Corn	1 70 @ 1 80
Oats	70 @ 75
Potatoes	1 25 @ 1 50
Eggs, W dozen	20 @ 22
Butter, W lb	30 @ 35
Pork (salt)	20 @ —
Lard	20 @ —
Hams	20 @ —
Shoulders	16 @ —
Cheese	20 @ —
Smoked Beef	20 @ —
Tongues	20 @ —

Marriages.

ROSS—POUNT—At South Plainfield, N. J., August 7th, by the Rev. Wm. Whittaker, Mr. Robert C. Ross, and Miss Carrie M. Pount, of this place.

Deaths.

HEROLD—In this place, August 10th, Mary, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Godfrey Herold, aged 2 years.

LAING—In this place, August 7th, Mrs Anna E. Laing, aged 41 years, 7 months and 13 days.

COOK—In this place, August 8th, Mrs. Sarah, wife of Wm. S. Cook, in the 30th year of her age. The friends are invited to attend the funeral at her late residence, on Thursday, Aug. 13th at 2½ o'clock, p. m.

BROOKS—In this place, Aug. 6th, James Brooks, aged 78 years and 8 months.

HETFIELD—In this place, Aug. 7th, Sarah Ann, wife of Lee Hetfield Jr., aged 42 years, 10 months and 17 days.

Plainfield Institute for Boys.

MR. D. O. Quimby A. M. a teacher of distinguished attainments, and for several years Principal of Union Hall Academy, Jamaica, L. I., will open early in September in Plainfield N. J. a

Commercial & Classical School

for boys, of the highest order. In connection with his family School. The terms for boarding pupils for the entire year, or forty weeks, will be $250.

The terms for Day Scholars, with full particulars, will be announced in a future advertisement.

Letters of inquiry, or for circulars may be addressed to Mr. Quimby, through the Post Office till Aug. 25th.

For the Laundry—Produces Clear and Transparent Cerulean Blue.
A Prized Pocket Handkerchief in Every Bag.
Sold by all respectable Grocers and Druggists.

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INCORPORATED JUNE 22, 1868.

OFFICE—At POPE, PARKE & MUNDY'S STORE.

Open on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 P. M., and Fridays from 3 to 5 P. M.

$1 or more received, free from all taxes, allowed on all sums from $1 to $300.

ELISTON MARSH, President.
ELIAS R. POPE, Treasurer. 1m 27 31

COMMISSIONERS' SALE.

The subscribers, commissioners appointed by the Chancellor Court of Union County, to make partition of certain land lately owned by Philemon Wade, deceased and possessed, situate in the township of Plainfield in said County, will by virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of said County, bearing date 26th July, 1868, sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder on the premises on Saturday the 5th day of September next at 10 o'clock in the afternoon, the real estate mentioned in said order, viz.: A tract of land and meadow, with the buildings thereon, situate in said Township, containing sixty-two acres and thirty-three hundredths of an acre more or less. Also another tract containing 8¼ acres lying adjacent to the above-mentioned land, being a part of the premises of which said William Hand died seized, and now occupied by his widow and heirs at law, with the hereditaments and appurtenances. Terms made known on day of sale.

HENRY A. H. MARTIN,
NELSON HUNTON,
LORILLA O. MEEKER. } Commissioners.

July 13 1868. Aug 3-5w.

Husk and Hair Matrasses.

A good assortment of Husk and Hair top Matrasses, for sale at A. Isaacs's Furniture Ware Rooms, next door to 2nd Presbyterian Church, Plainfield.

Aug 6 1 pm.

Wanted Immediately!

20,000 Heads for Hats!

APPLY TO

E. T. CASE, Hatter,

218 BROAD STREET,

NEWARK, N. J.

WE call public attention to the largest and greatest variety of Spring and Summer Goods in any one establishment in this city.

OUR SILK HAT

FOR STYLE AND BEAUTY, STANDS A NO. 1.

☞ We call special attention to our

Young Gent's style of Silk Hat,

WHICH TAKES THE LEAD.

One Penny Styles of

FUR & CLOTH HATS

to suit our variety, the numerous to mention, that cannot fail to please also, as follows to call in the house.

Photograph Hats.

Every purchaser of one of Case's fashionable hats is furnished gratuitously with a photographic likeness of himself, taken by the celebrated artist, H. HUBBY, the celebrated artist, No. 245 Broad Street.

N. B.—All hats positively manufactured in the best.

☞ Remember, 218 BROAD STREET, Newark, N. J.

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FRUIT,

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Be also manufactures

"Parker's Excelsior Blueing,"

For the laundry. Give it one trial and satisfy yourself. Thankful for past favors, we hope to merit a continuance of the same.

I. E. PARKER.

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NEWARK, N. J.

The Box.
The Pickwick.
The Lancaster,
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Spring style of Silk Hats

Very Light Consistence Body.

☞ Large Stock and full assortment for sale at large
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Jobbing Newark, N. J.

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Trunks, Valises, Traveling Bags,

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ON FRONT STREET,

(OPPOSITE LATOU'S HOUSE)

And has re-modeled the room by a most masonry, and put in three

NEW TABLES,

With all the necessary articles for Billiard and Pool playing, and bespeaks for it a

First-class Billiard Room.

He has also a good stock of

OLD AND NEW ALES,

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Of the best brands. Give him a call and be satisfied.

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Has a large and fine assortment of Ladies' & Gents'

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Of all kinds, which he is selling as CHEAP as the CHEAPEST.

Gents' Fine Calf Boot,

Made to order in the latest style.

☞ REPAIRING a special feet and neat. Satisfaction guaranteed to all those. Thankful for past patronage, I respectfully solicit a continuance of same.

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A sure one, kind, safe, and true. Will work single or pair. Can be seen at my stable, with be sold low, for cash or approved notes. Inquire of

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Where can be found a complete assortment of prescription articles kept in a first-class drug store, carefully and correctly compounded. Also, a large stock of Proprietary Medicines of the day, constantly on hand at prices as low as the lowest.

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Soaps, Fancy Goods, Brushes, Combs, &c., of best quality and at prices as low as the lowest.

CHEMICALS

that can be found in any drug store in the State. Also all the celebrated Mineral Waters of the day, constantly on hand at

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We would also call particular attention to our Pure Imported

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Prepared with the most delicious and elaborate flavors of American manufacture, and manufactured with Steam of any kind.

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Of a superior quality, comprising in part of the famous Partagas and Figaros brands. Also a choice lot of genuine

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For medicinal purposes only. Also, the American Brandy and Bourbon Whiskies. Particular attention given to the Prescriptions of

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And Family Recipes by persons of most experienced skill and competency. 5-6-6m

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IN THEIR SEASON,

At the old stand of William Imus,

FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

HAVE constantly on hand, and are delivering without charge, the best quality of Strawberries in great variety, and are selling them as low as

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A share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited.

The Highest Market Price paid for Country Produce.

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Park Place, cor. North Canal St.

(Next corner to Foster brothers), **NEWARK, N. J.**

Do not, owing to the price of your Teas and Coffees, be induced to go to the

Great Tea Warehouse.

We are constantly receiving the very choicest brands of **Colongs, Souchongs** and **Mayaan Green Teas,** and the most delicious and choicest old **Japan Teas,** which we are selling at low and new Branch, at 4 cent per penny over single prices.

TEAS!

Oolong, (Black,) - -	80c. 90c. $1.00
Mixed, (Green and Black)	80c. 90c. $1.00
English Breakfast, - -	90c. $1.00 $1.20
Imperial (Green,)	90c. 95 $1.00 1.10 $1.20
Young Hyson, (Green,)	$1, 1.10 1.30 $1.50
Uncolored Japan, - - -	$1 1.10 $1.30
Gunpowder, - - - - -	1.15 $1.30

COFFEES

Roasted and Ground Daily.

Ground Coffee 10, 25, 30, & 35c. Java, 40c.
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Local and State Items.

☞ BOOK BINDERY.—Every description of Book Binding done to the latest styles and at the lowest possible rates, at this office.

Delegate Election.

The Democratic voters of Plainfield Township are requested to meet at the Reading Room, *on Thursday evening, Aug 16th*, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to represent said township in the approaching Congressional and County Conventions. By order of the Democratic Association.

JAMES CLARK, *Pres.*

☞ A pleasing incident occurred at the Democratic Reading Room on Thursday evening last. M. M. Pomeroy, Esq., the talented and fearless editor of the *Ice Cream Democrat*, familiarly known as "Brick Pomeroy," being in Plainfield on a social visit, honored the Head Quarters of Democracy with a call. His coming had been mentioned around during the day and that was sufficient to fill the commodious room to overflowing. After sundry personal introductions, Mr. P. accepted an invitation to address the assembled crowd. His tongue, like his pen, draws inspiration from the theme, and for an hour as a half he enlisted the unflagging attention of his many listeners, some of whom declared they would stay and harken all night. We will not attempt to give even a synopsis of his speech. It was a master effort, forcible and eloquent, sparkling with humor, and studding of political evil doers throughout. We trust that it is in contemplation to invite Mr. Pomeroy to deliver an address at Laing's Hall, on the last Saturday evening in August, and we would urge every man, who possibly can, to be there and judge for himself.

☞ Cherry Street, between Second and Third, is finished, and a right good and substantial thoroughfare it proves to be. Some gentlemen can build roads and some keep hotels. Prominent among the first named we are happy to class our friend Town Committeeman Gillies, and among the latter our friend Thurs. "Long may they wave."

☞ We are pleased to note the return, after a business sojourn of several weeks at the West, of our respected townsman, James Clark, Esq.

☞ The trotting which is to take place on the grounds of the "Plainfield Driving Park Association" on Thursday afternoon next, promises to be a grand affair. Some good horses are entered, and an exciting trot is anticipated.

☞ The Fire Companies of Plainfield turned out for parade and inspection, by order of the Board of Engineers, on Tuesday evening last, and made a very fine appearance considering the circumstances. It would have pleased the "boys" much better if there had been a little music to enliven them on their short march. The annual parade of the Fire Department, which takes place on the first Thursday of September, promises to be a grand affair, movements being on foot among the different companies, to invite a certain fire company out of town, to participate in the parade.

☞ "Richard is himself again." So we say; for haven't we got our sign up again? Just look at it as you go along, and at the same time take a glance at the painting on the outside of our office, which was done under the supervision of our old friend, Wm. Limbarger, Esq. It is good Democratic paint, and is warranted not to "run." We hope the attractive appearance of our office will draw such crowds of patrons around us, that we shall be able to "set more" orders for work hanging on our "hooks" than we can attend to.

☞ An accident occurred on Tuesday morning, at the crossing of the railroad on Dunn Street, in which the carriage of a Mr. Cobb, containing two ladies and three children, besides the driver, was overturned and the horses, becoming frightened at a passing train, made frantic plunges in their endeavors to get away, and breaking the pole of the carriage. They were, however, restrained by the by-standers, and the ladies rescued from the overturned carriage through one of the windows. Fortunately none of the occupants were injured.

☞ Dr. E. H. Gilbert delivered his popular lecture on Artemus Ward, by request, for the second time in our village, on Thursday evening last, and was listened to by a highly intelligent audience of ladies and gentlemen, who manifested their delight and satisfaction by frequent demonstrations of applause. Among the distinguished persons present we noticed M. M. Pomeroy, of the *Ice Cream Democrat*, than whom there is no sounder hearted or more racy writer, and who seemed to enjoy exceedingly Dr. Gilbert's admirable representation of Artemus Ward's rare Wit and Humor. The next time our citizens will have an opportunity of hearing the lecture again, should Dr. Gilbert conclude to entertain them, will no doubt be during the fall or winter course of Lectures, should his engagements permit.

☞ Messrs. Spencer & Moore, milk merchants of Washington Valley, have again been unfortunate. The heavy rains of last Wednesday night caused the water to raise and flood the spring-house wherein they had some 800 quarts of milk, producing a general mixture of said milk and water. They lost some 400 quarts from the same cause a week previous.

☞ At the regular monthly meeting of the "Citizens' Building & Loan Association" on Monday night last, $2,500 instalments was received and sold at a premium of 21 cents.

☞ The M. E. Sunday School of Westfield, N. J, will go on a grand excursion to West Point on Friday, August 14th, 1868, by the splendid steamer "Josephine," the train leaving Westfield 6:45 a. m. precisely. Tickets for adults, $1.25. Ample refreshments will be provided.

☞ We were shown a beautiful sett of double harness, on Monday, made by Mr. Thos. Worth, for Mr. Platt, of this place, the mountings being plated by Mr. Isaac Brokaw, silver-plater, Somerset St. It is a beautiful piece of workmanship, and reflects great credit on the workmen.

☞ Attention is called to the advertisement headed "Plainfield Institute for Boys." Mr. Quimby comes to us well recommended, and we have no doubt he will soon have a large class.

☞ Don't forget the excursion of the "Lincoln Division, No. 27, S. of T." on Wednesday, Aug 19. Tickets are for sale by Wm. H. William's, at the Post Office.

☞ There was a large gathering of the sporting fraternity at Ludlew's Hotel, Union Hill, on Monday afternoon of last week, to witness several pigeon shooting matches. The first was a sweepstakes between Wm. Hess, of Hoboken, Wm. Taylor, of Jersey City, and two others at five single birds each, which was won by Hess, who killed the full number. The second was a match between Hess and Taylor, for $100 a side, ten single birds each. Hess was the winner, killing nine birds to Taylor's eight. The two latter also shot a match for $25 a side, at nine single birds each. Hess was again the victor, killing eight birds to Taylor's seven.

☞ The Right Rev. Bishop Odenheimer was to preach at the Heath House, Schooley's Mountain, Sunday morning last. The Bishop visits this station and Hackettstown, the town at the foot of the Mountain, every year. His visitations are always received by the guests of the house and the people of the neighborhood with the greatest pleasure.

☞ If you wish to get a good pen, go to Jacob R. Van Winkle's Stationery Store, and buy a box of "Golden Pens." We have tried them and know that they are good.

☞ As the time is drawing near when the services of a good Glee Club will be required for campaign purposes, we would call attention of parties desirous of engaging such to give Frame's Glee Club a call. They are constantly receiving new pieces of music, adapted to the present campaign, and can give as good music as any one can wish for.

☞ HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS.—We are not in the habit of soliting so-called Patent Medicines; but we have no hesitation in commending this valuable Bitters to the public. It is composed of none but the purest and the best ingredients, and the thousands of testimonials to its efficacy, leave no doubt that it is the most valuable specific known for the cure of Diseases of the Liver, general Debility, Fevers, and complaints arising from a Disordered Stomach.

☞ The cable announces the death, at Paris, on Friday night, of Edwin A. Stevens, of Hoboken. Mr. Stevens spent last winter at Nice, and though he had been subject to rheumatic attacks, with occasional pneumonia, for the last ten years, his death was unexpected. He leaves a wife and eight children, to whom he bequeaths an inheritance of several millions. He was sole proprietor of the entire water front from the Hoboken Ferry to the Elysian Fields. He was the son of John A. Stevens, the co-laborer and rival of Fulton in establishing steam navigation. The latter died 1808 at Hoboken, transmitting to his children the entire territory, embracing now in the city limits of Hoboken, which had been only a marsh, with a few shanties resting thereon, when they acquired it. His sons were Edwin A., Robert L., John C., and James, the last, of whom is the only one now living. By a family arrangement soon after the father's death, the territory alluded to fell to Edwin A., who obtained a charter to incorporate the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company under the operations of which he amassed a large fortune. Edwin and Robert were among the projectors of the Camden and Amboy Railroad, and were successively the Vanderbilts of that great corporation.

☞ A boy named Baker, residing in Oak street, Elizabeth, attempted to jump on a Central Railway train at that place, on Saturday noon, fell under the wheels and had both legs severed above the knees, resulting in death a few hours subsequently.

☞ The State Agricultural Society will hold its annual exhibition on the 29th and 30th of September, and 1st and 2nd days of October, when all agriculturists, stock raisers, mechanics, and artisans of every kind, are requested to furnish specimens of their productions.

☞ A fire occurred at Flemington on Sunday night of last week in the livery stable of Jacob Veit, in the rear of the County House. The buildings, together with hay, oats and straw were all destroyed. The horses and vehicles were removed. The fire is said to have been the work of an incendiary. The loss was about $1,000. Insurance $780.

☞ An elderly man named Patrick Houston, while walking on the railroad track, near Milburn, Essex county, was struck by the locomotive of an Easton express train and killed. He was in company with his daughter, returning home from a store with a basket on his arm, and in trying to avoid a train coming behind him, stepped upon the opposite track without perceiving the near approach of the fast express train by which he was struck on the head and instantly killed.

☞ During the tornado shower on Tuesday morning, 4th instant, the new store and dwelling of Mr. Isaac Brokaw, on Main street, lower Railway, was struck by lightning. The chimney, shingles of the roof and some of the weather boards were considerably damaged. Mr. Brokaw had just gone away from one of the windows, but was not injured.

☞ T. Salter Snedeker, Esq., a prominent citizen of Middlesex county, died on Monday morning 3rd. inst., of cholera, at his residence near Cranberry. He was a leading member of the Baptist Church of Hightstown, and as late as Saturday afternoon, attended a business meeting held by the members. He was a most greatly respected for his many excellent traits of character. For several years past he has been one of the Assistant Assessors of the Internal Revenue for the Third Congressional District.

☞ During the afternoon of Tuesday, of last week, a convict named William Windsor, while engaged in whitewashing one of the halls of the State Prison, entered a cell and seizing another convict's razor, inflicted a deep gash in his throat, from which the blood flowed so copiously that he was almost exhausted before observed. The wound is not considered mortal. Windsor is a Prussian by birth, and was convicted in Elizabeth of grand larceny and sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment.

☞ John Teiple, a resident of Peapack, committed suicide at Somerville, a few days ago, as it is supposed, by taking laudanum, as a half ounce vial of that article was found in his pocket. Deceased had arrived in Somerville the evening before on the train from New York.

☞ ARCHER.—Arsenic, or corrosive sublimate, is a newly discovered laundry compound used in the place of pearlash and indigo, however, it is to be sure, very cheap, for expense. Every washerwoman and every experienced one of the profession, can be fitted it, declares that it is uncalled. It always gives us even and perfect blue, producing a color that will stay and is invariably soluble. The manufacturers do not, however, offer it as a mere substitute for indigo, as in the case of saltpetre for cream of tartar, being satisfied that all who once give it a trial will always have it before them as the substitute for the different one for it. It is also suited to other articles in the starch which is intended to be used in the above indigo, from the fact that it is entirely free from starch or other acid, or any poisonous ingredient whatever. These powders are prepared for the use of the substitution for indigo soluble, with destructive results to the materials which it is used. Sold by all Grocers. Liberal terms to *Jobbers*.

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Having examined and tested Ayerrs, the writer can speak with a perfect knowledge of its merits as a pure and incredible strength. It is manufactured at the Ayer's Patent Mill in Ayer's Village, Mass., one of which rank among the oldest firms in America. Their office and depot is at No. 10 Park Street, Boston, and No. 18 Barclay St., N. Y. They also carry the only private line of telegraph line between Philadelphia and New York. We understand these facts as establishing the extent of this highly respectable firm, and as a guarantee that it would be unwise and unprofitable to them to the qualities of its goods to be published. All that we have said of Ayerrs Blueing, and the privilege of the details of its manufacture, and advertisement of the details of Engineering, to give you the full details, and to be sure that the above assumptions will be cheerfully furnished gratis to most buyers to all who apply for them.

☞ We judge from the immense sales that Mrs. S. A. Allen's Improved Hair Restorer and Favorite Hair Dressing (in one bottle) is preferred by many now. Every druggist sells it. Price One Dollar. 4 1

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Anna Dickinson on General Grant.

We gentle Anna is one of the ablest and most popular orators in the pay of the Radical party. She has done good service for the party in times past. Just now she appears to be standing it in behalf of those Radicals who do not favor the nomination of General Grant. Anna spoke at Elmira, N. Y., and took occasion to hit the man who does not talk some severe blows. She warned and threatened in her loving way, she said:

The Radical party cannot fly upon the machinery of this good People.

Your work for the past week's were vain.

You Radicals shirk the unpopular necessity of putting the black race forward.

You want to cover up the negro with Grant.

Unless you give the Northern negro the ballot you won't get the support of the negro South.

It is not sufficient that Grant was a soldier. McClellan was a soldier—Fire John Porter was a soldier. It is not sufficient to write against the negro—sublimer.

By exhausting Grant you show your zeal towards and politeness.

Grant is the standard-bearer who principles are to be fought for.

You want Grant without a platform for the sake of expediency and winning the next election.

I wouldn't have a personal quarrel with General Grant. I dare to say that a great many are thinking.

I don't want Grant for President.

"Speech is silver, silence is golden;" Grant's silence is leaden.

He must speak before he gets the nomination.

You can't barrel for Grant and win on that issue.

Shame, shame on those Republicans who say to "I believe the black man should vote in Louisiana, but under no circumstances here in Elmira."

Disintegration stares the Radicals in the face because they are ashamed to come out boldly and openly for negro suffrage.

Don't hide your principles, if you have got any, behind the smoke of one man's pipe.

KEEPING BUTTER.—At a recent meeting of the Dairymen's Association, in Illinois, President King said that he had been a dealer in butter for thirty years, and considered that May, June, and July produced the best, if properly made and put down. Butter containing whey, or lime, or milk, will not keep. It should be made dry, become hard, and be properly cured. Most people salt too high. It should be salted to the palate, and it will keep. All in excess of this is injurious. The milk, cream, and the surroundings of the butter-room, should all be pure, as food odors are certain to impart a disagreeable flavor. Mr. King stated that he knew a man to plant honeysuckles and roses around the place where his butter was made, for the purpose of giving an agreeable flavor. This is a pleasant conceit, whatever the influence on the dairy-room may have been.

A Farmer who had been in the habit of selling his hay for many years in succession, long enough how he kept up his hay crop without manuring or cultivating his land, replied, "I never allow the after swath to be cut." If this rule was generally followed there would be less said about running out of grass fields or short crops of hay. Some farmers feed off every green thing and compel their cattle to pull up and gnaw off the roots of the grass. Cutting roots is cutting rule, and hard fall and winter grazing is certain death to hay crops. A farmer had better buy hay at $40 per ton than rain his hayfield by close grazing. The general treatment of grass lands in this country is wrong and expensive, and should be abandoned, as a matter of profit and economy.

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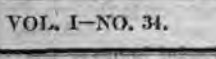

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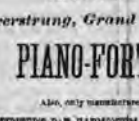

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A traveling Californian;
One morning met another man.
And stared. "What town is this about?"
To which the other briefly said:
"You be damned!"

On strolls the traveler, some surprised,
But that the man was drunk concluded;
For who, unless a little tight,
To a civil question would reply,
"You be damned!"

While thus his cogitations ran,
He overtook another man,
And him he questioned as before,
Receiving this reply—no more:
"You be damned!"

The traveler answered not a word,
But seeking last about a third,
Asked him, but suffered nothing at once,
Receiving but the stern response,
"You be damned!"

Astonishment upon him grew—
A stranger thing he never knew;
Half angry, half—he scarce knew what—
A fourth inquiry only brought
"You be damned!"

"Is some asylum for whom?
And have the lunatics quite run?
And has the whole town gone stark mad?"
Quoth he, but all of them cackled,
"You be damned!"

And thus he fell his wrath grew hot;
"There'll be a hot time in the town
If any other man," quoth he,
"Shall heedlessly say to me,
"You be damned!"

He almost reached the village, when
He met a stalwart citizen,
And trembling, he drew before him lay:
The other answered, right away,
"You be damned!"

The traveler straightway doffed his coat,
And took the other by the throat.
"You scoundrel!" fiercely uttered he,
"I'll teach you not to say to me
"You be damned!"

Of course there was an instant fight,
With both were in a horrid plight;
And first and foremost on the score,
And all the battle-cry arose,
"You be damned!"

Thus fighting near the river side,
They rolled into the muddy tide;
Locked in each other's arms they lay,
And sinking, where the mill-wheel's near,
"You be damned!"

Beside the mill, a golden stand;
The traveler, crouched in ooze and mud,
Inquired what name they gave the place.
The mill replied, with thick gurgle,
"You be damned!"

A little heather on his way
He met a little girl at play,
To whom the question he addressed:
The child replied, like all the rest,
"You be damned!"

"Good heavens!" he cried, "am I not dreaming?
What place is this, where, in blossoming,
The very children teach an oath,
And even babes and sucklings say,
"You be damned!"

And with he hastened out of town,
Lest fire and brimstone should come down;
But feared, in traveling on a stake,
A wider peril rushing there:
"You be—"

Miscellaneous.

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SHIRLEY BROWNE.

"But papa, I don't want to marry him!" Mr. Elliot threw down his paper, irascibly.

"I declare I've had less trouble with all my five boys than with this one girl. Of all the obstinate, self-willed, set-in-their-way creatures that ever I saw, a woman is the worst. I wish there was some law to shut 'em up in a high tower until they came to their senses."

Dora Elliott sat pouting in the window, where the warm rose-light of the May sunset turned her brown curls to gold, and cast itself in the blue, liquid depths of her lovely eyes.

"Yes, but papa, he is cross and old and ugly, with a shining bald head like a billiard ball, and—"

"Oh! I'd like to know what you mean, Miss. He's ten years's younger than I am."

"But I don't want my husband to be only ten years younger than my father.—Fifty years old—and I am only eighteen."

"I should think you were only eight, by the very foolish manner in which you talk. Did you ever reflect that Mr. Mortimer was worth sixty thousand dollars?"

"Money isn't anything in this world, papa."

"It's a good deal, let me tell you, Miss."

Dora burst into tears, and reiterated.

"But I don't want to marry him, dear papa."

"Not another word," said Mr. Elliott, abruptly, as he buttoned up his coat to leave. "Want or no want, you shall marry him before you are three months older.—It's my duty to look after your interests if you don't know enough to look after 'em yourself. So you may make up your mind to be Mrs. Mortimer without any further fuss."

And Mr. Elliott departed for his club with a very red face.

Scarcely had he turned the corner of the street, when Miss Dora was consoling herself under the light of a pair of magnificent dark eyes, shaded by long, silken-brown lashes.

"How did you know papa had gone, Jerome?"

"I saw him as I crossed the Park. You have been crying."

"How could I help it! Papa insists that I shall marry that odious Mr. Mortimer."

"But, Dora, why don't you appeal to the gentleman himself?"

"I have done so—but he obstinately declines to listen to anything short of an immediate marriage. Oh! Jerome, what shall I do?"

Mr. Jerome Wayland viewed Miss Elliott's beautiful tear-wet face with a grave and pensive expression of countenance.

"Dora, we must out-manœuvre them—that's all."

"Yes—but how?"

"He will accompany you to the picnic in Waller's Woods next Thursday?"

"Yes, of course."

"And I have also the honor of an invitation."

"But you said you were not going."

"Perhaps I shall—perhaps I shall not.—You must be there, however, with your elderly cavalier."

"Don't laugh at me, Jerome."

"We will both laugh at Father Mortimer before we get through my love—only trust to me. I know one or two of his little weaknesses."

And Dora looked up into Jerome's face with a sweet sly glance, in which there was "trust" enough to satisfy even him.

Mr. Felix Mortimer arrayed himself gorgeously for the picnic at Waller's Woods, in a suit of buff linen and Marseilles, with the hair brushed carefully over the round bald spot on the top of his compact little head, and his pocket-handkerchief bedewed with the most fragrant perfume. Even the diamond studs in his spotless shirt-front were of the purest water, and his buff kid gloves fitted with elaborate precision.

"I think I'll do!" was his internal comment, as he surveyed himself in the big dressing glass in his apartment.

"Waller's Wood" was a delicious little cluster of greenery and velvet turf jutting out from a fine expanse of woodland, a few miles beyond the city, and a festive scene it presented, that glaring May afternoon, all alive with exquisite muslins and rainbow silks, and masculine toilets, equally elaborate.

"How lovely it is here!" said Dora pensively, as she sat down on a moss-green log, close to the verge of the waving Summer woods.

"Lovely, indeed," responded Felix Mortimer, but he didn't look at the scenery, nor yet at the deep blue heaven above.—He looked straight at Dora Elliott's dimpled and blooming face.

"Won't she make a charming little dot of a wife," was his inward reflection. "But I'm afraid she's inclined to extravagance fresh kid gloves every time she goes out, and ribbons—goodness gracious me! I believe she buys 'em by the thousand yards. I think I'll be a little more considerate, as Mrs. Mortimer. I certainly can't afford any such reckless expenditure."

As the thoughts passed indistinctly through his mind, a swarthy figure emerged from the shadow of the low-growing woods almost at their very side, a tall, stooping woman, with a faded red cloak and a bandanna handkerchief tied round her head.

"Hallo, my good woman—what do you want?" ejaculated Mr. Mortimer, rather startled at the sudden apparition.

"Let the poor gipsy tell your fortune, pretty lady and loving gentleman, croaked the old hag with a conciliatory smile.—"Cross my palm with a bit of gleaming silver and hear what the future has in store for you. Ah! I can see orange blossoms, and the gay glitter of a gold wedding-ring not far off."

Mr. Felix Mortimer simpered and looked pleased in spite of himself—the gipsy saw her advantage and pursued the subject.

"Only a shilling, sir—and I'll tell you all about the bonny bride with fair hair, who'll stand at the altar with you one day. He's a lucky gentleman you are, and many would give a king's ransom to be in your shoes!"

"What do you say, Dora?" questioned the elderly lover, with a gratified air. "Shall we have our fortunes told—just for the joke of the thing, you know."

"Oh, by all means; I think it would be splendid."

Dora's cheeks were tinged with the softest of glowing roses and her shy, downcast eyes sparkled with a more radiant light than ever Mr. Mortimer had seen them before.

"Here's your money, old lady," he said, tossing a silver coin toward her, "now, let's hear your budget! Tell this young lady's fortune first."

"Not here," said the dark-skinned woman, mysteriously. "Half a dozen paces beyond there is a haunted spring, shadowed by darksome cedar trees—there in solitude and secrecy, I will unfold the Future!—Damsel! come with me!"

Mr. Mortimer started after the retreating couple as they disappeared into the deep shadows of the uncleared woods.

"Upon my word," he soliloquized, "she's a melodramic old lady—a genuine Meg Merrilies. My old grandmother always believed in fortune-telling, and so did Uncle Simeon Truefelt—and Uncle Simeon was a remarkably good judge of money matters, too!"

The birds sang in the branches overhead—the golden flood of sunshine moved along the close shaving surface of the fresh Spring turf—and still Dora did not come.

Merrilies is a dear old soul—telling my little Dora's fortune—but it must be a terrible long one," mused Mr. Mortimer, consulting his good hunting watch.

Just at that moment, however, there was a soft rustling motion in the thicket and Dora tripped back, looking like a perfect little wood-nymph in her pale green dress and floating ribbons.

"You are a moving rosebud, my dear," said Mr. Mortimer, gallantly. "I hope the old gipsy gave you good news."

"Oh, she told me all sorts of charming things," lisped Dora. "I am to be married within six months—"

"True, my dear, true," said Mr. Mortimer, complacently. "I really think there is something in the mystic art of palmistry!"

"And," pursued our heroine, artlessly, "my husband is to die within the next six months, and I am to be a charming young widow, and—"

"Hey!" ejaculated Mr. Felix, getting very red in the face.

"And my second husband is to be the handsomest man in the States, and we are to be so happy! Now go to the gipsy, Felix, it is your turn, and she is waiting!"

Mr. Mortimer staggered into the woods with a curious sensation, as if he were dead and buried and the daisies growing over him already!

The old gipsy sat on a rock by the side of the spring, looking brown and weird, and witch-like enough.

"Welcome, Mr. Felix Mortimer," said she, with a hoarse chuckle. "You also, are to be married within six months."

"How did you know my name?"

"I know many things," croaked the old bedlame, evasively.

Mr. Mortimer's flesh began to creep—was she really and actually in league with powers invisible?

"You will be married to one who only values you for your money bags! She will squander your fortune, break by her side extravagance, and marry again, a month after you are in your grave. I see it all, in the mystic glass of the Time to Come; and I bid you beware!"

"But—"

"I tell you it is written in the Book of the Future! Waste no more words—but beware!"

A cold perspiration had broken out on Mr. Felix Mortimer's brow.

"Spend my fortune—break my heart—marry young spendthrift to waste the money I have been years in accumulating? Never!"

"There's just time to evade the impending doom," whispered the old crone hastily; "avoid the enchantress, break through the gilded chains, assert your independence, and be a free man once more! Your fortune is told—the Book of Fate is closed at last!"

She vanished into the woods, leaving our bewildered hero staring blankly after her.

"It's a warning I have no right to disregard," groaned Mr. Mortimer.

And Dora Elliott found him a very attractive and inattentive cavalier during the rest of the afternoon.

"Hey! hallo! What's this!" cried Mr. Elliott, as he broke open his morning letters, the next day at breakfast.

"Mr. Mortimer about to leave town for an indefinitely long absence—begs to resign all pretensions to the hand of Miss Dora Elliott—has abandoned all thoughts of matrimony! I'd like to know what the meaning of the fellow means?"

"Dear me, papa!" cried Dora, with a face of well-feigned surprise and concern, "what shall we do?"

"Do! Why, let him go of course, the vacillating, weak-minded old fool: What else can we do? My daughter shall be thrust on no man!"

"But the wedding dress, papa," whispered Dora; "and the trousseau, and all the nice new things?"

"Never mind, my dear," consoled Mr. Elliott, "you shall be married after all! Here's Jerome Wayland been teasing me for you these three months, and he'll make a fine husband for any girl: Mortimer shall see that you are not wearing the willow for him at all events! What do you say, my girl?"

"I—I have no objections," faltered Dora, blushing beautifully.

The wedding day and the wedding arrangements were not altered a whit—but Jerome Wayland was the bride-groom, instead of Felix Mortimer. And nobody but Mr. Mrs. Jerome Wayland ever know that the old gipsy by the forest spring was none other than Jerome himself, en mascarade.

Handkerchief Flirtations.

Drawing across the eye desirous of being acquainted.

Drawing across the eyes—I am sorry.

Taking by the centre—You are too willing.

Dropping—We will be friends.

Twirling in both hands—Indifference.

Drawing across the cheek—I love you.

Drawing through the hands—I hate you.

Letting it rest on the left cheek—No.

Twirling in the left hand—I wish to get rid of you.

Twirling in the right hand—I love another.

Folding it—I wish to speak to you.

Over the shoulder—follow me.

Opposite corners in both hands—Wait for me.

Drawing across the forehead—We are watched.

Placing on right ear—You have changed.

Placing on left ear—I have a message for you.

Letting it remain on the eye—You are cruel.

Winding round forefinger—I am engaged.

Winding round third finger—I am married.

N. B.—Practice makes perfect.

A large number of persons have entered suits at Long Branch—that is bathing suits.

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GLEANINGS.

A great fire is raging in the Gaspe coast, Canada forests, and the town is in danger.

Kossuth is writing a twelve-volume history of Hungary.

Chicago stakes its Odest at 1,320 salmons.

The Chinese Embassy visited the Auburn State Prison.

Stealing plugs of tobacco with sheet lead is the latest swindle.

Right Honorable Stephen Lushington, of the Court of Arches, England, is dead.

Speaker Colfax and party have started for the Rocky Mountains. Salt River is thereabouts.

Another terrible squall in the British Channel—the Princess of Wales has another baby.

Mr. Stiles Cady of Plainfield Mass., has been employed at Clapp's carriage manufactory 57 years.

A man in this State claims to have caught a sturgeon 14 feet in length, and weighing eighty pounds.

Lowell boasts of a forty pound baby, nine months old. His arms girt a foot at the elbow.

It is said that London contains fully 10,000 persons who support themselves entirely by the pen.

A man mowing in Pennsylvania cut a rattlesnake in two, and the half to which the head was attached bit him to death.

The Southern negroes are being taught that Seymour always dines off man black baby, with mulatto sauce.

A noted gambler named Charbonneau, committed suicide in Montreal by jumping into the river.

A woman was fined at Nashville for whipping her husband with a red hot poker.

The Florida Legislature have passed a bill authorizing the Governor to appoint a secret police throughout the State, at his discretion.

The Queen of Spain takes three sherry-cobbl.es daily—which is the first evidence of loyalty becoming the slave of a cobbler.

"Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," which, we may add, is about the only thing that has not gone up since the war.

A Philadelphia paper says: Mosquitoes are just now in their glory. They are as fat as reed birds, and as saucy as newly elected politicians.

A new drink in Boston is called the "Butler cocktail." You stir it with a spoon, squint one eye, gulph it down, and put the spoon in your pocket.

White leather hats braided the wrong way appear to be fashionable among gentlemen. Boys, however, do not look well in men's hats.

The rush of Scandinavian emigrants to Minnesota during the present year has had no precedent since the settlement of the State.

A foot-race between "Young Sport" of Bridgeport Ct., and "Shooting Star" of Baltimore, at New Haven, was won by the former, who ran 10 miles in 60 minutes 40 seconds.

The Loyal League of Mobile, on receiving notice from their landlord to quit their room, set the building on fire as they took themselves off.

Wan-ne-pe-wink (Pretty Bird) daughter of "Dandy," the head chief of the Winnebagoes, died on the 4th last., of injuries sustained in the rescue of her child at La Crosse depot, in Wisconsin.

A boy born at Delmar Penn., lately, has a father, a mother, two grandfathers, two grandmothers, two great grandfathers one great grandfather, and one great great-grandfather, all in a remarkably good state of preservation.

There is an association of "Oldest Inhabitants" in Washington. At their last meeting, Mr. W. W. Cox presented them with a fac simile lithograph copy of the Post Office Ledger Department, by Dr. Benjamin Franklin as Postmaster General, in the years 1775, '77, and '78.

The average range of the thermometer at Delatour's, New York, for the month of July, the past four years stands thus:

1865	70
1866	72
1867	74
1868	76

A Prussian chemist has invented a powder that makes a whole regiment asleep for half an hour, and thinks it would be more available on the battle field, in the settlement of differences, than gunpowder. It would be certainly less morbid. Why not adopt this style of fighting? and let those who wanna the longest and loudest be regarded as walloped?

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

FOR PRESIDENT,
HORATIO SEYMOUR,
OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
FRANCIS P. BLAIR, Jr.
OF MISSOURI.

FOR GOVERNOR:
THEODORE F. RANDOLPH
OF MORRIS.

For Presidential Electors
AT LARGE
PETER D. VROOM,
ANDREW ROMAIN.
DISTRICT
First—ALBERT B. SLAPE
Second—WILLIAM JACKSON.
Third—JAMES A. SWAYZE.
Fourth—RALPH P. HUMPHREY.
Fifth—JOSEPH F. RANDOLPH.

Third Congressional District Democratic Convention.

The Democratic voters of the Third Congressional District are requested to meet in their several townships, Wards, Districts or Boroughs, to appoint Delegates to a Convention, to be held in the village of Somerville, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of AUGUST, at 11 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate or candidates, this District in the next Congress.—Each township, ward, district or borough will be entitled to one Delegate for every hundred Democratic votes cast in the last Congressional Election, and one delegate for each fraction over fifty.

JOHN W. SAVAGE,
President, 3rd Convention.

Union County Democratic Executive Committee.

There will be a meeting of the Committee at the Court House, on Thursday, August 20th, 1868, at 10 o'clock, p. m. Every member is requested to be present.

JAMES RITCHIE, President.
A. A. WARD, Secretary.

Attention! Democrats!

The Jackson Association meets Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock.

The meeting for election of delegates to Congressional and County Conventions will be held on Thursday evening of this week, at 8 o'clock.

M. M. POMEROY, Esq.,
Editor of "The La Crosse Democrat,"
Will address the citizens of Plainfield at
LAING'S HALL,
Saturday Evening, Aug. 29,
(Particulars next week).

Impeach Them.

The fact that peace between the North and South has brought with it no diminution of indebtedness and taxation, should alarm not only every tax-payer but every bond-holder in the land, and prompt them to investigate the cause. When the enormous expenditures for active warfare existed, corresponding taxation was to be expected, but now, after years of proclaimed peace, to be saddled with an undiminished load of the kind, is unjustifiable, and will not be much longer patiently borne. We hold that both the volume of national indebtedness and the rate of taxation should have been by this time materially reduced and that such has not been accomplished, but on the contrary, increased, we charge directly upon the extravagance and profligacy of the Radical party, which has controlled and does yet control both Houses of Congress by over a two-third's majority in each. There is where the censure attaches, and that is the party upon whom the vengeance of an outraged people will inevitably fall. Retribution though slow of pace is sure of aim. Boasting of loyalty will not atone for violating confidence reposed. The worst of all traitors are those who commit treason against the rights and interests of a confiding people.

Leaving Radicalism.

There is beyond doubt a wide spread and determined change in the political sentiment of the country. On all sides we hear of men disgusted with Radicalism, and severing allegiance to that party, declaring their intention to vote the Democratic ticket. The arguments such dissatisfied citizens use are pointed and true.—They say that Radicalism, after a fair trial, has been proven incompetent to govern harmoniously and prosperously, that notwithstanding the war ceased forty months ago, the bitterness of strife exists, the Union remains disorganized, resources are not developed, credit is impaired, business disturbed, economy and fidelity in public affairs discarded, while taxation remains oppressive and indebtedness increasing.—They furthermore declare that a change cannot possibly add to the evil, and must unquestionably produce good results, and that the time has arrived when statesmen should control legislation and administer law wisely. These are serious truths, and are influencing, as they should, tens of thousands of thinking and impartial men to withdraw suffrage and countenance from the revolutionary party headed by Grant and Colfax.

Yellow-countrymen, our frightful national debt is increasing. It increases all the time. Every morning when you rise from sleep it is greater than when you went to bed, and every night when you go to bed it is greater than when you rose in the morning. It increases so exceedingly as your days and years. What are we coming to? What is before us?—*Louisville Journal.*

Black and Blighted.

The island of San Domingo (Hayti) was once, in view of its cultivated products, termed the garden of the world. Natural advantages would still make it such, but facts prove its condition to be exactly the reverse. What wrought the change? The answer is plain and positive. It was NEGRO SUPREMACY—the very same thing Radicalism seeks to thrust upon the richest portion of the American Republic. Shall the dark and blighting deed be consummated? We hear coming up from every section the rolling thunders of an indignant—NO! NEVER!!

"Ho! George! I wants twenty five cents out oh you."

"What for, Jim."

"Why to help build our wigwam."

"What's dat, a pen for sick cattle."

"No, you stupid nigger, a wigwam, where we are going to let in Plainfield that vociferous General, de great Useless S. Grantum."

"Well, Jim, I thought it was some kind ob a place to store sick cattle, but I perceive it is for sick men, I haben got any money for dat purpose, I goes for good health and a sound constitution, I does."

"George, are you going for Seymour, like most all dem white trash working men."

"Nober you mind where I am gwang, Jim Brown, dis child knows enuf to prefer sweet pork to sour—you can't make him eat Sannel messengers."

"What you mean by dat, George."

"Why I mean you can't stuff me like dem Radicals stuffed de niggers down South when dey promised each one forty acres ob land and a mule to vote for a carpet bag, dat's what I mean."

"You're a Copperhead, George, I'm a great mind to throw you off dis bridge, clean into Green Brook."

"Come on you brack chicken thief, I'se ready."

There would have been great commotion in the steel market, had not a sturdy Democrat just then cried out from the Carriage Maker's shop opposite—"Let us have peace."

As the compass guides the mariner over the stormy seas, so does the Constitution point the course of the Democratic party.

If a Southern man only votes the Radical ticket and helps elect carpet-baggers from Maine and Vermont, he is "loyal" no matter though he be crimsoned with rebellion from head to foot.

Radicalism *hangs* Captain Wirtz, the keeper of Andersonville prison, and *locates* in the Chicago Convention, Governor Brown, of Georgia, *the founder of said prison.*

No man at the South ever uttered stronger secession sentiments than did Horace Greeley, editor of the New York *Tribune.* The proof exists. It cannot be denied.

The plough-holder is justly entitled to handle as good money as the bond-holder, and both should pay taxes according to their ability.

The national debt is increasing. It is the work of Radical extravagance and corruption in Congress. Nothing else.

Colfax bows and smiles, but holds on to those two hundred dollars due the poor old widows of Trenton.

"I despise the stupid Irish and beer guzzling Dutch, they are fit to enroll my noble Africa-American constituents," whines the nasal twanged Radical carpet bagger, all redolent with Cape Cod.

We learn that our Radical friends in Plainfield contemplate erecting a Wigwam in memory of Grant and Colfax. It will be to them a solemn memento next November.

The death of Thaddeus Stevens throws the leadership of the Radical party on the shoulders of Benjamin Fort Fisher Impeachment Butler, Esq., L. L. D. At the thought of which the *New York Democrat* exclaims—"Brethren let us pray!"

For partisan motives the Radicals at Washington *usurped* the governing power in the Southern States. That impoverished both white and black, because it exiled capital. Money will no more seek investment where *negro supremacy* is enthroned than water will run up hill. Both are contrary to common sense.

Let the Radical wigwam in Plainfield be erected by all means. It is high time some demonstration was made somewhere on behalf of Grant, whose nomination has fallen upon the country as flat as a pancake and insipid as unseasoned soup.

There was a glorious Democratic meeting at Rahway on Thursday night last.—The surrounding people came forth in their might to rebuke revolutionary Radicalism. The meeting held until a late hour. The speaking was excellent, the enthusiasm beyond precedent. The white man is awake. Hurrah for SEYMOUR, BLAIR AND RANDOLPH.

A privileged monied order of nobility is the very antipode of Republican institutions. One or the other must fall. They cannot live together. It is like mixing oil and water. We go for the Republic.

"Loyalty pays."—complacently ejaculates the pompous and well fed shoddy contractor, as he jingles the golden interest drawn on untaxed bonds.

Colfax will doubtless deliver an address in the Radical wigwam, provided the committee pay him two hundred dollars. For further particulars enquire of the poor old widows in Trenton.

Hordes of idle negroes are now supported, through Radical legislation, with money wrung from the over-taxed workingmen of the North. Who ever heard of Radicalism voting a single dollar towards benefiting, either direct or indirect, WHITE men, women and children. That would be Copperheadism.

Had Grant been where McClellan was in the seven days' fighting before Richmond, there would not have remained of him as much as a stump of a segar. The general ship exhibited by McClellan in that trying Peninsular campaign eclipses all the military genius ever shown by Grant, as effectually as the noon day sun does a tallow candle.

Radicalism sought to elect Governor Brown, *the man who seized for the Confederacy, Fort Pulaski*, to the United States Senate, from Georgia, and refused a seat in the same body to Senator Thomas, of Maryland, because he simply gave a wayward son, determined to join the Southern cause, one hundred dollars to keep him from suffering.

The names of the Radical candidates for President and Vice-President have been interpreted as GRANT AND PAY TAX.

The Philadelphia *Press* accuses Mr. Seymour of disloyalty. The views of the *Press* were somewhat different in 1863. Hear what it said when Pennsylvania was shivering under the invasion of Lee:

"Honor to New York! Her Governor has acted like a man who knows when the time for partisanship is at an end. Her gallant Seventh is now at Harrisburg, and side by side with our brave Pennsylvanians, preparing to resist the invaders.—This is the spirit of brotherly love. But while the city of New York is doing so much to save our State, what is the city of Philadelphia doing?"

When the armies of Lee and Johnston surrendered, had the purposes of the war, as solemnly declared by Congress, *been faithfully carried out by the Radical party*, the South would, ere this time, have largely recovered prosperity, and through her peculiar products, worth gold in the markets of the world, aided vastly towards reducing the enormous load of taxation and indebtedness now weighing down the masses of the North. That omission constitutes one of the foremost sins of Radicalism.

Radicalism *disfranchises white men* at the South, because they fought openly and surrendered honorably, and *confers suffrage and governing power on negroes*, who kept the rebellion alive, by raising food, building fortifications, transporting supplies, and living loyal to the Confederate flag.

The Democratic party has a wigwam in every city, village, township, county and State, from Huron to the Gulf, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It is the temple of the Constitution, upheld by thirty-four pillars of Union, and radiant with spotless white from base to dome. The friends of Seymour and Blair meet therein.

The *contingent expenses* of the House of Representatives at Washington, for the year ending June 30th, 1868, was **$725,550**, *nearly three-quarters of a million of dollars, and more than double* the like expenses of 1864. What think you of such WHOLESALE PLUNDER, Taxpayers? Is it not time for a change, time to shout loudly—LET US HAVE ECONOMY AND HONESTY.

Even the Southern negroes are becoming disgusted with Radicalism. An old darkey made a speech the other day in North Carolina against the Radical Carpet Baggers, wherein he said:—"I tell you I would sooner be sprinkled with equa fortis and rembed wid a hand saw dan associate wid dem scallawags."

☞ "Brick" Pomeroy, happening to be in Philadelphia last week visited the Democratic rooms and was prevailed upon to address quite a meeting of Democrats. The Philadelphia *Inquirer* says of the effort: "He has got down to practical men the theme, and for an hour and a half he entertained the audience, consisting of his many listeners, in one of whose declarations we could say and believe all right."

The above we clip from a Newark exchange. We were not aware, before, that our friend of the *Union* endorsed "Brick." We are glad, however, to find that such is the case, that is, if the *credit* of the above extract is right.

The New York gentlemen of African descent propose honoring the memory of Thaddeus Stevens by a public demonstration in Cooper Institute. Most fitting testimonial on behalf of the late leader of the Radical party.

Match Him.

The Philadelphia *Ledger*, a neutral paper, bears the following high testimonial on behalf of the excellent man whom the Democratic party have placed in nomination for President of the United States:—"The present residence of Governor Seymour is in Oneida county, and his occupation for many years has been that of a dairy farmer, which he carries on upon a large scale. In person he is tall and slender, with much dignity in his presence. His manners are pleasant and winning, marked by an ease and courtesy that gives great charm to his conversation. He is a man of extensive reading and highly cultivated intellect, and his admirers claim for him the credit of being the ablest statesman and most eloquent speaker now in the Democratic party. Notwithstanding his lifelong connection with politics, his public career has not swayed him in the least from the strict morality and religious habits for which he has always been noted. It must be said to his credit, as well as that of the Convention, that he is a man of eminent ability, largely informed upon public affairs of this country, experience in official affairs, and of irreproachable integrity and morality in his private life."

When General Frank P. Blair was in the field fighting for the Constitution and Union, Horace Greeley was coquetting with the rebel agents at Niagara.

We are happy to notice the enlarged and improved appearance of the *Mount Holly Herald*. It is one of the best Democratic journals in New Jersey, and has the high honor of being instrumental in turning the county of Burlington from darkness into light. Here is our $2

Democratic Platform.

Immediate restoration of the Union under the Constitution.

Universal Amnesty and the regulation of Suffrage by the States.

Payment of the Public Debt as rapidly as possible, and in accordance with the terms of law—gold when gold is specified.

Equal taxation of every species of property, including government bonds and other securities.

One currency for government, the people, the laborer, the office-holder.

Economy with the administration of the government, reduction in the army—abolition of the Freedmen's Bureau.

Reform of Abuses in the management of public affairs, the abolition of useless offices, and the expulsion of corrupt officials.

Equal rights to native and naturalized citizens at home and abroad.

Military despotisms to cease, and Constitutional Government to be resumed.

On the Wrong Scent.

The Radical Grant and Colfax Committees undertook to extort money from the office-holders throughout the country, as the following circular shows:

BOOMS OF THE UNION REPUBLICAN / CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE, WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15, 1868.

Postmaster
(Town of——,
State of——.
Sir: The Republican National Committee and the Union Republican Congressional Committee being peculiarly impressed with the importance of vigorously prosecuting the campaign in Pennsylvania, call for immediate contributions of $——.

All the arrangements for the purposes of the Republican party will readily understand that expenses must be incurred for organization, speakers and speaking, to successfully conducting a Presidential campaign. The funds contributed will judiciously be expended.

Contributions should be addressed to Thaddeus L. Tulloch, Secretary, Washington, D. C., and will be promptly acknowledged.

(Signed) WM. CLAFLIN, Chairman,
WM. E. CHANDLER, Secretary,
Republican National Committee.
EDWD. D. MORGAN, Chairman,
Union Republican Congressional Committee.
JOSEPH C. SUMNER, Chairman,
THOMAS L. TULLOCH, Secretary,
Union Republican Congressional Executive Committee.

In many instances they have found themselves "waking up the wrong passenger," and the Postmaster at St. Mary's, Ohio, was one. He returned the revolutionary cabal a bomb shell after this pattern:

St. MARY'S, AUGLAIZE Co., O., July 21, 1868.

Thomas L. Tulloch, Secretary Union Republican Congressional Executive Committee:

DEAR SIR:—Yours of the 15th instant, applying to me for an "extraordinary contribution of $——" to be judiciously expended in the interest of Grant and Colfax in this district, is received. I am not in favor of such contributions, and for reply allow me to say that it is my impression you are not elected to your seats.

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I am opposed to the oppressive and tyranny manifested by the Republican party in enacting the many partial pledges made which was unfounded brought into the field by the various religious sects, and in the open violation of the right of removing the Judges, believing that it will take you longer to do it in peace, than any army in war. I am opposed to your publication of the right of trial by jury, I am opposed to your secret oath abolition societies, I believe in open air, I am opposed to the overthrow of the liberty of speech and the press; am opposed to your secret leagues and your secret oaths. All lovers and secret societies are dangerous; I am opposed to overturning the State Capitol into a Bastile; I am opposed to abolishing the right of appeal to, and executing the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court for the laws passed for taking away the habeas corpus, and repealing the power of the present dynasty; am opposed to negro suffrage and negro supremacy, and generally I am opposed to all your violent and revolutionary acts.

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Eight years have demonstrated that our currency is not worth the cost of production.

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I believe the people have about come to the point of execution, and will meet confidentially to determine next November. I am no exile of your party. All the Post-offices in the county would not induce me to change my politics. I believe in peace principles. (Only about 147 ables) give many times the country you ask to further the interests of Seymour and Blair; and therefore, before I will advance the interests of any party, I will send you no willing to your duty, I am, gentlemen Democratically yours,

I. C. HARTER, P. M.

St. Mary's, Ohio.

Messrs. Cadle, Morgan and Schenck won't trouble Mr. Sawyer again, and neither will they go bobbing around the Post Office at Van Wyckles, N. Y., whose official gave them a sharp refusal as follows:

VAN WYCKLES, July 20th, 1868.

To the Union Republican Congressional Committee:

GENTS:—I received your circular inviting me to forward three dollars for the purpose of raising a campaign fund for political purposes. I have never solicited a position to a contribution fund, and never shall. I do not consider myself a "black leg" in any form at all, and if you intend on buying three dollars from this office you will be disappointed. If you have any such private business as that of dividing, if you have any such private business as that of dividing, if you have any such private business as that of dividing, if

Local and State Items.

☞ BOOK BINDING.—Every description of Book Binding done to the latest styles and at the lowest possible rates, at this office.

☞ WE SAW "THAT TROT" on the Plainfield Driving Park, that came off in strict conformity with the notice in our last issue. The Association promised the public an interesting, exciting and genteel afternoon's entertainment, and if the audience who witnessed "that trot" were not fully satisfied, then their appreciation of such amusement does not agree with ours. The afternoon was propitious in every respect—cool and comfortable—the track in admirable condition, and when we arrived upon the grounds, the smiling and happy countenances of about 500 ladies and gentlemen gave us to understand that sport was anticipated. At the appointed time the horses were called, and with the exception of Mr. Purdy's sorrel, which for some reason unknown to us, was withdrawn from the trot, were on hand.—A few moments, and the judges announced the positions of the horses as follows:—"Stella" the pole, "Mount Holly" next, "Sultan" outside. We believe they scored but once, when "Judge Johnson" gave the word "go." Well, they did go, and a beautiful start they had, but "Stella" did not commence to work as soon as she should have done, and "Mount Holly" took the go'n from her which he kept, both horses trotting nearly together the entire heat, "Mount Holly" winding—time, 1st half, 1:22; mile, 2:38. Both horses looked fresh after the heat; "Mount Holly" warmed a little and seemed to feel good, but "Stella" appeared to be a little out of sorts and did not lay a hair. The usual time was then allowed to prepare for the second heat, and as a general thing that part of the time hangs heavily on one's patience, but not so at "our" Park. The owners and attendants had enough to do to look to their horses, some quietly discussed the merits of the different animals, the splendid condition of the track, &c., others, who had been a little enthusiastic, refreshed themselves at "Miller's" with some cooling draught, and others turned their attention to entertaining the ladies, (then their souls, no one can be happy without them). One gentleman, we thought accosted admirably; we believe he sweetened 'em with "chocolate cream."

The bell now announced time up, and in a few seconds the horses were ready. They scored, and soon got off again with an even start. The heat was closely contested; "Mount Holly" worked beautiful, and as steady as any horse could, but kept Brown (his driver) pulling all he cared to. "Stella" would not warm; therefore did not trot as loosely as "Mount Holly."—"Sultan" acted badly—yes, very—he would not be controlled. On several times struck a lively, square trot, that would easily have won the heat, but he, unlike Stanton, would not "stick" there; his looks and ears as if he did all he could to aggravate his driver, who patiently did his best. The other two horses trotted closely, but "Mount Holly" won the heat—time, 1st half, 1:36; mile, 2:54.

Twenty-five minutes more passed pleasantly, and the horses again appeared, and scored several times before they could satisfy "Judge Johnson," as he was determined (on for the credit of the Association, and the satisfaction of the public (whom he had promised "fair play"), there should be no partiality. At last the stentorian voice of the judge made the adjoining woods echo with the word "go," and as we said before, they did go, and a closer contested, a better driven, a more even, or more satisfactory heat, as far as "Mount Holly" and "Stella" were concerned, was never before witnessed on any track. We think "Lord North" could have stood no cool on such horse the entire heat, "Mount Holly" winning by about a head—time, 1st half, 1:36½—mile, 2:51½.

This gave "Mount Holly" the race, winning it in three straight heats and without a skip to break. "Stella" was driven by her owner, John Rosella, "Mount Holly" by Hiram Howe, of L. I., and "Sultan" by ——

The result was a pleasant afternoon's entertainment, and a very general satisfaction to all who were fortunate enough to be there to witness the best trot that ever came off on that course. Too much praise cannot be bestowed upon the managers of the Plainfield Driving Park Association for the arrangements they made regulating its proceedings, and judging from the order which prevailed, the appearance of the audience and their enthusiasm, the gentlemanly managers have a right to feel amply repaid for their exertions.

☞ A NEW FERRY BOAT of the Central Rail Road Company is now in course of completion, and she is to bear the name of PLAINFIELD. For such distinguished honor a suit of colors must surely be presented to her by Plainfielders. Who will move in the matter?

☞ WE LEARN that a set of harness and horse clothing was stolen from the residence of Mr. J. M. Rissepie on Sunday night last. A reward of $200 is offered for the apprehension of the thief or thieves.

☞ TEMPERANCE MEETING.—There will be a public temperance meeting in the Central Reformed Church on Thursday evening, Aug. 20th, under the auspices of the Sons of Temperance. The members of the Division will appear in regalia.

Mr. Payson, of the "Inebriate's Home," of Kings County, N. Y., who will address the meeting, is a deservedly popular lecturer and will doubtless interest and instruct those who hear him. All are cordially invited to attend.

TEMPERANCE NOTICE.—All members of Plainfield Division, No. 33, Sons of Temperance are hereby informed that they are to attend the meeting at the Central Reformed Church on Thursday evening in full regalia. Members will meet in the rooms at 7½ o'clock, and march to the church. Let there be a full attendance.

☞ CAUTION.—Farmers and others are cautioned not to buy Trees, Vines, &c. of *irresponsible traveling agents*. "Denton Bro's. are permanently established (near this village) and will supply the best stock at low prices.

☞ WE acknowledge the receipt of a five-pound package of smoking tobacco from P. Lorillard, 16 Chambers St., N. Y., the man "wot puts orders for meerschaum pipes in his packages of tobacky," and although we did not get a pipe (it would come very acceptable) we can assure our readers that it is tip-top tobacco. It is for sale everywhere.

☞ WE understand that Judge Wm. D. Stewart has sold the "Notch House" to Mr. George Dember. Mr. Wm. Davis now occupies the hotel, and makes a tip-top landlord. We will be sorry to see "Uncle Bill" resign, but we are assured that Mr. Dember will ably fill the post which Mr. Davis leaves vacant, and which he has so ably filled the past three years. Mr. Dember purchased the property for $4,800, and we understand that he contemplates erecting a building for the purpose of carrying on the hoop-pole business, in connection with the hotel. Success to him.

☞ WE have several times mentioned the circumstance of different ones of our citizens having the new "Concrete Pavement" laid down in front of their residences, and which admirably answers the purpose of a first-class walk. We now notice that friend Thorn, of the Mansion House, has had the same thing laid down around his property, and a beautiful and solid walk it makes. Mr. B. R. Gibbs, having purchased the right to lay these walks, of Mr. Hutchings, is the proper man to do such work, he having been engaged in the business for several years. We advise our citizens to take a look at the walk laid down for Mr. Thorn, and "go and do likewise."

☞ BASE BALL.—Base Ball matters are looking up with the "Unions." After being disappointed twice in playing with the "Keansburg" of Rahway, we are glad to learn that they are about to play with a club that will "come to time." The first nine of the "Union" will play the first of a series of matches with the "Newark Base Ball Club," of Newark, on the grounds of the latter club to-day, (Wednesday). The return game to be played on the grounds of the "Union."

Matches are also contemplated to be played shortly, between the "Actifs," of Rahway and the "Resolutes," of Elizabeth, due notice of which will be given.

☞ THE First Annual Parade of the Plainfield Fire Department, which takes place on Thursday, Sept. 3d, promises to be a grand affair, the different companies having jointly invited "Phœnix 3," of New Brunswick, N. J., with their steamer, to participate in the parade. Our department, though young and small, is well organized, and a good display may be anticipated. "Phœnix 3" will find a "letter" for them in Plainfield.

☞ FOR some days past, we have heard the sound of a new steam whistle in our vicinity, and upon inspection we found it to proceed from the new shop of Mr. Morgan Bird, near the depot, he having got his new steam engine at work. The engine was built by our fellow-townsmen Messrs. Kinyon & Schenck, and is truly a fine piece of workmanship, displaying credit to the builders. Messrs. Onderdonk & Fisher, sash and blind manufacturers, occupy part of the place. The building is an improvement and ornament to Plainfield. We wish there were more of them.

☞ WE were somewhat surprised last week to receive but half a sheet of the *Issaic Record*, friend Hamilton's paper, but upon reading *that half* we found that some villians had broken into the premises of the *Record* and stolen the two outside forms of the paper and made off with them, since which "hide nor hair" has been heard from said "forms." The Jacobins that would be guilty of such a mean trick are a less than "Spoon Butler," and he is bad enough.

The passenger depot of the N. J. Central R. R. at Phillipsburg, was struck by lightning a few days ago. No damage. At the same time the depot at Stewartsville, on the Morris and Essex Railroad was struck and two men knocked senseless, and a team of horses so frightened that they ran away.

☞ MANY of our exchanges are speaking of the good times had on "Anchor Day," &c., but we advise all those of our young friends (and old ones too, for that matter) who wish to have a good time, to attend the "Second Annual Picnic of the Junior Batchelor Club," which takes place at Florida Grove, on Thursday, Aug. 27th. Those who were fortunate enough to attend last year speak highly of the good time they had, and we are assured by the Committee of Arrangements that this year's pic-nic will far eclipse that of last year. Tickets for sale by Wesley Johnson, N. Carman Dunn, S. Lester Horton, and Wm. E. Gardner.

☞ AMONG the recent issue of patents was one to Daniel Campbell, of Elizabeth, for improvement in pruning shears.

The County Central Committee of the Jackson Democratic Associations met at Concordia Hall, in the city of Elizabeth, on Saturday last, and organized by electing the following officers:

President—John M. Cowell, of Elizabeth.

Vice President—Wm. H. Peterson, of Rahway.

Recording Secretary—Addison S. Clark, of Westfield.

Corresponding Secretary—John R. Crane of Elizabeth.

Treasurer—Nathan Harper, of Plainfield.

Samuel Manning, of Plainfield, was appointed one of the Wardens.

☞ The Union County *Herald* remarks: While the Jacksonians of this city were returning from the Rahway Ratification, on Thursday night, and just after leaving the Rahway depot, a large stone, some 3 inches in diameter, was hurled through the window of one of the cars by some Republican scoundrel, and struck Mr. Miller of this city, just back of the ear, inflicting a deep gash, from which the blood flowed freely. The boys were for a time furious, and we do not wonder. Our Republican opponents tried this argument two years ago until the business was found not to pay, but it seems that it is proposed to resume it. Cutting down Seymour and Blair flags, stoning Democratic speakers and other Radical arguments for Grant and Colfax won't do in this section of the country.—Let the Rads. take warning.

☞ The New York journals last week published very full reports of the state of the crops throughout the Union. The following is a fair summary as relates to New Jersey:

Wheat—Quantity and quality good.
Corn—Prospect of an average crop.
Oats—Very light yield and poor.
Hay—Crops heavy and good.
Rye—Nothing to boast of.
Potatoes—Pretty fair.
Apples—Almost a total failure.

☞ The Rahway *Democrat* says:—Our friend A. C. Goodman, a paper dealer at 196 Fulton st., N. Y., and resident of Plainfield in this county, has purchased the interest of the widow Edsall in the *Success Register*. Goodman is a jolly good fellow, although a Republican—that being the only fault we can find in him. The paper is under the management of Joseph Coult, as formerly.

☞ We have received the first volume of a work, entitled: "*The War between the States, its Causes, Character, Conduct and Results*," by Hon. Alexander H. Stevens, and issued by the National Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa. It presents a careful political analysis of the past, separating *coal from apparent* causes of the late unhappy conflict, and gives those interior lights and shadows of the Great War, ONLY KNOWN TO THOSE HIGH OFFICIALS, who watched the flood-tide of Revolution from its fountain-springs, and which were so accessible to Mr. STEPHENS from his position as second officer of the Confederacy. This most valuable work is sold only by subscription, and the publishers want an agent in every County.

☞ Some splendid trotting was witnessed at Waverly on Wednesday last. The racing was commenced early in the afternoon by the finishing up of the two trots commenced on the proceeding day, after which Wednesday's programme was carried out. The first race was for a purse of $500—$300 to first, $130 to second, and $70 to third, and was won as follows: 1st "Captain Gill," 2d, "Bay Mary," 3d, "Surprise."

Decidedly the finest and most enjoyable race of the day was the next and last on the programme—being for a premium of $400: $300 to the first, $200 to the second and $100 to the third. Mile heats, best three in five, in harness: open to all horses. The horses entered were Panic, S. Fields, of Newark; Lady Beechley, E. Durham of Newark; Daisy Burns, of Long Island; Myron Perry, M. Roden, of New York, and black mared Rhode Island, D. G. Hatfield, of New York. Only three came to the scratch—Panic, Myron Perry and Rhode Island.

The following are the particulars of the race: First heat, Rhode Island won the heat; time, 2:22½. Panic came in second in good style, and Perry third. The second heat was also won by the black mare in 2:24. In this heat Panic cast a shoe in the beginning and scored off—Perry gave Rhode Island a tight heat. The heat was a splendid one. The third heat was also won by Rhode Island and decided the race. The time was 2:23. This ended the day's sport.

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A Religion of Four Letters.

"There is a wide difference between your religion and mine," said a Christian lady to one in whose spiritual condition she had long been interested.

"Indeed," said she, "how is that?"

"Your religion," she replied, "has only Two letters in, and mine has Four."

It seems that this gentleman was one of that numerous class who are seeking to get to Heaven by their doings, by attention to ordinances and ceremonies, by what the Apostle in the ninth of Hebrews terms "dead works." But he did not understand about the "two letters" and the "four." His friend had often spoke to him, and on this occasion, to which our anecdote refers, she had called to take her leave of him for some time, as she was about to go from home.

"What do you mean," said he, "by two letters and four?"

"Why, your religion," said the lady, "is do, do; whereas mine is D-o-n-e, done."

This was all that passed. The lady took her leave: but her words remained and did their work in the soul of her friend—a revolutionary work verily. The entire current of his thoughts was changed. Do is one thing; Done is quite another. The former is legalism; the latter is Christianity. It is a novel and very original way of putting the gospel, but it was just the mode for a legalist, and the spirit of God used it in the conversion of the gentleman. When he next met his friend, he said to her: "Well, I can now say, with you, that my religion is d-o-n-e, done." He had learned to drop aside his deadly doings and rest in the finished work of Christ. He was led to see that it was no longer a question of what we can do for God, but of what God had done for him.

"What now lengthens the time of toil? If we were free from any form of taxation, direct or indirect, six hours of work would earn as much as ten do now. One hour more of work ought to meet a laborer's share of the cost of government, another hour should pay his share of the national debt. He now works two hours more each day than he ought, to pay for the military and navy policy of Congress and its corrupt schemes."—*Horatio Seymour.*

Henry S. Barclay, formerly of Lancaster Pa., but now residing at Bolsno, Schuylkill county, was sitting at a window reading a newspaper, when two cats ran into the room, one of which jumped on the newspaper, and seizing Mr. B. by the right hand near the bottom of the index finger, held it so firmly with his teeth that he was compelled to break the cat's back to make it relinquish its hold.

A test on a Rhode Island Camp meeting ground took fire the other day, but fortunately the flames did not communicate with any other of the tents, and a general conflagration was avoided. As camp meetings, large and small, are pretty nuisances just now, a word of caution to those who attend them may not be inappropriate. Never try to extinguish a tent if it takes fire. The more you try the faster it will burn, and the greater the probabilities of yourself burning.

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Parties supplied at short notice.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, } ss.

June 20th, 1866.

John M. Bodley, administrator of Samuel Bodley, deceased.

ON application of the above named Administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said deceased, to bring in their debts, demands, or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in six of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the Union Advocate and Plainfield Press, and a copy hereof of any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice before given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate. Jy5-6t

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, } ss.

July 24th, 1866.

William C. Stanbery, Administrator of Ann C. Stanbery deceased.

ON application of the above named administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said deceased, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in six of the most public places in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the Union Advocate and Plainfield Press, and a copy hereof of any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice before given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

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COMMISSIONERS' SALE.

The subscribers, commissioners appointed by the Orphans' Court of Union County, to make partition of certain Real Estate of which William Bond died, and intestate, situate in the township of Scotch Plains and in said County, will, by virtue of an order of the Orphans's Court of said County, bearing date June 19th, 1866, and to them directed, expose to sale, at the premises on Saturday the Twenty-first day of September next at 12 o'clock in the afternoon, the Real Estate mentioned in said order, viz.: A tract of land and premises of the late William Bond, deceased, lying in said Township, containing sixty-two acres and thirty-three hundredths of an acre more or less. Also another tract containing fifty-seven lying adjacent to the aforementioned tract, being a part of the premises of which said William Bond died seized and now occupied by his widow and heirs at law, with the hereditaments and appurtenances. Conditions and attendance by

HENRY A. W. SMITH,
WILSON RUNYON,
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Commissioners.

July 21 1866. Au18-6w

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between I. E. Parker & Co in this day mutually dissolved. The business will hereafter be conducted by I. E. Parker, who will settle all accounts.

I. E. PARKER,
A. DAVIS.

Plainfield, July 16, 1866.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The Co-partnership of Gaston & Sanders is by mutual consent this 18th day of June, 1866, dissolved. Mr. Gaston retiring, and Dr. G. I. Sanders continuing the business.

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Leave Somerville at 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 A. M., 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 P. M.

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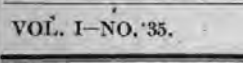

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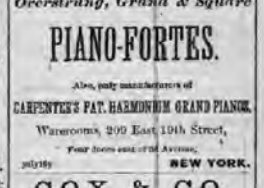

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Poetry.

Madge Weldon.

KOSSUTH MERWIN.

Only a humble maiden and old—
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A little log beside the sea;
Beyond it woods, and sandy bay.

The cotton fields were rich with bloom,
The jessamine with rich perfume,

And grim and silent down the bay,
A ship lay fleet as eagle's prey.

The patriot of the stormy north
With life that broke at Bunker Hill.

Oh, hearts of love! oh, rewards of fire!
From sire to son, from son to sire.

The proud heart of the young boat stirred
To fill at sight of that strange bird.

As only freemen's hearts are rife
When sleeping nations wake to life.

Madge Weldon came! the flash was gone,
For which her father sought home.

Yet summer on his last petals sat,
Of southern blossoms o'er indulgent;

Rose and wild as her cheek and lip,
With nature eyes and clustering hair;

Bare foot pressed on dress her coarse dress,
Yet fair and ready as were the hues,

In the early dawn of the summer day,
Madge Weldon's father had sailed away

Across the bay, to the little town
That crowned a hill, commanding ocean,

Up to the two town governors rule—
Their scarlet colors frames showed.

Hey! buckled, bring us food and wine,
And haste then, we have little time!

Bring red cannot clear away!
We shall smash the ships in your bay!

And, as they drank, they pondered over
The stores that brought them to her shore.

Bowing out Madge, only a child—
And half in scorn the speakers smiled.

"We need but catch a ship to bring
Home to our fleet the stores and the thing."

Even the heart of the simple child
Thrilled with a natural scorn and wild.

As she heard the names of Yorkes and—
"All are, clearly," the leader said,

"Tonight we march on Governor Hall,
When silvery dances of midnight fall.

To strike a blow by us and land,
'Twill crush out Marion's beggar band."

The wine was drunk, the fare was paid—
They took away the slight maid.

Madge Weldon thought of Marion's need,
And quickly brought the good gray steed.

And sought, through wood and jungle damp,
The spot half to Marion's camp.

The murky darkness thickly fell
Round about her through the dell.

Or, over on, she rode with speed,
Below the cliffs, among the weed.

Through many swamp and jungle's poisonous breath,
And struggled beyond rank with death.

Till to the river she came at last,
She missed her scent at Marion's was up!

And when Madge Weldon homeward rose,
The chief gave one of moonlight shows

A hundred horsemen by her side,
Through forest and swamp and every ride.

They gather at Governor's Hall that night;
They have other guests ere morning light.

The Yorkes are deep in council when
There comes the rush of Marion's men—

Fierce as the fire thunderbolt that falls
In fury down the mountain walls—

And then who met at Governor's Hall,
Are dead and captive, one and all.

Early and silent, at dawn of day,
The British fleet sailed out the bay.

Miscellaneous.

A Pretty Story.

BY BELLEW ALWYN.

"Come Bertie, and let's have a drive.—I'm pining for a change; and as for you, I have serious fears that you will fade quite away. Get your hat and mantle, my lit, and we'll have a jolly time. Run off, now right away!"

And key Tom for once roused himself, and clapped his hands with that gesture which is sometimes used to hasten the movements of others when we are ourselves in a hurry. But Bertie only looked up with a doleful face, and dropped her sewing reluctantly upon her lap, to make a regretful reply.

"Tom, dear, I really cannot. This work must be finished, and if I spared the time for a drive I could not do it."

"Come; somebody else will finish it."

"Who is there, pray? You don't expect Jenny, the housemaid, to take hold of a piece of work like this; and there is no other of womankind in the house. To-morrow mamma will be here, and our new house must look as perfect as possible. I will try to find time to drive after tea, perhaps; but I can't go now any way possible."

Little Mrs. Danleigh here settled herself back to her work firmly, utterly resigning the tempting thoughts of a drive while the cover that was to enrich her sofa pillow remained unfinished. Tom sighed heavily, and passing out into the hall, put his hat on; but he paused at the door and looked back wistfully.

"Oh, pshaw! Bertie, do come. What does a new cover signify? It will do just as well to finish it another day, and I want you ever so much, because I shall not have another holiday for a long time, perhaps, I don't know what to do with myself."

Bertie looked up roguishly.

"Suppose you read aloud from Dante's Inferno for me—that would be charming. I could listen delightfully while sewing."

"I hate Dante, and you know it! Come; won't you be obliging?"

"I can't really. You had better go and find Harvey Leon to play billiards; you will enjoy that."

Tom waited no longer, but went out deliberately, walking quite as deliberately down the street, puffing at a segar with commendable zeal. To tell the truth, he was vexed; for he had set his heart upon a drive with his charming little wife, and the disappointment was a sore one. He did so love to have the little creature perched beside him behind the lovely grays he was sent to drive when he went out. She always looked so bright and happy, and everybody else looked so admiring; two very strong wants of his nature were supplied. Tom loved his "fairy" idolatrously, and he loved to have her praised beyond anything else. Indeed, if the truth was told, Tom Danleigh took especial delight in having anything that belonged to him admired. It was one of the peculiarities of his disposition, and those who sought the way to his great, generous heart, could find it in no easier way than by praising his various possessions.

By the time he arrived at Leon's place of business he had partly dissipated his vexation, burning it away with the segar he smoked, and watching it as it spread in soft clouds above him. Unfortunately, however, Mr. Leon was not in, and Tom betook himself to the street again, feeling as anything but a happy mood.

"I've half a mind to go off on a spree," said Tom to himself, in a half audible and very petulant tone. And then he smiled when he found how horrified Bertie would be to see him coming home "tipsy," and how she would reproach herself, as the cause. To do him justice, Tom had no serious thought of doing himself as gross an injury, and for an hour did nothing more harmful than to wander aimlessly about, hoping to find some one to help him to get rid of a troublesome afternoon. Finally he stopped on a corner near a large hotel, gazing idly at the throng that filled along, each bent on their own business or pleasure—none with more than a word, a nod or a smile for him.

"I'm just like the idle boy who could find no one to play with him," muttered Tom once more to himself. "And I suppose it will end in my getting into some mischief or other. I hope there will be no more holidays very soon, if this is the way I'm to spend them. I'd better have attended the funeral of my respected senior employer than to have pretended a headache and have this aimless, dreary time as a reward. I feel like going to a funeral.—Wish it wasn't too late."

But just at this moment Tom's eyes fell upon a little figure gliding away rapidly along the opposite side of the street, where it soon turned the corner. The face was concealed by the veil, but there was no such thing as mistaking a figure like Bertie's—light, airy and graceful. From her head to the tip of her dainty boot, his wife was the perfection of delicate loveliness, and all I'—— could not boast another like her.—But he was astonished to see her on the street after her refusal to drive; and his unhappy mood was not made any better by the sight.

Crossing the street quickly, he followed after, intending to overtake her; but her little glancing feet were far too quick for his clumsier tread. She led him a charming chase for three squares, then he just caught sight of her, as a lady, slender, genteel-looking, fashionably attired, stepped to her side and took her hand in greeting. The next moment both had gone.

For one moment after reaching the corner, Tom gazed after the distant car in bewilderment. The cool, sluggish blood, so hard to rouse usually, was mounting hotly now. An accident of less import might have set it going in his present frame of mind; and this half-maddened brain. Once thoroughly angered, Tom Danleigh was a terrible man to deal with, and it would have fared ill with the handsome stranger had he been at that moment within reach. As it was, he started off on a steady, rapid walk, bent on tracing her to her destination. He would find out who it was she preferred to her own husband, and take dire vengeance upon him. Surely he had reason for the maddening jealously that had taken possession of him. The meeting he had witnessed bore mystery upon the face of it: even had he not known that such a man, his name or station, had never at any time been mentioned to him as having the honor of his wife's acquaintance. A less passionate man might have felt as Tom did at this moment. But, as we have said, though Mr. Danleigh was one of the best and most generous of mortals, taking all things ordinarily, with inimitable easy fluid, when once roused he was terrible, and one might be forgiven for trembling in the presence of his wrath.

Tom had walked about six squares ere he was near enough to see that he had in view the car that he was following. One or two delays at the corner, waiting for passengers, had served him greatly, so that he was not a square distant when the pair descended and mounted the steps of an elegant house on the left. He quickened his pace almost to a run at the sight of them, but ere he could gain the house, the door had closed upon them shutting him out.

Poor Tom's fury was boundless. He was tempted to rush up the steps and demand that he should go with him instantly. But a moment's though restrained him.

"I may get her, but he will escape us," he muttered through his set teeth. "I will wait and make sure of him when he comes out." Saying this with portentious coolness, Tom crossed the street and took up his position in a drug store, where he could see the house. He only asked permission to sit down for awhile, giving no reason, and sat there stolidly indifferent to the man's wonder at the strange proceeding. Keeping his gaze fixed upon the door, he remained for a full hour, then seeing no signs of their returning his patience was exhausted, and he went out abruptly. In that hour the thoughts that passed through his unhappy brain were of a fearful nature, One of the whirlwind of passion, one definite purpose had resolved itself. And now as the cold air fell upon his hot face, he tossed the thick damp masses of brown hair back from his forehead and turned his steps homeward.

Arriving there, he turned into the library, and wrote rapidly for several minutes. The letter he carried into Bertie's chamber and left it upon her toilet table. It was a cruel bitter letter; but he meant that she should never know peace again after having read it. Deceit like hers was deserving of dreadful punishment.

It was a hard task to go away and leave his new home. He had toiled very hard for it, and had anticipated so much happiness in its possession. And here it must end. Tom thought everything that made life worth the keeping must be left behind, and he became a wanderer on the face of the earth; a vagabond, perhaps, he said bitterly. But would it matter now?

Standing in Bertie's room, with the delicate perfumes she loved stealing around him, poor Tom's agony was increased.—One of her tiny slippers lay upon a stool where she had left it, and he snatched it up, kissing it passionately, while a bitter groan burst from his lips.

"Oh, Bertie, Bertie! How I have loved you!"

And then he put the little thing into his pocket, the only memento he would carry away with him. He would take one long look through the house, then he would go and lie in wait for that man until he could finish him, after which he would fly the country, and see her no more forever.

A deadly light gleamed from honest Tom's blue eyes as he took a revolver from its case and placed it in an inside pocket. But tears were on his cheeks as he turned from Bertie's room for the last time. It was a hard and bitter thing to do what lay before him.

Twilight had fallen by this time, and he peered whistfully into each dim room as he passed, hoping his way to Bertie's boudoir for a last look at the spot she loved best. But the house was so still that his own steps sounded harsh to him in spite of the soft carpet. Turning the handle of the door, he stepped in as lightly as he could but he stood for half a minute ere his eyes became sufficiently accustomed to the darkness to enable him to distinguish objects. When they did grow used to it, he saw something that drove the hot blood back to his heart, and made him feel faint.

There, in one corner, resting upon a lounge, and dressed in a white wrapper, lay Bertie, fast asleep! Her rich hair was scattered over the pillow, and a warm flush on her delicate cheeks, which made her look inexpressively lovely. Her regular breathing betrayed a deep and dreamless sleep. Evidently she had been there some time, for the curtains had been dropped to subdue the light.

Filled with remorseless shame for the actions of the past two hours, poor Tom slipped out of the room and returned the revolver to the case. Then burst the letter he had written, and having destroyed all traces of his anger, returned to Bertie, who woke to find her husband holding her in his arms, and covering her face with kisses.

"Oh, Tom! how you frightened me! I got so tired that I had to lay down, but the cover is finished, and I am so pleased. Did you have a nice drive, dear?"

"Very nice," answered Tom, aloud, but mentally added: "A very nice time in making a fool of myself."

"Why did you not bring Harvey home to tea with you?"

"Couldn't come," answered the dutiful fellow, with some hesitation; then he hastened to cover it by saying that it seemed quite as well, for he saw no signs of such a meal. Bertie laughed.

"That's all you know about my management. A match touched to the dining-room chandeliers will show you everything in perfect readiness, and in less than two minutes tea can be served. I am saving gas by waiting, you see. I mean to be a very economical little housekeeper until you are wholly out of debt, so many little things have to be paid for. And I'll tell you, dear Tom, one reason why I did not yield to your wishes for a drive, was because I thought we ought to dispense with such luxuries just now. After awhile I hope there will be no need to deny ourselves a few simple pleasures."

Tom's arms closed very tenderly around the little figure now, but the blood came in a hotter flush to his brow. He was trembling, as to make detection inevitable, had not the little hands, wandering into his pockets, found something which brought a quicker exclamation and a ringing laugh; and after some tossing he told her the whole story through, amid screams of laughter, ending with an earnest prayer to be forgiven for his blunder.

Sam.——, lived on the banks of the Delaware, and was a mighty hunter. He was plagued with a degenerate son, who manifested no predilection for his father's pursuits. One day Sam's patience gave out entirely, and he exclaimed in the bitterness of his mortification. "Cuss me, Tom, if you'er not gettin' purfessly worthless; you'll neither hunt nor fish; I'll be hanged if I don't send you to school!"

The coinage at the Philadelphia Mint in July was as follows: Gold coin, $6,594, silver, $50,040; nickel, $146,475.

FORC-IBLE REMARKS.

Beautiful extract—helping a handsome young lady out of a mud hole.

An early spring—Jumping out of bed at five o'clock in the morning.

Why is a fool like twenty hundred weight? Because he is a simple-ton.

The man who got "high" was found shortly after "lying low."

The man who let his angry passions rise, has fallen in the estimation of his friends.

Why is love like a canal boat? Because its an eternal transport.

The Pennsylvania farmers grease their bosses before planting them, to prevent rotting in wet weather.

A woman in Albany soothed her husband when in a fit of jealousy by pouring boiling water down his back.

Why is a blade of grass like a note of hand? Because it is matured by falling dew.

"Kissing a factory girl is a mill privilege." Yes, when she is a satis-factory girl.

It is argued for short dresses that they give plain girls a chance. What nature denies to the face, she often gives to the understanding.

A man who is advertising lodgings to let "for early risers," adds, "Corbin Cities town, of unusual vocal powers, are kept on the adjoining premises."

"Do you enjoy good health?" enquired a man of his neighbor. "Enjoy good health!" replied his neighbor. "A man who could not enjoy good health ought—ought—well he ought to have the measles.

"Pa, what does the printer live on?"

"Why, my child?"

"Because you said you hadn't paid him for four years, and still take the paper."

"Wife, speak the child."

"Do you think that I have a small waist?" inquired a young wife of her husband. "Small waist!" replied the husband eying the extensive theft. "It may be small as waists is concerned, but a large waist to support!"

"Mr. Jones," said Mrs. J., with an air of triumph, "don't you think marriage is a means of grace?" "Well, yes," growled Jones. "I suppose anything is a means of grace that breaks down pride and leads to repentance."

A couple of neighbors became so inimical that they would not speak to each other but, one, having been converted at a camp-meeting, on seeing his former enemy, held out his hand, saying, "How d'ye do, Kemp! I am humble enough to shake with a dog."

A smart child, upon being asked, "What is conscience?" replied, "An inward monitor." "And what is a monitor?" "One of the iron clads."

A new idea of a reptile has been developed. A future statesman in the Dearborn School, in Chicago, over whose tow head some eight summers have passed, was being instructed in "object lessons" by his teacher, without the use of objects as illustrations. A reptile has been defined to him as "an animal that creeps." When asked for an example, he promptly and proudly replied, "Bane!"

WHAT DID PAUL SAY.—Many years since there lived in Virginia a Baptist preacher, named B——. Though quite illiterate, he was a sound thinker and eloquent speaker and no minister had a more devoted flock. It was the custom during the autumnal season to hold meeting at the residences of members and once or twice during the winter at the house of the preacher. For years it was observed that B—— neither preached nor conducted the meetings when held at his house, but assumed the services of a neighboring minister. He was often pressed for an explanation, without success; but finally in response to the importunities of some of his flock, gave the following reason:

"When I was much younger than now—in fact not long after the commencement of my ministration—I held a meeting at my own house. It being customary for many of the congregation to remain for dinner, Mrs. B—— sent our negro boy, Tim, to neighbor Paul's for some butter. Tim returned and located himself, standing on one foot at a time in the outskirts of the congregation. Being well warmed up in my sermon, thinking neither of Tim or his errand, but only of the most successful mode of pressing upon my hearers some of my strongest arguments, I descended, with all the energy in my power, and exclaimed, 'And what did Paul say?' Tim, at the top of his little voice, exclaimed, as Tim only could have done 'what that you couldn't have any more butter till you paid for what you'd got.' This brought down the house, and cut short one of the finest efforts of my early ministry. Since then I have kept my preaching disconnected from my domestic affairs."

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

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OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

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OF MISSOURI.

FOR GOVERNOR:

THEODORE F. RANDOLPH.

OF MORRIS.

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AT LARGE

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JOSIAH SOMMER.

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Second—WILLIAM A. NEWELL.
Third—JAMES R. SNAITH.
Fourth—RALPH V. DENGLER.
Fifth—JOSEPH F. RANDOLPH.

Union County Democratic Executive Committee.

There will be a meeting of the Committee at the Town Hall, on Thursday, August 27, 1868, at 8 o'clock, p. m. Every member is requested to be present.

JAMES RITCHIE, President.

A. A. WARD, Secretary.

Jackson Democratic Association.

A regular meeting will be held Wednesday evening, August 26th, at 8 o'clock.—To your post Jacksonians!

NATHAN HARPER, *Pres't*
EDWARD P. THORN, *Sec.*

NOTICE.

In our last issue we announced that M. M. Pomeroy, Esq., the fearless editor of the *La Crosse Democrat*, would address the public at Laing's Hall, on Saturday evening next, 29th inst. We regret the necessity of now saying that important engagements elsewhere will prevent Mr. Pomeroy's being in Plainfield at that time, but we hope for the pleasure of heralding his coming at some future and not very distant date. The following letter to the President of the Jackson Democratic Association speaks for itself:

New York, August 21, 1868.

Nathan Harper, Esq.,

Dear Sir:

In reply to your invitation, it will be impossible for me to be with you at the time named to address the people of Plainfield, as business of great importance calls me to the Western part of New York at that time.

Hoping for Democratic victories for you all,

Believe me,
Earnestly thine in Democracy,
M. M. Pomeroy.

Attention Citizens!

Continued profligacy will bankrupt any individual, and the same view will as surely ruin a nation. These are stubborn truths, they cannot be gainsayed, and neither can they be obliterated by the dust of dead issues or driven out of mind by partisan invective.

Search the annals of other nations, ransack the records of the most corrupt governments that ever reared on the face of the earth, and, *as regards the reckless squandering of public money*, they will exhibit favorably when compared with the Radical Congressional history of this country for the past three years.

We quote official figures.

They are startling!

They should alarm and arouse the people, the rich and poor, the debt-holder as well as the tax-payer.

From the first day of January, 1867, to the thirty-first day of March, 1868, a period of fifteen months, the payments on account of the War Department were nearly **$161,000,000.** ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY ONE MILLION OF DOLLARS, *or nearly eleven million of dollars per month.*

Citizens, bear in view, that those fifteen months were a time of PROFOUND PEACE, that not a hostile arm was raised against the Constitution and Union, and not a foe wagered battle except a few miserable Indians on the plains.

Citizens, remember too, that such enormous expenditures were *independent of and in addition to* millions for

Pensions and Indian Expenses—(34,834,950.26.)

Navy Department—(18,751,814.83.)

Legislative, Executive and Judiciary Expenses and the cost of Diplomatic Intercourse.

161,000,000,000.

War expenditures during fifteen months of peace.

It is astounding.

Who pocketed the funds?

That is the question! Citizens!

England, with her gigantic line of military posts encircling the globe, with colonies to be protected in every clime, with her vast East Indian dominions, and a large standing army at home and abroad, spends for military affairs, *including pensions* only six millions dollars a month.

We spend Eleven Millions, without pensions.

Think of it! Citizens!

France, martial France, with her mighty battalions ever ready for war, spends therefore about seven millions dollars a month.

We spend Eleven Millions.

Think of it! Citizens!

Prussia, a military upheld monarchy, with domains recently extended by war and to be preserved by the bayonet, spends on her armed forces only two and a half million dollars per month.

We spend Eleven Millions.

Think of it! Citizens!

161,000,000.

War expenditures during fifteen months of peace.

That explains why the National Debt increased.

That shows, Citizens, why you pay taxes, *never ending taxes*, for

The hat on your head,
The boots on your feet,
The clothes on your person,
The food you eat,
The tea and coffee you drink,
The pot it is cooked in,
The cup you drink it out of,
The implements on your farm,
The tools you work with,
The paper you write on,
The pen and ink you use,
The papers and books you read,
The furniture in your house,
The gas or oil you burn,
The coal you consume,
The stove you burn it in,
The match you light it with,
The medicine you take,
The tobacco you smoke,
The pipe you smoke it in,
The dishes on your table.

Think of these things, citizens of New Jersey! It is time for you to ponder and to act. Radical profligacy must be stopped or Republican liberty will be lost—

"He that would be free must strike the blow."

Democratic Meeting.

At a meeting of the Democracy of Plainfield Township, convened pursuant to public notice, Thursday evening, August 20th., Jacob Kirkner was called to preside and John H. Van Winkle appointed Secretary.

The call for the meeting having been duly read, a ballot was entered into for the election of delegates to the Congressional and County Conventions, Messrs. John W. Murray and John G. Voorhees acting as tellers, with the following result:

To Congressional Convention.

Delegates.—Daniel J. Marshall, and John M. Galligan.

Alternates.—James Clark, and John G. Voorhees.

To County Convention.

Delegates.—John T. Lee, Martin Deitrick, John H. Van Winkle, James M. Voorhees, John Simpson.

On motion the Delegations were empowered to fill all vacancies that may occur in their respective bodies.

Then adjourned.

JACOB KIRKNER, *Chairman.*
JOHN H. VAN WINKLE, *Sec.*

Radical Bill of Fare.

For the rich shoddyite:

Roast beef,
Roast turkey,
Canvas-back ducks,
Plum pudding,
Ice cream,
Champagne,
Gold Coin,
No taxation.

For the poor workingman:

Liver,
White oak cheese,
Hard tack,
Oat meal,
Small beer,
Paper money,
Taxes on everything.

A Statesman Wanted.

To fill the civil departments of government we want qualified civilians. A farmer would not go to the shoemaker to have his mowing machine repaired, or a doctor ask the blacksmith to compound medical prescriptions. The idea would be absurd, but not a whit more so than to elect to the Presidency a man who does not know, and never had the opportunity of learning the first rudiments of statesmanship:

Vote For
HORATIO SEYMOUR.

The Honest Man,
The Christian Citizen,
The Patriotic Magistrate,
and
The Enlightened Statesman.

At the recent election for Governor in Kentucky, five counties voted as follows:

	Dem.	Rep.
Owen,	2250	18
Henderson,	1800	36
Union,	1402	36
Fulton,	848	1
Hancock,	891	16
	6772	122

Where's Grant? "Let us have peace!"

Our Radical friends in Plainfield must be ashamed of their projected Wigwam, for they are building it in about the most obscure place to be found.

If, as the Radicals assert, a national debt is a national blessing," what a paradise of a country this should be! Such blessings increased last month thirteen millions worth. "Let us have peace."

Why is the Grant and Colfax wigwam to stand on ground of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey? Could no private property owner be found loyal enough to dedicate his premises to the glorious cause of Negro Supremacy, and Gold for the few and Taxes for the many? "Let us be sedate."

General Fort Fisher Butler, the leader of the Radical party in Congress, applied the other day for accommodations at a Hotel in Pittsfield, Mass., when several gentlemen who were stopping there as guests of the house, with their families, notified the proprietor that if he received such a man in that house they would leave immediately. That was a cutter on Old Spoons.

In 1859 a workingman could clothe himself and family in a decent comfortable manner on the proceeds of one month's work. Now it takes all that the same man can earn in three months to put him in a like condition. This change has been effected by eight years of radical rule. If Grant is elected and the Radicals continued in power, in a short time the workingmen of this nation will be as poorly fed, clothed and lodged as those of the most despotic nation in the old world. Will they aid in producing such results?

"Some members of the Senate seemed to doubt their power, under the Constitution which they had just ratified, and wholly outside of which all agreed we were acting; else our whole work of reconstruction was usurpation."—(Letter of Thad. Stevens, Aug. 28, 1867.

"LET THE SWORD NOW BE LAID UPON THE ALTER OF THE CIVIL LAW."—Horatio Seymour.

"THE TIME HAS COME FOR ALL WHO LOVE THEIR COUNTRY TO HAND TOGETHER AGAINST THE JACOBINS."—(Chief Justice Chase.)

"Knapsackers" is the name bestowed by Gen. Butler upon the "soulless ass" from the North who are now ruining the Radical machine in the South. These men may have used knapsacks to carry away spoons and other plunder, but they never shouldered them in the ranks.

History, with all its warnings, has been impotent to divert this Republic from the quicksands that now surround it, and upon which all former republican Governments have foundered. Nothing but wisdom and firmness can now avail to shake the dragon of official corruption from the national throat.

Vice President Wade.—The acting Vice President elected to his position by the Radical Senate in a speech at Portsmouth, Ohio, last fall, speaking of taxing U. S. bonds, used this language:

"They (the Democrats) talk of taxing these bonds. When a man talks that way look him in the face JUST AS YOU LOOK IN THE FACE OF A PENITENTIARY BIRD! I WOULD NOT TRUST SUCH A MAN AS THAT IN MY SHEEP PASTURE AFTER DARK!"

IF THE INFERNAL FANATICS AND ABOLITIONISTS EVER GET POWER IN THEIR HANDS, THEY WILL OVERRIDE THE CONSTITUTION, SET THE SUPREME COURT AT DEFIANCE, CHANGE AND MAKE LAWS TO SUIT THEMSELVES, LAY VIOLENT HANDS ON THOSE WHO DIFFER WITH THEM IN THEIR OPINIONS OR DARE TO QUESTION THEIR INFALLIBILITY, AND FINALLY BANKRUPT THE COUNTRY AND DELUGE IT WITH BLOOD."—(Daniel Webster, 1850.)

Had the Radicals, during the war, publicly avowed that its object was to set aside State Governments, and establish over white disfranchisement, bayonet upheld Negro Supremacy, within any section of the American Union, they could not have raised in New Jersey a single regiment of soldiers. We can prove what we assert by the "Boys in Blue."

We see it stated that a negro recently received a prize for declamation at Harvard College. Why don't Sumner have him elected to the United States Senate in place of Sumner. A genuine negro is more worthy of renown than a negro by brevet.

A Radical paper in Memphis, Tennessee, calls one of the candidates on the Grant and Colfax electoral ticket in that State—"a jail-bird, a cotton thief, and a perjurer." What a party!

The only way to revive business is to reduce the taxes. The only way to reduce the taxes is to practice economy in our public affairs. The only way to have reform and economy in the government is to crush the Radicals at the ballot-box.

It is publicly chronicled that Wm. B. Thomas, formerly Collector of the port of Philadelphia, and supposed to be the most radical of Radicals, has abandoned that revolutionary party and declared for Seymour and Blair. We can hardly credit such a report, for if men like him are turning white and becoming loyal to the Constitution, Grant may calculate on but three States, viz:—Massachusetts, Vermont and Obscurity.

The shoddyites, clad in purple and fine linen, and faring sumptuously every day, sport their *golden ounces derived from untaxed bonds*, while the farmer, mechanic and laborer toil early and late to earn paper promises, *worth in Constitutional money sixty cents on the dollar*, and pay enormous taxes upon everything they eat, wear and handle. Is that justice and equality? No, it is not, but it is the result of Radicalism.

To go on as unfaithful to the obligations of law, the dictates of financial wisdom, the demands of patriotism, and the requirements of honor and honesty, as the Radical legislation of this country during the past few years has done, will surely end in ruin to both the principles of free government and the material interests of the people.

Butler voted throughout the Charleston Convention for the nomination of Jefferson Davis, Greeley preached the strongest kind of secession doctrine, and Logan, at the commencement of the war, favored enlistments for the Southern army. Now those beautiful patriots boast possession of superior loyalty, and make themselves horse defaming honest and honorable men.

The "Invincibles," a Radical club in Philadelphia, have placed a picture of Grant in front of their rooms, representing him in the wonderful act of climbing a greased pole. This, with his having ridden a trick-mule and driven a stubborn cow by the tail ought surely to elect him.

Harney once told Grant he ought to be a sweeper, because he could go to bed every night a barrel of whiskey and wake up every morning a whiskey barrel.

The longest joke of the political campaign is that plank in the Radical platform providing for a more economical administration of the government.

A "trooly loil" person is a fellow who believes that the negro is as good as a white man; believes in arbitrary arrests, in military trials, in false imprisonment; believes it is right to rob the Government, and hates the old Union and Constitution even to disgust.

In 1854 the motto of the opponents of the Democracy was—"Put none but Americans on guard." In 1868 the motto of the same party is—"Put none but Africans on guard." Their hatred for our adopted citizens then was as great as love for the negro "man and brother" is now.

Two poor segar makers of Newark happened to make segars without government stamps and were sent to the State Prison for two years. How much have the officers of the present Congress carried away of "stamps" and are called "trooly loil"? It can be counted by hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Governor Seymour's political opponents are endeavoring, with that charming courtesy and good feeling which so honorably characterize American politics, to make capital out of his alleged hereditary predisposition to insanity. In view of the premature revelations made by many of their own leaders, it might be well for them to inquire of themselves whether possible and very contingent insanity would more unfit a man for the duties of the chief magistracy than chronic *delirium tremens.*—*Round Table.*

In the Alabama Black-and-Tan Legislature are the following choice Radical specimens:

One man who has been confined in jail for bigamy, another who is charged by his hired negroes with having defrauded them of wages, another who is under indictment for stealing a mule, another who has just been openly charged with arson, another who has been a fugitive from justice, another who is pronounced by his wife a knave, another who is charged openly with defrauding the Government, and still another who has been in the penitentiary. Comment makes itself.

How very funny these two declarations look when put together upon Radical banners.

1. There cannot be two policies in the party, one for the North and one for the South. We cannot give the ignorant millions of freedmen in the rebel States the ballot, and at the same time refuse it to the educated thousands in the North.—*New York Tribune.*

2. The guarantee by Congress of equal suffrage to all loyal men in the South was demanded by every consideration of public safety, of gratitude and of public justice, and must be maintained; while the question of suffrage in all the loyal States properly belongs to the people of those States.—*Chicago Platform.*

The *Tribune* indorses the platform. What consistency!

A Laboring Man Calculating.

All we want the laboring men to do is to calculate the difference between the cost of living now and the cost of living in 1859, before the Republican party came into power. A laboring man down in Maine has set the example, and has given the benefit of his calculation to the *Bangor Democrat.* He figures as follows:

For four days' work in 1859 I could buy a barrel of excellent flour. For an equally good barrel now I have to work eight days.

For one days' work in 1859 I could buy five pounds of tea. For the same day's work I can now buy but two pounds.

For one day's work then I could buy thirty pounds of sugar. For a day's work now I can get but fifteen pounds.

For a day's work in 1859 I could buy eight pounds of tobacco. For a day's work now I can buy but three pounds.

For a day's work in 1859 I could buy fourteen pounds of coffee. For a day's work now I can buy but five pounds.

For one month's work in 1859 I could clothe myself and family for one year. To do the same now, I am obliged to work full two months and a half.

I might thus go through the whole list of articles that a laboring man and his family consume. The fact is that we are permitted to enjoy but one-half of the fruits of our labor; the other half goes to the Government and the plunderers of the public treasury.

Is it not time for me and my fellow laborers to look around us, ascertain the cause of this robbery of labor, and apply the remedy?

The Way it Runs.

A remark made by an ex-Union officer the other day is well worth being put in print. He said: "I voted for Fremont in '56, for Lincoln in '60 and '64, fought for four years in the Union army, was discharged at the close of the war, since which time I have waited and watched patiently, but today I don't see as we are any nearer a final settlement than at the close of the war, and I *think it is time to have a change*, and I shall vote for Seymour.

The Radicals must hold the position of Congressmen to be low indeed, judging from the character of some men they seek to commission. Here is a sketch of a "trooly loil" patriot whom Radicalism wishes to send to Congress from Ohio.—He can take a dozen iron clad oaths:

"Gen." William R. Gibson, Radical candidate for Congress in the 9th Ohio District and once Treasurer of Ohio, was turned out of office for defalcation, and a successor was appointed by Gov. Chase. He was indicted by the Grand Jury of Franklin County, and prosecuted by Gen. Wolcott a Republican Attorney-General, and found guilty by one of the best juries ever empanelled in that county, composed of six Democrats and six Republicans, and found guilty of a penitentiary offence. The sentence was suspended by some kind of manoeuvring on the part of the lawyers and finally he went to the war, was not sentenced to the Penitentiary, and is now an excellent "prospective" Radical legislator.

Pennsylvania.

Stirring Address of the Democratic State Committee.

DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE ROOMS,
CLEARFIELD, PA., July 21.

Democrats of Pennsylvania:

THE HOUR FOR WORK HAS COME!

We earnestly invite you to organize for victory.

Attention to details, persevering energy, organization, and discipline will bring triumph to your principles.

Zeal and perseverance in *every* Democrat, and thorough organization in *every* locality, are the true roads to success.

Superficial effort, noise, and parade, are valueless. The stake is a mighty one, and must be won by systematic work and business-like energy.

Pennsylvania is the battle-ground. At the October election the enemy will make their most determined contest.

You occupy the post of honor—the vanguard of the Democratic army. You have proven your ability to carry the State, and individual effort, faith in your principles, and courage in your maintenance *now*, will enable you to count your majority by tens of thousands.

The drift of the tide is toward you; the evidences of changes are abundant, and it is apparent that the political reaction now in progress will end in the utter overthrow of Radicalism.

Let us labor to deserve so propitious a result.

We invoke you, then, to energetic action, to close attention to the details of your organization, to the formation of clubs, to the conversion of voters, to enthusiastic support of your candidates—Seymour, the statesman, and Blair, the gallant soldier.

Let us recognize in their names the symbols of change, the representatives of hatred to Radicalism, and extending the hand of fellowship to all who will aid us in saving the republic, Conservatives and Democrats will move forward under their banner as a mighty phalanx, united, determined and irresistible.

Let your warfare be aggressive. Defend nothing. The Radicals in power are responsible for the unhappy condition of our country. Charge upon them their extravagance and their crimes. Demand of them an account of your treasure wasted, your Union not restored, your race degraded, your business destroyed, and your Government prostituted.

Let your rallying cry be, A GOVERNMENT OF WHITE MEN; EQUAL TAXATION; ONE CURRENCY FOR ALL.

Organize! Organize! Organize!
To work! To work! To work!
By order of the Democratic State Committee.

WILLIAM A. WALLACE, Chairman.

It was the generalship of Sherman that ended the war, not the life destroying tactics of Grant.

State Elections.

The following state elections occur this year:

Vermont	Sept. 1	New Jersey	Nov. 3
California	Sept. 4	Indiana	Nov. 3
Maine	Sept. 14	Maryland	Nov. 3
Nebraska	Oct. 5	Missouri	Nov. 3
Pennsylvania	Oct. 13	Michigan	Nov. 3
Ohio	Oct. 13	Minnesota	Nov. 3
Indiana	Oct. 13	Arkansas	Nov. 3
Iowa	Oct. 13	Kansas	Nov. 3
West Virginia	Oct. 27	Nevada	Nov. 3
New York	Nov. 3	Nebraska	Nov. 3
Massachusetts	Nov. 3		

The Presidential election occurs on the 3d of November.

New York Live Stock Market.

A surplus of cattle for three weeks past has caused a heavy decline, until it has now reached to below the rates of July 20th, and we have from 1 to 2c. per pound less to-day than last week; but with a falling off in the receipts, say 20 per cent., 8,000 being for sale Monday morning. Prices ranged from 10 to 17c. per pound, and were offered, in some instances, at lower rates, and it is impossible to sell more as fast as they arrive. Receipts for the week 40,324 with 11,300 on sale Monday. Sheep in moderate supply. Prices 5 to 7c. per pound, live weight, and are 1@2c. higher, selling at 7@8c.

THE MARKETS.

[Corrected weekly by P. M. Prentiss & Sons, and Freeman & Phillips.]

Wheat Flour, ♀ cwt	$9 00 @ 11 25
Wheat Flour (Minnesota) ♀ bbl	10 00 @ 12 00
Rye Flour, ♀ cwt	5 00
Yellow Meal	4 00 @ 4 25
Corn Meal	4 00 @ 4 25
Wheat, ♀ bush	2 60 @ 2 80
Rye, ♀ bush	1 60 @ 1 70
Barley, ♀ bush	1 60 @ 1 70
Oats	1 00 @ 1 00
Beans	2 50 @ 3 00
Potatoes	1 00
Eggs, ♀ dozen	25 @ 30
Butter, ♀ lb	40 @ 45
Pork (salt)	18 @
Beef	16 @
Hams	20 @
Shoulders	16 @
Tallow	10 @
Smoked Beef	20 @
Tongues	20 @

Deaths.

ANDREWS—In this place, August 21st, Charles Dalton, only son of Charles H. and Mary E. Andrews, aged 2 years, 2 months and 20 days.

"He is waiting by the river, Mamma!
Your hand is on the door,
And when you come, I'll meet you there,
And go the rest before."

HUNTON—In this place, August 21st, of consumption, Gertrude wife of Ephraim L. Hunton, aged 30 years, 8 months and 17 days.

PETERSON—In this place, August 23d, of consumption, Hannah Peterson, aged 15 years.

HUNTON—In this place, August 23d, of dropsy, Mary D. Hunton, aged 57 years and 10 days.

COWLES—In this place, August 23d, of consumption, Charles Cowles, aged 35 years, 11 months and 21 days.

FIFTH—In Somerville, N. J., on Monday morning, August 24, Jennie H., daughter of Jacob A. Fifth.

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☞ A serious accident, and it might have proved fatal, happened to Frank Clark, eldest son of James Clark, Esq., on Thursday last. It appears that our young friend Frank was driving his father's horse and buggy towards Railway, with some youthful companions, and when in the act of arranging the disordered fly net, slipped inside of the shafts, which suddenly frightened the animal and caused her to kick violently. Frank was struck behind the ear and thrown insensible, in which condition he remained some time. Fortunately aid was near at hand and Emily Babcock. Through the faithful attention and professional skill of Doctor Horace Hosier, the sufferer is doing quite as well as could be expected.

☞ At a meeting of the Democratic voters of the Township of Warren, held at Wm. Davis' Hotel, on Saturday evening, Aug. 22, John C. Berry, Esq., in the Chair, and James Verdon, Esq., Secretary, the following named delegates and alternates were elected to represent Warren Township at the Democratic Convention for 3rd Congressional District, to be held at Somerville on the 26th, inst.:

Delegates.—James Verdon, Stephen O. Horton and Daniel Cory.

Alternates.—Col. Wm. P. Bailey, Abraham Corbell, and Thomas Coddington.

☞ To a stranger, riding through Cherry Street, from Second to Front, that street no doubt presents a dangerous appearance, the gutters having been cut down so deep, to allow the water to run off, that it has the appearance of a deep ravine, into which there is danger of his being overturned, if he goes near the edge. We are confident, however, that friend Gillies will overcome the difficulty in time, and that that part of Cherry Street will become as good as that portion between Second St. and the Railroad. "Great it may be so."

☞ We notice a decided improvement in the Old Friend's Meeting House on Front Street. The old sheds have been torn down, and new ones are in course of erection, a new roof has been put on the house, also new windows. A neat and substantial new fence also encloses the grounds. Mr. Edward Laing is the contractor, and no better man could have been engaged.

☞ FIREMEN'S PARADE.—The First Annual Parade of the Fire Companies, which takes place on Thursday, Sep. 3, promises to be a grand affair. The Committee of Arrangements have decided on the following line of march: The Companies will form on Front Street, with the right resting on Somerset Street, and will then proceed up Front Street to Richmond, through Richmond to Second, down Second to Peace, through Peace to Fifth, down Fifth to Cherry, through Cherry to Seventh, down Seventh to Centre, through Centre to Front, up Front to Laing's Hotel, where the Companies will halt and partake of a collation, after which the line will re-form and proceed up Front to Somerset, up Somerset to the back road, then countermarch to Cherry, through Cherry to Second, down Second to William, through William to Front, up Front to Laing's Hotel, and there dismiss. It was expected that "Perrit n," of New Brunswick, would be present on the occasion and participate in the parade, with their steamer, but unfortunately they will not be able to do so, but will send a delegation from their Company, who will join in the parade, acting as a pioneer corps. Good music has been engaged for the occasion.

☞ We stopped into the Grocery Store of Messrs. Gardner & Cutter the other day, and were surprised to see the rush of customers they had, but the reason was soon explained when we learned the reasonable prices at which they are selling their goods. They are young men, but old in the business, and buy their goods for cash, and consequently are enabled to sell lower than many of their competitors. Among other things, we noticed some suspicious looking bottles upon the shelves, and upon being urged to taste the contents of one of them, we found it to be the best Claret wine we ever drank. If you don't believe it, go and buy a bottle of it, and see if we don't tell the truth.

☞ The spirit of progression at Scotch Plains seems to be on the increase, several new buildings being in the course of erection. On Rattle Avenue, Mr. Wm. Van Vellenburgh and Mr. Randolph Drake are erecting commodious dwelling houses, and on North First Street, Mr. James A. Baker, Sr. John Boden, Mr. Philip Boden and Mr. John B. Clark propose commencing building immediately. Mr. Wm. Bartle, who has laid out building lots on Bartle Avenue and North First Street, is offering large inducements to capitalists and others, who desire to purchase cheap lots.

☞ The "Tannery" is rapidly reaching completion under the skillful supervision of our old friend *Stand Jimmy Frazer*, who, although he is a Republican, is as good a workman as ever shaved a plane.

☞ An interesting game of Base Ball came off at Elizabeth, N. J., on Saturday afternoon last, between the "Resolutes," of that city and the "Unions," of this place, which resulted in a complete victory for the "Unions," by a score of 32 to 18, on the 7th innings, the game being called at that point, in consequence of the darkness. On Friday of this week the "Newark Base Ball Club" will play the "Unions" on the grounds of the latter.

☞ All you that are desirous of enjoying a good day's recreation, should attend the pic-nic of the "Junior Batchelors," at Florida Grove, to-morrow, (Thursday) Aug. 27. You will not regret the time or money spent.

☞ Messrs. Onderdonk & Fisher, Seals and Blind Manufacturers, have removed to the new building erected by Mr. Morgan Bird, opposite the depot.

☞ There is to be a grand Social Hop in the new hall built by John M. C. Marsh, Esq., at Westfield, N. J., on Wednesday evening, September the 9th.

☞ A Grand Pic-nic will be held at Lowe's Dell, or Sylvan Grove, in North Plainfield, Monday August 31st. A good band has been engaged for the occasion, and a good time may be expected.

☞ GRAND CONCERT.—On Wednesday evening, Sep. 2, a Grand Concert will be given at Laing's Hall, for the benefit of the Episcopal Church. The following array of talent has been engaged for the occasion: Mrs. Mixsell, soprano, Mrs. Kempton, contralto, Mr. J. R. Thomas, Baritone, Mr. E. B. Lansing, pianist, and other eminent artists. The names of Mrs. Kempton and Mrs. Mixsell are familiar to many of our citizens, they having sang to crowded houses in Plainfield several times before, and any praise that we may say in their favor would be unnecessary, and we think our citizens will appreciate the charitable purpose for which this Concert is given, and accord them a full house.

☞ CONBINED ATTRACTIONS.—There will be TWO trotting matches come off on the same day on the Plainfield Driving Park, September 10, at 2 o'clock, P. M., the first trot between single horses, now owned by members of the Association—having "St. George"—for a purse of $100, entrance fee 10 per cent—best 3 in 5 to harness. The entries will close at the stables of John Rosolle, Sep. 3rd, at 9 P. M. precisely. Also on the same day and place, there will be a trot between double teams belonging to members of the Association, for a purse of $100. Conditions, &c., same as that for single horses.

☞ We notice an addition to one of the Real Estate firms of our village. Messrs. Harriott and Vail, have added to their firm John B. Lee; those having Real Estate to dispose of can therefore hand in their proposals, at the "old office" opposite the depot.

☞ The Plainfield Public School will commence its operations on Tuesday the first day of September ensuing. For the first time in its history, have arrangements been made for the complete grading of the pupils. Every class in the Institution from A. B. C. to the highest Academic, will have a large, well furnished and ventilated room, with a competent teacher in charge. There will be, at least, eleven teachers employed and the salaries paid for the year will amount to nearly $6,000. The course of study adopted renders it highly necessary that the pupils should begin at the commencement of the term, they will be admitted to any class for which they are found qualified. The Trustees intend to have some Public Exercises, at a time of which due notice will be given, to signalize the formal opening of their new building, as well as to give the citizens and all interested an opportunity to see one of the finest edifices for school purposes in the State. Children residing out of the district can have all the advantages of the school by paying in advance, the following rate for tuition. Primary Dep't. $6. per quarter. Intermediate $9. Academic $12. All those who are to enter the school for the first time are requested to be present at the New Building on Monday at 10 P. M. for examination and classification.

☞ ANN RANYON, an aged and highly respectable farmer living near New Market, Middlesex county, accidentally stepped upon a scythe some two or three weeks ago, cutting all the toes of the right foot though not severely. The wounds were properly dressed and his speedy recovery was hoped for, but a few days subsequently lockjaw set in, which resulted fatally on Thursday last. The deceased was about 73 years of age, and was born upon and always resided at the place of his late residence.

☞ The First Church of Chicago have unanimously called the Rev. Arthur Mitchell, of Morristown, N. J., at a salary of $3600, with expenses of removal.

☞ The next term of the College of New Jersey, will begin on Thursday, Aug. 27th.

☞ State Senators are to be elected this year in Atlantic, Bergen, Cumberland, Hudson, Morris, Mercer, and Ocean counties.

☞ At Lambertville, on Monday night of last week a flag pole was raised 108 feet in height, in honor of Seymour and Blair.

☞ The mail car attached to the through western train that left New York last Wednesday evening, by the Central Railway of New Jersey, took fire near Bethlehem, Pa., and its contents were badly injured. There was about six tons weight of newspapers on board.

☞ Daniel S. McCarter, formerly a judge of the Sussex county courts, and who has held many positions of responsibility and trust, has just died.

☞ John G. Stevens, Esq., the worthy and efficient President of the West Jersey Railroad Company, has presented to the Vineland Seminary Committee $2,000, in aid of the fund of $15,000, which was promised by subscription.

☞ On Monday morning, Aug. 17th., the residence of John Rhine, in Hunterdon county, was destroyed by fire. A lady in the house at the time the fire broke out threw her baby out of the second story window, and then jumped out herself. The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary.

☞ A movement has been started by capitalists in Jersey City, to connect the bay from a point near Marseilles street and the New Jersey Railroad, with the North river, at Hoboken, by means of a canal. It is proposed to widen a creek running into the bay, and extend it through to Newark. It is claimed that the improvement would make it convenient for vessels from Albany and the bay to sail through Jersey City, and the freight could be transported thence by any of the railroads to the West and South.

☞ Between four and five o'clock Sunday morning of last week, a fire broke out in the barn belonging to Mrs. Mary A. Matthews, at Orange. The flames communicated from this to the carpenter shop attached, and both buildings were burned to the ground. They were occupied by Mr. Henry M. Matthews, whose loss is heavy, and includes a valuable horse, which was burned to death. Another horse, belonging to Mr. J. C. Tompkins was also consumed.

☞ In a scuffle with a prisoner, at Newark, the string of the officer's club broke. The prisoner seized it and knocked down the officer, beat him severely on the head, and then made his escape for a short time when he was re-captured.

☞ The largest income returned in the Second Collection District of New Jersey is that of Mr. John A Roebling, of Trenton, $88,746, and the next largest, that of Mr. Paul Tulane, of Princeton, $42,127. The income of Mr. Beckett of the Bonaparte Park, Bordentown, is next, $23,163.

☞ At Rocky Hill recently, Jacob Van Dyke, son of Peter Van Dyke, deceased, of Princeton, was riding on horseback, sitting sidewise, when the horse became frightened and Mr. V. losing his balance, fell over backward on the ground. He was immediately cared for, but his injuries were such that he died within an hour.

☞ The Cattle in the Newark cattle yards have been inspected, and all pronounced "good beef."

☞ IMPORTANT DECISION.—Chief Justice Woodward of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, has delivered the following opinion, which is important to our merchants, manufacturers, workingmen, and, in fact, the people of the whole country. He says: "I find "HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS" is not an intoxicating beverage, but is a good tonic, useful in disorders of the digestive organs, and of great benefit in cases of debility, and want of nervous action in the system."

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☞ R. D McClelland, Prosecutor of the Pleas for Hudson County, died on Sunday last of consumption.

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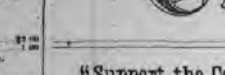

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Poetry.

Plea of the Workingmen.

BY CHARLES W. HILLS.

One by one fell ancient creeds,
Heard by nobler soul pressed by wrong,
And earth wonders when they recede,
That there stood the rock so long.
In the strife of new opinions
Dead the hopes of the hour,
Freemen shall subscribe the token,
Let her shall assert its power.

Brother of the form and workman,
Let no rank stifle sympathy round;
God himself ordained to wisdom
Man should toil to earn the bread.
Who with wicked greed and cunning
Labors on, as heaven denounce,
He it is falls his manacle,
Not the unprepared cold of scorn.

Labor shapes the massive anchor,
Builds the ship and rears the mast;
Lets the sails and forges
Guides the first nautical dreamer.
Labor constructed, and guarded,
Wears the chain and bleeds and dies,
Bends the fetter and the shackle
As the forest shadow recedes.

Of laws of the rich and learned
Pilfer the cunning hand and deep,
Through the ages and will triumphant
Cry aloud the plaintive moan.
From the hearts of all peoples,
Where the sun rises and sets,
Let a thousand tongues and cries,
Hear the labor plea.

Brothers in the sturdy temple,
Metal ringing and sound with stone,
Dreams over how the patient workman
Wrought to fashion up by one;
That among the ancient laborers
Should there be one of whom I speak,
Whose name are lasting pensioners
For the sin of toiling poor.

Since the hours for recreation,
When the poor may rest and pray,
Both these of their scanty wages,
If they fail to labor by.
Then beneath the cordial smile,
Through the sunshine and the shade,
Ripens the harvest that the soldier
By whose help job rise to fame.

In the world in which we hasten,
All the changes that we know
Shall appear obedient to wishes;
But they come and go to them.
All we hear of endless ideals,
Telling millions idly kneel;
All the living are chains of matter
Bind them victims to the wheel.

Down with dogmas, creeds, and systems
Blood on fully, shroud by crime,
Implements of servitude,
Formed from the carcasses of Time!
Many errors, shrouded in darkness,
Kind given records, inanimated right,
These, sharp knives, are parchment,
Fallen to ashes in the light.

Dead no longer dying nations,
Echoed from the other zone;
From the centuries of wrong and forgotten,
Now the hours are gone.
Summoned for social justice,
Give the working man his own;
Reject, priests of our institutions,
Make the eternal moment strong.

Miscellaneous.

Brave Kate.

The year 1781 was a dark and foreboding one for our forefathers, who were then struggling for liberty. In South Carolina affairs were then in a critical situation—General Greene made an unsuccessful attack on the British post of Ninety-six, and withdrew his men beyond the Tiger and Broad rivers. Lord Rawdon followed him but could not drag the patriot General into an engagement.

At that period there stood in South Carolina a plain and unassuming dwelling. It was a one story building, neatly whitewashed, and surrounded by a fence. The garden contained many choice flowers, and beautiful honeysuckles shaded the doors and windows. It was the home of Mrs. Heath, who lived with her two daughters, while her son George was in Washington's army fighting for freedom.

Kate, the eldest of the daughters, was a beautiful girl of sixteen summers; her auburn hair hung in graceful curls down her shoulders, and her face beamed with kindness, while her eyes shone like twin stars.

One evening, as Kate was standing at the cottage door, she beheld two mounted officers approaching. They were richly dressed, and one of them she recognized as Lord Rawdon, the commander of the British forces in that section of the country. They rode up to her, and Rawdon leaned over his saddle and addressed her in a kind voice:

"Well, miss, can you let me have the use of a room for a few minutes?"

"Yes, sir, our house is open to you."

"Come, Colonel, let's hurry up business," said Rawdon, dismounting, while the colonel did the same, the latter leading the horse to the stable.

Lord Rawdon advanced to where Kate was standing, and said:

"Whose house is this, miss?"

"Mrs. Heath's, sir."

"Ha! her son is in the rebel army under Washington, is he not?"

Kate trembled at the insult, and she looked at the Briton with a steady, defiant air.

"My brother is no rebel; he is fighting for his country."

"I am sorry for that; he is a brave boy, and would no doubt make a good British soldier," returned Rawdon.

"Lord Rawdon you insult me, sir. I would rather see him die a felon's death than see him in the King's army," was the heroic answer.

"I see you are a rebel too, Miss Heath. But here comes the Colonel," said Rawdon, as he saw that worthy coming from the stable.

They entered the house and went into a room to hold a consultation. Kate thought that they might have something important to say, so she concluded to play the part of eavesdropper. She told her mother of her intentions, who approved of it, and Kate placed herself in a position to hear the Briton's plan.

It was a dangerous undertaking, and she knew that if she was caught in the act of listening she would be treated as a spy and perhaps executed, for Lord Rawdon knew no mercy. She cautiously approached the door and looked through a crevice. Rawdon and his colonel were seated at a small table on which lay their maps. They were examining them closely, while Rawdon was explaining them to the colonel.

"Here is Greene's camp," said he, "and here is ours. We must make a bold strike, and if it be successful, then Greene will be destroyed."

"I don't see why it should not succeed, do you my lord?"

"No; if our troops fight as well as they have heretofore, we shall succeed," said Rawdon, his face assuming a triumphant expression.

"I shall feel happy when those cursed rebels are driven away from Carolina, and their rule will be over," said Colonel Robert.

"We must crush Greene, Colonel; I do not wish to go back to England and let it be said that I was out-generaled by a rebel. No, never!" exclaimed the Briton, rising to his feet.

"Then we make the attack at day-break, do we not?"

"We do. Have your regiment ready and make your men fight like demons."

"Let us go now. But hold! what is the countersign for the pickets to-night my Lord?"

"England," answered Rawdon, lowering his voice.

Kate listened to the Briton's plans with a wild though throbbing heart, and she resolved to save the patriot army. When she heard the countersign she left the door and hurried herself with her household duties, and soon the two officers emerged from the room.

"We must go, Miss Heath, but first accept our thanks," said Lord Rawdon.

"Your thanks are received," answered Kate.

The horses were saddled and the officers were soon on their way.

Kate watched them till they were out of sight and then prepared for her perilous journey. She threw a shawl over her head and then went to the stable. Her fleet-footed horse neighed as she entered, and she patted him on the head and said:

"Well, noble Selim, you must carry me safely through to-night, for if you do not Greene will be destroyed."

Our heroine saddled Selim, led him from the stable and was soon riding towards Greene's camp, which was eight miles distant. She rode swiftly, for she wanted to reach her destination in time to let the patriot general form his men to meet the assault.

The British pickets were four miles distant, and she would be compelled to pass through the lines, but as she was now in the possession of the countersign she did not fear the result.

Soon Kate saw the picket's bayonet gleam in the moonlight and heard him cry out.

"Who goes there?"

"A friend, with the countersign."

She approached the picket and whispered: "England."

"All right, pass on. But stop!" cried the picket as he caught a glimpse of her face.

Kate stopped her horse and laid her hand on her pistol. The picket approached and said:

"Is that you, Miss Heath?"

"It is, Guy," returned Kate, for she recognized the soldier to be Guy Jackson, who had often visited their house. "Where are you going to-night, Miss Kate?" he asked.

"I am going to see Mrs. Blake, she is very sick."

"Just like you, Miss Kate—always visiting the sick. You are a ministering angel," said the Briton.

"Thank you for the compliment, Guy. But I must be going—good night." And Kate was again on her journey while the picket returned to his post.

She had to pass four miles ere she would be safe, so she urged on her steed. Before she had gone a hundred yards from Guy Jackson, a dozen mounted Britons rode furiously up to the picket, and their leader cried out:

"Hi! any person pass this post a short time since?"

"Yes," was the picket's reply.

"Do you know who it was?"

"I do, it was Miss Heath."

"Had she the countersign, sir?"

"She had."

"I fear she is safe. Forward, men! If she escapes, Greene is saved. A hundred golden guineas and a commission to the man that catches her," cried the leader of the band as they dashed after the brave girl, leaving the picket in a state of bewilderment.

Kate soon heard the sound of her pursuers, and she pushed on faster. It was a race for life or death. British horses were fresh, while her's was beginning to show signs of fatigue.

"Forward, Selim, you must take me to Greene's camp," said Kate to her noble horse.

But her enemies gained on her, and one of them seemed bent on catching her, for he was some yards in advance of his comrades.

Kate heard the eminous tramp of his horse and drew her pistol. Nearer he came until he was at her side, and then cried out:

"Halt, you cursed rebel!"

These was his last words, for brave Kate fired and the bullet crushed through his brain.

The others did not stop to look at their dead comrade, but pressed on. They neared her again and another trooper received his death wound.

The remainder of them halted, and a moment after Kate heard the American picket cry out—

"Who goes there?"

"Kate Heath," cried our heroine, as she dashed through the line.

The soldier had raised his gun, but when he heard the name, it was lowered, and he answered—

"All right!"

The American camp was reached. Kate threw herself from the saddle, and placed her faithful and noble horse in care of a soldier.

"Where is Greene's tent?"

"To the right there, where you see that light," replied the man, pointing to the place.

She entered the General's tent and found him engaged in writing, he raised his eyes, then rose to his feet and said:

"You come here at a late hour, Miss Heath!"

"I do, General, you are in very great danger."

"How is that?" exclaimed the excited General.

The brave girl told her story, and the patriotic general grasped her hand, while the tears trickled down his care-worn cheeks.

"Thank God! you have saved my army, I can never repay you."

"I want no payment. The thought that I had done my duty, and the thanks of Nathaniel Greene are worth more than gold or diamonds," was the heroic reply.

"Take my thanks, my brave girl and the great Jehovah watch over and guide you through the changing scenes of life," responded Greene.

"And may He save my country too," added Kate.

"You need rest. Here, Miss Kate, sleep in my tent to-night, while I seek a resting place amoung my men," said the kind-hearted General.

"I do not wish to rob you of your couch General."

"You will not. I shall be engaged in forming my troops for the attack," and General Greene left the tent.

Kate enjoyed a good rest that night, and in the morning General Greene came to her, and joyfully exclaimed:

"Good news! Lord Rawdon is in full retreat!"

Who took a prisoner this morning, who says you frustrated their plans and saved the army. God bless you for the good act. But I must leave you now, for I am a going to follow Rawdon, and teach him that we can fight."

"When are you going home, Miss Heath?"

"In a few minutes."

"Good bye, and may you have a safe journey," responded the General, shaking her by the hand.

Her horse was led forth, and she started on her way home, which was reached in safety.

Kate Heath lived to see the war closed, and peace and plenty spread their wings over the land, and not long after she was wedded to Walter Gordon, who had been a colonel in the American army.

What a Climate.

Dan. Marble was once strolling along the wharves in Boston, when he met a tall, gaunt-looking figure, a "digger" from California, and got into conversation with him.

"Healthy climate, I suppose?"

"Healthy! It ain't anything else. Why, stranger, there you can choose any climate you like, hot or cold, and that too without travelin' more than fifteen minutes. Just think o' that the next cold mornin' when you get out o' bed. There's a mountain there, the Sary Nevady they call it, with a valley on each side of it, one hot and one cold. Well, get on top of that mountain with a double barreled gun, and you can, without movin, kill either Summer or winter game, just as you wish."

"What I have you ever tried it?"

"Tried it! often; and should have done pretty well, but for one thing."

"Well, what was that?"

"I wanted a dog that would stand both climates. The last dog I had from his tail off while pintin' on the Summer side. He didn't get entirely out of the Winter side, you see—time as you live."

Marble sloped.

A farce entitled "Andrew Johnson" is on the stage in Southern Germany. At the denouement the Goddess of Liberty scourges the whole troop of impeachers off the scene.

A thief grabbed $700 from a counter of a bank at Chicago recently, and fled down the street, a whole crowd in pursuit. He was finally stopped by a newsboy, who threw himself before the fugitive and thus tripped him up. Most of the money was recovered.

Two men in Kansas have paid $60 in costs of court and lawyers' fees before they could get judgment on the ownership of a calf worth seven dollars.

The ties on the Chicago and Quincy road are cyanized before use by steaming them with carbolic acid. It makes them black and indestructible.

FORC-IBLE REMARK.

Sigel is for Seymour. So are they who fought with him.

In addition to carpet-baggers, Louisiana now has the cattle disease.

A Pennsylvania schoolmaster recently "struck life." It was a juven-ile.

"He enjoys much who is thankful for little."

A master piece of surgery—Taking the jaw out of a scolding woman.

Pat thinks it is very good for a man to sometimes be alone, especially if he has an "awful heart with him."

Conductor—(to a man on the sidewalk)—"Ride, sir?" Man on sidewalk—"No, thank you; I am in a hurry."

Remember, for our thoughts, as well as our words, we are accountable. Watch them.

Why are eyes like persons separated by distant climes? Because they correspond, but never meet.

It has been asked when the rain falls does it ever get up? Of course it does—in dew time.

There is an industrious man living at Bangor, who has his garden lighted with gas to enable him to weed his vegetables.

A loyal voter of Savannah was caught in a hen house the other night, with two hens, each containing two dozen chickens, on his back.

Heard, in describing the meeting of a man and a lion, say—"The man ran off with all his might and the lion with all his mane."

A physician, reading a passage in Shakspeare about patience on a monument, said he knew more about patients under a monument.

Men spend their lives in heaping up enormous piles of treasures, which stand, at the end, like the pyramids in the desert sands, holding only the dust of kings.

"Is it impossible to charm happiness out of a chest of gold?" it will never come, "You can never make satisfying crowns out of fading flowers."

An absent wife is thus advertised for: "Jane, your absence will ruin me. Think of the children, your parents, your husband. Return; return; all may yet be well. At any rate, inclose the key of the cupboard where the gin is."

Railway official—"Did you come up single?"

Country Lass—Yes, sir, I come up single, but I'm going to be married week after I goes back."

It is being proved at the trial of a pickpocket, who had given his name as Lynch, that his real name was Inch, the judge remarked: "This proves the truth of an old adage that, "If you give a man an inch, he will take an L."

"When I goes a shopping," said an old lady, "I allers ask for what I wants, and if they have, and is it suitable, and I feel inclined to buy it, and it is cheap, and can't be got for less, I treat allus take it, without chaffering all day about it as some people do."

At a collection lately made at a charity fair, a young lady offered the plate to a rich man who was noted for his stinginess. "I have nothing," was his curt answer. "Then take something, sir," she replied. "You know I am begging for the poor."

"Did you know," said a cunning Gentile to a Jew, "that they hang Jews and jackasses together at Portland?" "Indeed!" retorted Solomon, "den it ish vell dat you and I ish not dere."

"My dear," said a lady to her husband, "these friends here will not believe me, when I say I'm only forty years old. you know that I speak the truth, don't you?" "I certainly shall not deny it, my love, since you have stuck to the point for the last dozen years, to my knowledge."

Widow is a matter of the will, or it may be the fancy. You see we beauty in the girl who has just jilted you. You never see a man who is hunting for you to have a bill paid. You never know that you meet shabbily dressed acquaintance. You don't recognize the fellow who saw you holding up a lamp-post the other night. In short, the vision is very queer.

Secret societies are of very ancient origin. Cain married the daughter of a Nod fellow, and it is even supposed that our first parents had a "Lodge in some vast wilderness."

The trial of the California steam plough at San Francisco, is pronounced a success. The machine moved along at about the usual speed of a horse, cutting the earth up inches in depth, mailing the weeds on one side and leaving the ground as if dug with a spade.

As ex-confederate refuses to take oath to support the Constitution, because he says he has all he can do to support his wife and family.

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Democratic County Convention.

The Democratic voters of the County of Union are requested to meet in the respective Wards and Townships, for the purpose of electing Delegates to the Convention of the County thereof, to be held at Rahway, WEDNESDAY, September 9th, 1868, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to nominate candidates for SHERIFF and CORONER, to be supported at the ensuing election.

Pursuant to a resolution of the County Executive Committee, the ratio of representation to said Convention will be one Delegate for every fifty Democratic votes cast for Governor at January, 1868, and one for a fraction of twenty-five votes.

By order of the County Democratic Executive Committee.

JAMES MITCHELL, Chairman.
A. A. WADE, Secretary.

The representation in the County Convention will therefore be as follows:

Districts	Ward	Delegates
Elizabeth	1st Ward	3
"	2d "	3
"	3d "	3
"	4th "	3
"	5th "	3
"	6th "	3
"	7th "	3
"	8th "	3
Linden		3
Rahway	1st Ward	3
"	2d "	3
"	3d "	3
"	4th "	3
Clark		3
Westfield		3
Plainfield		3
Westfield		3
Union		3
Springfield		3
New Providence		3

Assembly Convention—2nd District.

The Democratic voters of the Second Assembly District, Union County, are requested to elect delegates to meet in Convention at Cook's Hotel, corner of E. St. Orford, in Rahway, on Saturday, September 12th, at 2 o'clock, P. M. for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Democratic Assembly to be supported at the ensuing election.

The representation in said Convention will be as follows:

Rahway	1st Ward	4 Delegates.
"	2d "	4 "
"	3d "	4 "
"	4th "	4 "
Clark		3 "
Plainfield		3 "
Westfield		3 "
Union		3 "
Springfield		3 "
New Providence		3 "

NATHAN HARPER,
President of said Convention.

Plainfield, September 10th, 1868.

Jackson Association.

The regular meeting will be held Wednesday evening, September 2nd, at 8 o'clock.

NATHAN HARPER, *Pres't*
EDWARD P. THORN, *Sec.*

Democratic Association.

The regular monthly meeting will be held at the Reading Room, on Saturday evening, September 5th, at 8 o'clock. General attendance is desired.

JAMES CLARK, *Pres't.*
WM. L. ROGERS, *Sec.*

Delegate Meeting.

The Democratic voters of Plainfield Township are requested to convene at the Reading Room on *Saturday evening, September 19th*, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing ten delegates to the Assembly Convention and an additional delegate to the County Convention.

By order of the Democratic Association.

JAMES CLARK, *Pres't.*

Unfit to Govern.

Judging a party by the only true test of merit, the advancement of public peace and prosperity, that known as the RADICAL of the present day is the greatest of failures.

We admit its skill at increasing debt and taxation, over turning the landmarks of freedom, securing to an unprecedented extent the spoils of office, and its reckless boldness in the work of controlling partisan power, at the expense of justice, honor and law, but all those traits are as alien to the people's welfare and the credit of the nation, as honesty is to the rapacious crew of a pirate bark.

The Radical party has proven itself utterly unfit to govern according to the spirit of free institutions.

It has legislated *outside* of the Constitution.

It has openly *refused* that instrument by snatching just prerogatives from the Executive and Judicial branches of government.

It has kept the Union dissevered.

It has acted with arrant hypocrisy towards the white people of the South and the white soldiers of the North.

It has turned the fruits of victory into ashes.

Its financial policy is altogether crude.

Its reconstruction is a swindle from beginning to end.

To preserve the life of the Republic, it is now as necessary to defeat Radicalism through the ballot box, as ever it was to defeat Secessionism at the cannon's mouth.

The issue
Of the race are they who, Wide
Testing, hesitate, the figure side.

Congressional Convention.

The Third Congressional District Convention met at Somerville on Wednesday, August 26th, and was fully attended.

The Convention having been called to order by Joseph W. Savage, President of the last similar assemblage, John Simpson, of Warren, was chosen temporary chairman. After appointing the usual committees, the convention took a recess.

Upon re-assembling the following gentlemen were elected permanent officers:

PRESIDENT—WM. PATTERSON, of Middlesex.

VICE PRESIDENTS.

Frederick Apgar, Hunterdon.
E. S. Holmes, Middlesex.
Augustus F. Ball, Somerset.
T. F. Hubbel, Warren.
A. W. Williams, Union.

SECRETARIES.

Wm. H. Baker, Hunterdon.
Josephus Shann, Middlesex.
J. W. Arrowsmith, Somerset.
Aaron Davis, Warren.
Lewis S. Hyer, Union.

Mr. Patterson, upon taking the chair, made a short but most excellent address.

The number of delegates were reported to be as follows:

Hunterdon, 46, Middlesex, 31, Somerset, 23, Union, 27, Warren 30. Total 159.

The only contested seat was from New Providence, Union County, and that was decided in favor of Mr. Maxwell against Mr. Bonnel.

The committee on resolutions reported the following, which were adopted:

Resolved, That the democracy of this, the banner Congressional District of New Jersey, in convention assembled, do hereby

First, We reaffirm the resolutions of Boston, Tammany for President and Frank P. Blair, Jr., for Vice-President, and we accept and most cordially endorse the platform of the National Democratic party, promulgated by the Convention of New York.

Third, We congratulate the people of this State upon the nomination of Theodore F. Randolph for Governor, and concur in the principles laid down by the State Convention.

Fourth, We tender to our present Congressional representative, Hon. Charles Sitgreaves, the thanks of the Democratic party for his unfaltering fidelity to national principles during the years of civil dissension and hard pressed close by his true and representative.

The convention then proceeded to receive the names of candidates, whereupon John T. Bird, of Hunterdon, Robert S. Green, of Union, Joseph W. Savage, of Union, and Nathan Harper, of Union, were placed in nomination.

When Mr. Harper's name was mentioned, the enquiry was made by a delegate "would he accept," and in response thereto, Mr. Marshall, of Plainfield, sent to the chair the following letter which was read before the Convention:

PLAINFIELD,
UNION COUNTY N. J.,
August 24th, 1868.

GENTLEMEN:

My name having been publicly mentioned in connection with the Democratic nomination for Congress in this District, I deem it right to address you, as delegates elect to the nominating convention, a few candid words upon the subject.

You know well my firmly entertained and oft expressed sentiments regarding places of public trust—"that they should neither be sought after or tridingly declined," and you are also fully aware that I have not sought and do not now seek the suggested nomination, and that I have permitted my name to remain before the public solely in deference to the urgent solicitation of numerous personal and political friends.

That is the ground I occupy, and I leave you at liberty to present or withdraw my name whenever you see proper or the good of the party demands.

Should the nomination be fairly conferred upon me by the Convention, *I will accept it*, and if elected, pledge to discharge the arduous and responsible duties of the position to the best of my ability and with the energy of a life long and uncompromising Democrat. If, on the contrary, any other gentleman should be made the Congressional standard bearer, to him I promise my hearty and unwavering support.

Desiring that unity may sway the councils of our grand old party of the Constitution and Union, the triumph of whose principles and measures can alone preserve the blessings of free government

I am, gentlemen, sincerely
Your friend and fellow townsman,
NATHAN HARPER.

To Messrs. David J. Marshall and John M. Gilligan, Delegates.

Some discussion arose as to the respective claims of Hunterdon and Union. The prevailing sentiment being that the nomination at the present time fairly belonged to Hunterdon.

The ballot then opened:

Hunterdon cast her 46 votes for Bird; Somerset followed with her 23 votes; Union was divided between her candidates; Middlesex had asked to retire for consultation after the nominations were made; Warren cast her 30 votes for Bird; this was enough for the nomination, and Middlesex returning gave her 34 votes for Bird. A delegate from Union then moved Mr. Bird's nomination be declared unanimous, which was carried amid enthusiasm and applause.

Whereupon—

JOHN T. BIRD, of Hunterdon,

was declared to be the unanimous nominee of the Democracy to represent the Third District of New Jersey in the next Congress of the United States.

Mr. Bird appeared before the Convention and in a speech of great eloquence and power accepted the proffered honor.

THREE CHEERS THREE FOR
SEYMOUR AND BLAIR,
AND
RANDOLPH AND BIRD.
EQUAL TAXATION AND WHITE SUPREMACY.

O. K.

The Radicals have stretched a Grant and Colfax banner across Front street, near Cherry. It is a well chosen spot, as the office of the Internal Revenue Collector stands opposite, wherein the people's money goes to help pay EIGHT MILLION DOLLARS per month WAR EXPENSES *in time of peace*. We would advise another similar banner across Somerset street, near the corner of Front, bearing a likeness of Mr. Frelinghuysen's "higher type of man" a woolly crowned, ebony skinned Sambo—

For whom we respect, for whom we pray.
For whom we are reading our selections away.

John T. Bird.

It is with pleasure and pride that we place among the list of Democratic candidates the name of John T. Bird, of Hunterdon, for Representative in Congress. It was a nomination most fittingly made, and it will be ratified at the polls by an overwhelming majority of the popular vote.—On the score of personal integrity and statesman ability, there is not a better man in the district than Mr. Bird, and we are confident that he will be found a sleepless sentinel upon the ramparts of civic freedom.

Before our Radical friends display any more portraits of Mr. Colfax in New Jersey we would suggest the propriety of their remitting two hundred dollars to those poor old widows in Trenton.

The Radicals have suspended Grant and Colfax in Plainfield. That prefigures coming fate, as the sovereign white men will hang them politically on the third day of November next.

A typographical error last week made us figure the Radical war expenditures at one hundred and sixty-one *billions*, instead of millions. That was counting too fast, but, unless Radical profligacy is stayed, the prospect is fair that millions will ere long be multiplied by millions. Down with the gates! The tax-payers demand that the wasteful flow shall cease.

The enormous expenditures of the War Department, as appropriated by a Radical Congress, *now peace exists*, should cause every tax-payer in the land to cry aloud—GIVE US BACK OUR MONEY!

Colfax says "Grant conquered us peace." Then why in the name of sense is Grant crying out—"Let us have peace," is he still pegging away at Richmond?

What will be the ratio of the Presidential votes in New York State? Horatio, seven hundred thousand, and Ulysses, three hundred thousand.

The expenses of Congress have enlarged every year since the Radicals controlled legislation. The increase for the last fiscal year is entirely beyond the limits of decency, emphatically plundering by the cart load. So the people's money goes and so their taxes stand unreduced. DOWN WITH RADICALISM!

A Hebrew merchant, named Aptow, lately died at Wilna, Prussia, who for a long time dispensed charity daily to three hundred poor families. Twenty thousand people shed tears over his newly made grave. He belonged to that religious faith whose followers were by Grant, in an official order, indiscriminately branded as scoundrels, and he, unlike Colfax at Trenton, never pocketed money the rightful property of poor widows.

"Bill, hab you seen anything ob dat catawampsish Copperhead darkey dey call George."

"No, Jim, I habent, what you wants to see him bout."

"Why I'se gwang to arrest him."

"What you gwang to rest the poor nigger for, Jim? Hab he been soling you."

"Yes he hab, and worse dan dat, he vilenated a law ob our spected Radicum Congress."

"What did he steal?"

"He stole nuffin, but did worser."

"What den."

"Why he called me a black chicken thief."

"Was dat all, Jim, yah! yah! yah! Dat aint no vilenation ob law, it am de bressed truf."

"Hell you it am a vilenation ob law, Bill Snow, and I can prove it."

"How you gwang to prove him."

"Bcause one ob our most lustrious Radicum Squires tolled me so."

"What he told you."

"He told me dat by a law ob our spected Radicum Congress, passed by Mr. Grantum and Mr. Colfdlax, a colored gemman may call a white man what he pleases, but no white man or white brack man must address a colored gemman cept he takes off his hat and speaks words of de profoundest admiration and respect, and furdermore, dat for vilenation ob dat Civum Righteous law dar is imprisonment ninety-nine years."

"Good bye, Jim."

"What's your hurry, Bill?"

"Why I'm frait I'll go in ninety-nine years too."

"Are you a Copperhead, Bill?"

"Yes, sir'ee! Hurrah for Sumner and Blaze!"

Toryism.

The Radical candidate for Vice President, Mr. Colfax, got off the following sentiment in a recent speech at South Bend, Indiana:

"I believe that since he [GRANT] conquered us peace, he is the only man in this great country who has the *right* to rule it."

No man has a right to rule in this country except by the will of the people, honestly ascertained, and then strictly in obedience to written law.

"Grant the right to rule!"

That savors strongly of military despotism.

If the people sanction any such infamous usurpation as that, by so doing they sign and seal the death warrant of civic freedom.

If the Republic lives, the People must continue sovereign.

No man possesses within himself the *right to rule*.

It is the abominable doctrine of the "Divine right of Kings," espoused by the Tories of the Revolution and entombed on the field of Yorktown.

Powder and Ball.

A Radical by the name of Johnson, (not Andrew,) running for Attorney General in Missouri, has evaporated himself thus:

General Grant, backed by the army and supported by the whole Radical party, would prevent, with the bayonet, the inauguration of a Democratic administration at Washington, even if it were elected by the people; and also that the Radical State government at Jefferson City would resist and put down in the same way any attempt to inaugurate the Democratic party into power in the State of Missouri.

If General Grant, backed by the whole Radical party, white, black, yellow and mixed, attempt by force of arms to prevent the inauguration of a duly elected Democratic President, they will have a nice time of it. There would not be enough live Radicals left in the country for seed. Greeley would be compelled to run beyond Windsor's dinner table, and Butler to encase himself in more than one ball proof shirt. If that is the proposed plan to install Grant and Colfax, let the issue come, the fighting boys are ready!

Mark Him.

The New York *World* asserts as a matter of fact, and we fully believe it, that in 1856, Schuyler Colfax, Daniel Ullman, Benajah Deacon, and other then prominent Know-nothings left Philadelphia, where the Radical National Convention was in session, on the Owl train, went to Trenton, called up William L. Dayton at mid-night and swore him into the Native American party. The next day Dayton was nominated for Vice President. Colfax held the Bible and read the oath; Deacon laid the sword across the book, and Ullman ratified the business by drinks all around.

The oaths then and there administered were, unquestionably, the same horrid, anti-american, and christian obligations which Schuyler Colfax, now the Radical nominee for Vice President, himself took at South Bend, Indiana, in 1854, and which he has never renounced. Here they are:

FIRST DEGREE.

In the presence of Almighty God and these witnesses, you (or candidate) solemnly and sincerely swear that you will not vote, nor give your influence for any man, for any office in the gift of the people, unless he be an AMERICAN born citizen, in favor of the Americans ruling America, nor if he be a Roman Catholic.

SECOND DEGREE.

In the presence of Almighty God and these witnesses you (or candidate) most solemnly swear that you will never, under any circumstances, vote for any Roman Catholic for any office or place, and that you will in no case appoint such to any office to place in your gift.

And it is but proper to add, that Benajah Deacon, now dead, the midnight companion of Colfax, and the man who "laid the sword across the bible," was also the man who, as United States Marshal, and in violation of the constitutional rights of the citizen, brutally dragged the Hon. James W. Wall, of New Jersey, from his home and family and thrust him like a felon into the Bathbone dungeons of Fort Lafayette.

The Peace of Despotism.

When the streets of Warsaw were red with the slaughter of her citizens, and the silence of death hung over the conquered city, Suwarrow proclaimed:

"*Order reigns in Warsaw.*"

When Louis Napoleon, with perjury and bayonets crushed the Republic of France, he insultingly declared:

"*The Empire is peace.*"

When U. S. Grant, after according terms of peace to a surrendered foe, joins hands with a revolutionary party, who for partisan motives makes him a military dictator and prevents the consummation of harmony, he has the audacity to say:

"*Let us have peace.*"

The colored Radical gentlemen of New York City held a meeting the other evening to make arrangements for honoring the memory of the late lamented Thaddeus Stevens. Objections were urged against inviting the colored orator Langston to officiate on the melancholy occasion, because of his being *too conspicuous*. "Let us have peace."

☞ There was a "Cousin Party" at Hightstown the other day at which there were 44 persons, all cousins.

Grant as a General.

The only reason why Grant was made the Radical candidate for the Presidency, aside from his pliability as an instrument in the hands of designing men, was his supposed availability on the score of military renown. In that particular Wade, Wilson and Washburne have committed a fatal error for their party, as authentic data proves Grant to be, instead of the "great captain of the age," most lamentably deficient in all the attributes of skillful generalship. The following reliable figures explode U. S. G. or H. S. G. as a general, while as a statesman there is nothing in him to explode. Read the record:

Grant, on resuming command, May 4th, 1864, had of effective men besides the reserve, when he crossed the Rapidan, 122,000.

Less, at the same date, had an effective force of 52,000.

Grant's reinforcements up to the battle of Cold Harbor, June 3, were 97,000.

Lee's reinforcements upon the same date were 18,000.

Grant's total force, including reinforcements, was 222,000.

Lee's total force, including reinforcements, was 70,000.

Returns to their respective Governments showed that when both armies had reached the James, June 19, the number of Grant's army that had been put *hors de combat* was 117,000.

Up to the same date, the number of Lee's men who had been put *hors de combat* was 19,000.

Grant had more than three men for every one that Lee had; 222,000 to 70,000.

Grant lost more than six men to every one that Lee lost; 117,000 to 19,000.

Grant lost as many men as all Lee had and 47,000 over half as many more, besides; 117,000 to 70,000.

Grant, having in the first instance more than twice as many as Lee 125,000 to 52,000, you had to be reinforced by more men than all Lee ever had; 97,000 to 70,000.

The Radicals thought they would make capital against Governor Seymour, as a Presidential candidate, by charging him with disloyalty when Chief Magistrate of the Empire State, during the war, but unfortunately for their pluss, official records exist and have been made public, one of which, bearing the signature of Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War, and dated June 19th, 1863, conveyed this language:

"*The President* (Abraham Lincoln) *directs me to return you* THANKS *to his Excellency Governor Seymour and his staff for* THEIR ENERGETIC AND PROMPT ACTION."

Try again, Horace! That shot of yours has done Horatio a heap of good! It has brought the truth to light as above quoted.

Boys and the Suffrage.

A new question agitates New England. Shall boys between 18 and 21 years of age be longer deprived of their "God given right, to vote?" A convention is to be held next September at Boston, probably at Faneuil Hall, to consider the Sean now grievance. We do not understand why 18 is fixed on as the lowest limit to which the privilege of voting should extend. If the existing regulation is looked upon as unfairly restrictive, as the proposed new one might be in many cases. Some boys at 16 are as far along in physical and intellectual development as others at 18. It would be more logical, we think, to establish some other criterion than the arbitrary one of age. For instance, let the possession of an incipient moustache, or of an undoubted manly voice, be accepted as the visible token entitling a boy to vote. Let the inspectors of election be provided with microscopes and tuning forks. The former should be used to re-inforce the binding moustache; the latter to get the pitch of the youth's voice. If the moustache doesn't show—no vote. If the voice still pipes the treble of childhood, or assumes in uncertain fashion between that and the confirmed growl of maturity—then no vote. In other words, let manhood be the test. We are not foolish enough to suggest to the advanced radicals who have this momentous reform in charge, the application of any metal-toucholstone whatever. We are well aware that, according to their theory, brains and education have nothing to do with the capacity to vote. They believe that a negro, just freed from slavery, and as ignorant as a South African bushman, is perfectly qualified to vote for the government of himself, and also for the government of civilized and educated whites. If a negro of that description has it in his power to determine who shall be President of the United States, we don't wonder that the knowing Boston boys feel that they are personally insulted by their longer exclusion from the ballot box. The question as it now stands, is one between them and the radical party of New England; and so far the boys have the best of it. We are curious to know what greased Mr. Wendell Phillips and Mr. Charles Sumner will take upon this new issue; and we would suggest to the New England youth the propriety of inviting those and other advocates of universal suffrage to address the convention. It would be worth something to have from the lips of an extreme radical a statement of the farthest that he would go in the extension of the suffrage. Where does this "God given right" begin and end? Please, Mr. Phillips, to favor us with an authoritative exposition on this subject.—*Journal of Commerce.*

New York Live Stock Market.

The large supply kept by the different arrivals of cattle, thousand head above last week, drove many of the drovers to their pens, no doubt the total of 8,425 head by Tuesday morning for the previous week. An improved demand has set in and up, and an advance of fully ½c. per lb. has been realized. The receipts are ample, and the offer pressed against them in many instances, but the market closes active and firm, yesterday, and to all trades, were closed at 10c. per lb. which is the highest point on the market. Many sales were made at 9½c. reaching up to 10c. lower, but a prime ox at 10c. for large.

THE MARKETS.

[By telegraph weekly by C. M. French & Son, and Simonds & English.

Wheat [illegible]	$2 00@2 40
Corn [illegible]	1 00@1 05
Rye [illegible]	1 [illegible]
Oats [illegible]	0 [illegible]
Cotton Middl.	31 @ 31½
Lard [illegible]	14 @ 15
Wheat, [illegible]	2 00 @ 2 40
Corn	1 00 @ 1 05
Oats	0 [illegible] @ 0 [illegible]
Potatoes	1 [illegible] @ 1 [illegible]
Eggs, [illegible]	20
Butter	40@45
Pork (old)	15
Lard	14
Hams	16
Shoulders	10
Tallow	9
Cincinnati	10
Pittsburgh	10

Deaths.

HANDLOFF—In this town, Sept 1st, of cholera infantum, George Elmore, youngest son of Robert P. and Jemima Handloff, aged 11 months, 10 days.

HATTY LEE—In this town, Aug 30th, Percy, son of John and Josephine Hatfield, aged 3 months and 15 days.

SCOTT—At Union Village, Aug 30, Robert H. Scott, aged 36 years.

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Local and State Items.

☞ BOOK BINDING.—Every description of Book Binding done in the latest styles and at the lowest possible rates, at this office.

☞ SUGGESTION TO DEMOCRATS.—We wish to have the "Constitutional-ists," in every democratic family in Plainfield, (and every Republican one, too, for that matter) during the present campaign and you are the ones to see that it is there. Ask your neighbor if he takes it, and if not, send us word, and we will send it to him. There are plenty of Democrats in this town to-day, who should take the "Constitutionalist," but do not, for the reason, perhaps, that no one has asked them to take it. Our business relations keeps us in the office continually, so that we are not able to look after those parties as we should, but if every one of our democratic friends would take an interest in this matter, our subscription book would show a large increase of names. We have a *live* and sound democratic paper, and if democrats do not support it, who else will.

☞ FIREMEN'S PARADE.—All the necessary arrangements for the First Annual Parade of the Plainfield Fire Department have now been completed and our citizens may look for a large turn-out of our firemen. The line of march has been somewhat remodelled since our last issue, and we therefore publish it again. It will be as follows:

The line will be formed at 2 o'clock, P. M. precisely, on Second Street, with the right resting on Cherry, and will proceed along Cherry to Front, up Front to Richmond Street, where the Department will be reviewed by the Fire Board, after which the procession will proceed through Richmond to Second, down Second to Pease, along Pease to Fifth, down Fifth to Cherry, along Cherry to Seventh, down Seventh to Centre, along Centre to Front, up Front to Laing's Hotel, where the companies will partake of a collation, after which the line will re-form, and proceed up Front to Somerset, up Somerset to the back road, and there countermarch to Cherry, along Cherry to Second, down Second to William, along William to Front, up Front to Laing's Hotel, and there dismiss.

☞ There will be some fine trotting on the track of the "Plainfield Driving Park Association," on Thursday, Sept. 16, commencing at 2 p. m., between horses owned by members of the Association. The first trot is for a purse of $100, single horses, (having "St George") mile heats best 3 in 5 to harness. The second is for a purse of $100, by double teams, owned by the Association. Rules made the same as straight trot above. Entries 10 per cent—close for both trots at John Randle's stables on Thursday, Sept. 3, at 9 p. m. It is intended that "Stella," and "Mount Holly" will again enter the field in the above trot, and to the contest before was so close between those two horses, it will be a trot worth seeing.

☞ We notice that friend Parker, in Cherry Street, has some very fine peaches for sale, which, considering their scarcity are quite a treat. He has also some splendid melons on hand, and in fact everything in the shape of fruit that can be obtained.

☞ We took a walk down to the corner of Fifth & New Streets the other day to see friend Gillies, who was superintending the building of a cistern or cesspool to hold the water carried off from the streets, and was somewhat surprised to see the improvements going on in the way of draining in that vicinity. Gillies is just the man to oversee such work, if he is a Republican. But all men have their failings.

☞ THE BEST OF THE SEASON.—Our citizens have had the pleasure of listening to several very fine Concerts in Plainfield during the past year, but the best one of the season is yet to come off in the Central Reformed Church, on the 15th of this month. Read the following array of talent, that will be in attendance: Miss Jennie E. Hall, Mezzo-soprano; Matilda E. Tredt, the juvenile young violinist; Mr. Hill, Tenor; Mr. Thatcher, Tenor; Mr. Beckett, Baritone; Mr. Allen, Bass; L. P. Warren, Pianist; W. J. Hill, Conductor.

Miss Tredt, as a violinist, has no equal in this country, and to hear her is alone worth double the price of admission.—Another fine feature of the Concert, is the splendid quartette composed from among the gentlemen of the above named artists, viz: Mr. Warren, as a Pianist, is well-known among our citizens as a first-class performer. There is no doubt but that this Concert will be the finest given in this place for a long time. Further particulars next week.

☞ BASE BALL.—The Junior Nine of the "Unions" of this place played the first of a series of matches with the "Hiawatha," of Elizabeth, on Saturday last, and were defeated by a score of 87 to 30. The game was very closely contested, and the Juniors promise to redeem themselves on the return game, which will be played on the grounds of the "Unions" shortly. The return game of the series of matches between the "Newark B. B. Club," of Newark, and the "Unions" of Plainfield will come off on the grounds of the latter club this (Wednesday) afternoon, 2:30 P. M

☞ The pic-nic of the "Junior Batchelors," held at Florida Grove on Thursday last, was one of the finest affairs of the season. Some thirty-five couple were present, and Foster's Quadrille Band were in attendance to furnish music for the occasion—and such music! We think we can yet hear the strains of music to "that jig" when "Tommy went to Boston." The Order of Dancing was gotten up as only the "Junior Batchelors" know how to get up such things, and from the bursts of laughter which greeted some of the personal hits contained in the programme, we should judge that all the parties mentioned were well pleased. After enjoying several fiances the pic-nickers adjourned at the cry of "Let us have (a) Piece," to several tables located in different parts of the grove, where the ladies had spread a splendid collation for their sweethearts and—husbands, (we are married—that is one of us, the other expects to be one of those days). After disposing of the lunch, the dancers "fell back" to the platform, and then the cry was "Now we'll See-more," and we did see more—dancing. After dancing until 6 o'clock, the party proceeded homewards by the way of Railway, and all arrived home safe. Long live the Junior Batchelor's, and may they have a pic-nic every year.

☞ The pic-nic, held by the Germans, at Lover's Dell, on Monday last, passed off very pleasantly, although the dancing was interrupted by a shower, for a short time.

☞ ATTENTION, GAZELLE.—The regular monthly meeting of Gazelle takes place this (Wednesday) evening. All the members are earnestly requested to be in attendance, as business of importance is to come before the meeting. The members of the Company are requested to be in attendance at the Engine House on Thursday afternoon, at one o'clock precisely, to join in the parade. By order.

WM. P. BAILEY, *Foreman*
R. G. ELLIOTT, *Sec.*

☞ Our citizens should not forget the Concert given at Laing's Hall, this (Wednesday) evening. In addition to the artists named last week, we learn that Harry Sanderson, Pianist, has been engaged for the occasion. Go early and secure a good seat.

☞ EXCURSIONS TO LONG BRANCH.—The Junior of the CONSTITUTIONALIST, on Monday of last week, was among the fortunates who accompanied the Steamer Magenta from Newark to Long Branch.—These excursions were made under the direction and personal supervision of Mr. E. T. Case, the popular hatter, No 218 Broad street, Newark, and the energetic and well known Major Morris.

Had we space it would afford us much pleasure to give all the incidents connected with this pleasant affair, but suffice it to say that all who participated, enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. Soon after the arrival of the excursionists at the Beach, a large number of them soon found their way into the dinner-room of the "great big" Continental Hotel, were an arrangement had been made by the managers for the party to take dinner, where all done ample justice to the occasion, so far as they were able, for to tell the plain truth, the dinner for an establishment with the reputation this hotel has abroad, was not of much account, in consequence of which the managers of the Long Branch excursions concluded to dine the party at the Metropolitan on their last excursion for the season, which took place on Monday of this week. A splendid dinner was furnished at the Metropolitan which gave entire satisfaction to the large number present. So far as the excursion was concerned, it proved a complete success, and no one should fail to accompany one of them when an opportunity presents itself. Messrs. Case and Morris will please accept our thanks for favors and polite attentions rendered, and we hope that the enterprise may have proved as remunerative to them as it was successful, and agreeable to the thousands who have participated in these the most popular excursions that ever left the city of Newark.

☞ Mr. James Broksw, living near Bound Brook, met with a serious loss last Monday morning. Four of his horses broke from the pasture-field and got on the railroad track. A coal train coming upon them killed three of them outright and threw the fourth into a mill-pond, breaking its leg and making it necessary to shoot the animal.

☞ On Tuesday morning of last week, a large excursion party from Boonton, arranged by all the Sunday Schools of that place, passed through Newark, on its way to Hoboken where a steamboat was in readiness to convey the excursionist down to the Narrows. The train was made up of thirteen cars. At Madison a fatal accident occurred which interrupted the enjoyment and cast a gloom over the company. As the cars was approaching the depot one of the young men, Lawrence Dempsey, while leaning over from the platform to salute some ladies in a house near by, among whom was his sister, was struck by the high stone wall which guards the road on the lower side of the track. His body was thrown under the wheels which passed over both legs, almost instantly killing him. Every attention was shown to the sufferer without avail.

☞ A fire occurred Saturday morning about 5 o'clock at the store of E. Woodruff, Meadow street, near Jewett's oil cloth factory Elizabeth. Before the firemen could get fairly at work, the store and contents were entirely destroyed. The dwelling house caught fire and was nearly consumed. The adjoining houses were saved by the exertions of the department. Mr. Woodruff's loss is quite heavy, having been only partially insured.

☞ The remains of Edwin A. Stevens, who died in Paris recently, have been laid away in the American Chapel, where they will rest until the departure of the Steamer Napoleon III. from Havre, August 20, at which time they will be forwarded to New York for final interment.

☞ George W. Martin, while walking around Chimney Rock on Thursday last, fell a distance of several hundred feet.—Strange to say, he escaped with only a sprained ankle and a few bruises.

☞ Judge R. S. Field, last week in open court, appointed E. Mercer Shreve, Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey. The new clerk filed his official bond, and his Honor, the Judge, administered the prescribed oath of office. The appointment fills the vacancy occasioned by the death of Ralph H. Shreve.

☞ A young man named Morse Marsh, a carriage maker living in Rahway, while out duck shooting, on Saturday afternoon, and in the act of picking up his loaded gun, accidentally shot himself through the left lung. The unfortunate man bled to death in the course of the afternoon. Mr. Marsh was a single man, a member of an engine company, and very well known in Rahway, being quite popular among the young men of the city. The news of his melancholy death created considerable excitement in that place.

☞ We glean as follows from the Union County *Herald*:—On Wednesday last the Central train due here at 6:30 a. m. being late, a locomotive and single car was sent down to New York to accomodate the waiting passengers. Just as the engine was passing under the bridge which crosses the track between Bayonne and Centerville, the fireman, a new hand, whose name we could not learn, while looking out of the window of the engine, was knocked senseless by one of the upright beams of the bridge. The engineer caught him and so saving him from falling, when Mr. Jacob Dixon, of the Post, climbed from the car across the tender and so relieved the engineer from holding the unfortunate man. He was conveyed to Jersey City and so to the New York side, where he soon received care from a physician. Strange to say, he was not very seriously wounded, though for a time he was somewhat delirious. We suggest to the company that this bridge should be changed and the post placed to a greater distance from the track.

☞ The small-pox is prevailing to a great extent in East Newark.

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All's well that ends well.

Not a great while ago an Irishman was employed in a village where he was well known, to dig a well, "*per force publice*." The contract was made that he was to be paid a certain sum per foot, and warrant a good supply of water. At it he went with a will, and his daily progress was intently watched by interested parties. Early and late he delved away faithfully, deep down in the earth, full of confidence in the speedy completion of his labors.

He had reached the depth of about twenty-five feet, and soon expected to "strike water." Early one morning Pat repaired to the scene of his labors, and horrible to tell, it had caved in and was nearly full. He gazed with fearful visage upon the wreck, and thought of the additional labor the accident would cause him. After a moment's reflection he looked earnestly around and saw no one was stirring, then quickly divesting himself of his hat and coat, he carefully hung them on the windlass, and specially made this for a neighboring eminence which overlooked the village. Here, hiding amid the undergrowth, he quietly awaited the progress of events.

As the morning sun rose, the inhabitants began to arouse and stir out. Several were attracted to the well, thinking that as Pat's hat and coat were there, he was below, of course, at work. Soon the alarm was raised that the well had caved in and that Pat was in it. A crowd collected, and stood horrified at the fate of poor Pat. A brief consultation was held, and more spades and other implements were brought to the aid of the entombed man. To work they went with a will; when one set became wearied with the unusual labor, a dozen ready hands grasped the implements and dug lustily. Pat quietly looked on from his retreat on the eminence, while the whole village stood around the well, and watched with breathless suspense the work go bravely on.

As the diggers approached the bottom the excitement of the bystanders grew intense, and they collected as near as safety would admit, gazing fearfully down into the well. With great care and precaution the dirt was dug away, and when the bottom was at length reached, no Pat was to be found. The crowd before so anxious, gradually relaxed into a broad grin, which broke forth in uproarious merriment, when the venerable Pat walked up with a smiling countenance and addressed the crestfallen diggers who now stood weary and moist with their labors.

"Be jabers, gintlemen, and its Patrick Fagan sure that is much obleeged to yees for doin' of that nice little job of work."

The effect can be better imagined than described, and as the most astute of the young men slunk off, several low-breathed mutterings broke forth that sounded very much like Scots.

Through the kindly aid of his fellow-gentlemen Pat soon finished his well, and it remains among the monuments of diligence to this day.

WASH THE APPLE AND OTHER FRUIT TREES.—Hon. a correspondent to the Germantown Telegraph, sends that paper the following:

"One of the best methods for preserving the health and promoting the vigor and fruitfulness of fruit trees, is to wash them frequently with some liquid capable of destroying the animal plants and insects which adhere to the surface of the bark, and sap the vital energies by a constant drain of the circulating current. A liquor formed of one pound of whale oil soap to a bucket of water, is now generally used for this purpose. A ley of wood ashes rather dilute, is also excellent. The liquor should be applied with a coarse rag which will remove the moss, and dislodge the insects which may have obtained a lodgement on the bark. By giving the trees to your orchards and gardens, two or three good washings during the season, care being had to wet every part of the surface of the trunks, the insects as well as the moss will be effectually removed, and the bark left in a beautiful and healthy condition. April, June and August are the months in which washing may be practised with the best results, though where one can afford time, a good thorough scrubbing every month during the growing season, would be still better. If the trees are old, and fidelity incrusted with moss, it should be scraped off carefully before applying the wash. A coarse piece of coffee or cotton bag may be used for scrubbing, but the coarser it is the better. Brush brooms, partially worn, may answer well, where the surface is rough and very mossy; but on young trees, the baggage is preferable, and used with much greater efficiency and ease."

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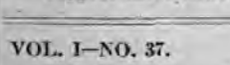

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Shouting for Seymour, Hoyle and freedom!
For we swore to vote and preach,
For free press and for free speech,
Shouting for Seymour, Hoyle and freedom!

Hurrah! hurrah! hurrah, boys! hurrah!
Down with the tyrants, and stand by the law!
For we'll rally round the ballot, boys,
We'll rally once again,
Shouting for Seymour, Hoyle and freedom!

We will vote in millions strong—
To crush out the tyrants' wrong,
Shouting for Seymour, Hoyle and freedom!
We'll repeal the laws of treason,
That like wicked rule ever cease,
Shouting for Seymour, Hoyle and freedom!
CHORUS:

Hurrah forever, etc.

We will speak in thunder tone,
The rule that looks forward to crime,
Shouting for Seymour, Hoyle and freedom!
And with gallant Gen'ral Hoyle,
We will march to victory,
Shouting for Seymour, Hoyle and freedom!
CHORUS:

Hurrah forever, etc.

With Hoyle we'll hector,
All our "wayward sisters" to,
Shouting for Seymour, Hoyle and freedom!
And their rights we'll guarantee,
In the Union of the free,
Shouting for Seymour, Hoyle and freedom.
CHORUS:

Hurrah forever, etc.

Let Bombshells now the sky rend,
For with thunderbolts we will pay,
Shouting for Seymour, Hoyle and freedom!
Though the Nigger crow may groan,
Shouting for Seymour, Hoyle and freedom!
CHORUS:

Hurrah forever, etc.

Miscellaneous.

The Gambler's Fate.

A TRUE STORY.

Years ago father and I took a journey down the Mississippi on one of the old fashioned steamboats. It was the Dora Manton. In one of her apartments was a table for gaming purposes. Here night and day the passengers and boat hands would be found watching eagerly the progress of the game.

Father was very adverse to all games of chance but I pleaded so earnestly to be allowed to witness a game, that he yielded, and together we approached the table. Two men were seated at it. One was, to all appearances, a gentleman. He wore a black silk hat, coat and pants of fine cloth, and from a pocket of his velvet vest dangled a massive gold chain, while on his fingers were several costly rings. A large silky moustache partially hid a pair of sensual lips, and his hair brushed backwards revealed a not too intellectual forehead. The eyes, small and shister, repulsed me and in my mind I branded him an old gambler and libertine.

His opponent in the game sat opposite, and was a youth of perhaps four and twenty. His face was beardless, and his dress and manners denoted him to be that class seldom found in company with blacklegs—a gentleman. He dealt the cards with ease and gracefulness, and not a smile lit up his face when the bystanders joked him of his ill-luck.

He seemed to play as if his life was at stake.

Meanwhile the game progressed, but always with one result, the blacking winning from his young opponent. Piles of gold lay upon the table, and one or two pieces of paper which I took to be notes. As the gambler pushed a note to his pile, the young man rose to his feet and gazed calmly around.

"Won't you play longer?"

"Play when I have nothing else to lose?" returned the youth. "I've lost all, sir. I began to play a rich man, now I am a beggar."

As he finished, father's hand grasped mine till I almost screamed aloud.

"Lost all?" asked a boatman.

"Yes," replied the youth, turning to the questioner.

"I came here with ten thousand dollars, but have lost it. I even played away my farm in Ohio, my house and lot in Chicago, the deeds for them lie here," and he pointed to the table.

"But," spoke the gambler, "you have a dog in the cabin. I'll allow you fifty on him. Won't you stake him?"

"Yes, anything to regain my property. "I'll stake old Bruno, though he nobly defended my murdered father."

"Then your father was murdered?"

"Yes, sir, five years ago, Bruno defended him but the deed was done and the assassin escaped, but not before he had felt the animal's teeth."

"Come, be seated, sir. Fortune is waiting to place the laurel on your brow," said the gambler; and, as he spoke, I thought his voice trembled.

The cards was again dealt, and Bruno changed. The young man arose, threw the chair backward, while the winner coolly proceeded to transfer the gold and deeds to his pockets.

"Now I am a beggar. Even old, faithful Bruno is not left to me."

I pitied him so that I begged father to purchase the dog, and restore him to his former young master. He stepped forward to acquiesce to my pleadings, when the young man, who had left the room unseen, returned, followed by a large, and powerful black Newfoundland dog. A murmur of applause went round the room as the dog entered looking up at his friend, who with tears in his eyes, was caressing him.

"A noble fellow, by Jupiter!" exclaimed the gambler.

"Good-bye, noble friend; we part at last. There is your master; now go!" and he pointed to the gambler, who rose and approached.

The dog looked at the approaching man a moment, then, with one cry, half yell, half growl, threw himself forward, caught him by the throat, and hurled him to the floor.

"Bruno, what means this?" cried the young man, as he sprang forward, tore the animal loose and sung him against the wall.

The gambler was carried to what was called the ladies' cabin, and laid upon a couch. He was in a dying condition, his throat was horribly mangled, the dog's teeth had severed the jugular vein. A surgeon who was present lent his assistance, but it availed nothing. We gathered around him, and in whispers discussed the strange conduct of the dog. At length the gambler raised his eyes and looked around till they rested on the young man.

"Strange," he said, "that the brute should know me."

"He never saw you before,"

"Oh, sir, he did! I killed your father."

"What, you murdered my father?" cried the excited man, and his form trembled like a reed as he bent forward and gazed upon the dying man.

"Yes, I, John Cummings. But retribution has overtaken me. That dumb brute knew me and became the avenger. Will you forgive me that bloody deed, Orlando Chester?"

"Yes!"

"Aye! remember that I am on the boundary of another world. Forgive me."

"As God in my witness, I do!" fervently spoke the young man, and, I knew the heart prompted the words.

"All right. Take my hand, Chester, for the way grows dark. I hear the rushing of Death's waters, and see the boat that will bear me across. I go—good-bye—God pardon me, a—"

The death rattle sounded in his mangled throat; he gripped Chester's hand tightly, and John Cummings, the gambler, libertine, and murderer was dead.

The next day the boat stopped, and we buried him on the river bank. I placed a flat stone, which lay near at his head to mark his last resting place.

Bruno became the hero of the day, and was petted and praised by all. Orlando Chester recovered his money and deeds, while that of the dead gambler was divided among the crew. I met Chester not long ago. Old age was upon him. His step was faltering. His head is thickly sprinkled with silver threads, and his voice is trembling, but he yet vividly remembers the affair on the "Dora Manton."

Since that time he has not touched a card. Bruno lies buried in a graveyard, with a neat tombstone above him.

Sharp Molasses Trade.

The following story is told of Josh Sears ashrewd old merchant, who flourished in Boston in the days when that city controlled most of the West India trade.

A cargo of molasses was classified after being landed on the pier, as distilling and sweet and detail, and after the cargo was landed and gauged by the Customs House officials it was offered for sale. If it was a fair average cargo it was offered to the jobbers, the price being fixed upon the hogsheads as they ran. Josh would often buy several hundred hogsheads, and resell to the smaller jobbers; he of course always bought them "as they run," but not till after he knew exactly how they did run.

Now every one knew that Josh Sears was a very shrewd buyer, but how he always managed to get the best retailing molasses out of a cargo without getting any sour hogsheads, passed the understanding of importer and buyers, till at last a very shrewd importer, who we will call G——, had his suspicions that the early prowling propensities of Josh meant something besides exercise to get up an appetite.

A cargo of molasses having arrived to his consignment, he determined to watch. So, taking his position where he could see unobserved, he waited. Not long after a well known individual was seen approaching, bung-driver and brimmer in hand, accompanied by two Irishmen. Said individual proceeded to try the molasses, and upon every hogshead that proved satisfactory he paced a small private mark. When he had selected the quantity he wanted, he ordered the Irishmen to roll them in a certain position, and then left the warf before any one was stirring.

As soon as he was out of hearing, G—— jumped from his hiding place with a laugh. "Ah!" said he, "I have it. Josh old fellow you are done now."

He immediately procured a large gang of men, shifted the hogsheads, replacing them with others, taking the precaution to put the same private inspection at the head of each tier for Josh to try.

Shortly after returning to the counting room Josh entered, as expected. "Well, G——, what are you asking for the Ellsworth's cargo?"

"Twenty-eight cents."

"Fair cargo?"

"Yes. Do you want to buy?"

"Yes."

"Go look at it now?"

"Yes. Where is it landed?"

This last question was almost too much for G—— a gravity.

"Derlett's warf. Well, come along."

Arrived at the warf, Josh cast his eyes keenly along the hogsheads at the head of each tier. They proved satisfactory.

"Think it will run like this G——?"

"I don't know. There it is: take it as you find it."

"Well, I'll take these six tiers. Send them up as soon as you can, and take off the gauges," and Josh putting on his big S in chalk, they both left.

Josh, as usual, immediately ordered up the hogsheads as a sample. Well aware of this custom, G—— had arranged to have ten good ones sent.

In due time they arrived and was deposited on the side walk at the back of the store. Invitations were sent out the jobbers to come in and inspect. Everything was satisfactory: the balance was sold at a handsome advance; clerk was sent down to deliver, gauges was taken off, bookkeeper made out the bills. Josh was sitting down at the old desk, pleasantly calculating the net profits of his dealings, when suddenly his reverie was disturbed by the entrance of Mr. A. with "Look here, Sears, that molasses you sent me is sour!"

"What!"

Enter Mr. B. "That molasses is not what I bought: it is sour."

"The devil it is!"

Enter Mr. C. *Inquirer.* "Every hogshead of that confounded molasses is sour."

Josh made out an extra mouth; up jumped the brute Josh and put for G—— a counting room. G—— was in.

"Look here G——," says Josh "that molasses I bought of you has soured mighty suddenly, or else you have given me what I didn't buy. I'd like to have it explained."

"Certainly, Mr. Sears, there is a peculiarity about this Southside molasses; if it is disturbed by rolling the hogsheads before sunrise, it invariably sours, and I have been thinking that perhaps some——"

Josh stopped to hear no more, but jamming his hat fiercely over his right ear, and plunging his hands in his pockets, left without a word.

Bread on the Waters.

A California adventurer was trying to get back to San Francisco from the mines, where he had worked and searched without success, until his means was exhausted. He came to a river, but the ferryman asked a dollar to take him across. The adventurer said

"Then I must walk up the stream until I can find it, for I have not a dollar in the world."

"If that is so," said the ferryman, "jump in; I never refuse to take a cheerman across because he is broke."

When they had reached the opposite shore, the ferryman who had eyed the adventurer very closely on the way said:

"Is not your name Jones?"

"It is," replied the adventurer.

"And your father used to live in ——street, New York?"

"He did," replied the adventurer with astonishment to find himself recognized.

Thereupon the ferryman drew from his pocket and commenced counting out gold pieces.

"I have made five hundred dollars by ferrying passengers, here are three hundred of them for you. You can pay me when you are flush, or if that don't happen all right. When I was a little boy and my mother a poor widow, many a time has your father visited our home, and when he had gone, somewhere about the room we would find money for a barrel of flour, or to pay the rent, when we knew not where it was to come from; and as long as I live, if I have a crust, when I find one of his sons in want, he shall have the biggest half."

The loan was gratefully accepted. By its aid the traveler was able to reach San Francisco, earn enough to pay his benefactor, and return safely to his home.

Age of Sheep.—

Although the age of the ram may be ascertained by the number of rings or nobs on his horns, yet from the large number of hornless sheep, and many other reasons, it is safe and more satisfactory to determine the age by the teeth. The sheep has eight cutting teeth in front of lower jaw, and six molar, or grinding teeth in each jaw—above and below. When the lamb is born sometimes has no cutting teeth, but it generally has two and before it becomes a month old the full number, eight, appear in the lower jaw. When the sheep is sixteen months old the two central teeth are shed, and in the process of time replaced by others, which attain the full size when the sheep is two years old. Between the ages of two and three years the next two fasteners, or cutting teeth, are shed, and slowly replaced by others, which attain their full size when the animal is three years old. At four years old the sheep has six full grown cutting teeth, and at five the front teeth are all of an equal size, being fully developed.

"Sir," said one of two antagonists, with great dignity to the other, during a dispute which had not been confined to words, "you have called me a liar and a scoundrel, you have spit in my face, you have struck me twice. I hope you will not accuse the sleeping lion is my friend, for if you should, I cannot tell what may be the consequences."

FORC-IBLE REMARKS.

Beads of hope: wedding rings.

A charge that is never popular: silk charge.

The residence of Commodore Nott: a nut shell.

The lady who husbanded her resources was a single woman.

How to get a set of teeth inserted quick and cheap—"sauce" a ball dog.

Sticks that Yankees don't care to whittle—fiddle sticks.

Why is a lady's dress like a card game? Because it has been basted.

What is everyone doing at the same time? Growing older.

Troubles are like babies—they grow big by nursing.

Somebody misquotes Newport by a toast, "Just sleeps all winter, and gives hops in the summer."

An infamous bachelor suggests that births should be published under the head of "new mown."

Why is a room full of married folks like a room that is empty? Because there is not a single person in it.

A lazy fellow, lying down on the grass, said, "Oh, I do which tells was called weak, and well paid."

Mr. Short says the only thing he can pay these times is his address to the ladies, and these he never allows to get executed.

A client refused to take a seat in his lawyer's office, because "he wished to keep his expenses down as much as possible."

Why are potatoes and corn like heedless sinners? They have eyes and see not—ears and hear not.

The young woman in Iowa who left Callen is going to marry; he is Miss Perry, a woman Callen is preparing again to be Perpetuate.

If we search our own hearts and correct them effectively, we shall have neither time nor inclination without being in our elected judgment on the errors around.

A little girl was lately reported for playing out of doors with the boys, and informed that, being seven years old, she was too large for that now. "Why, grandma, the bigger we grow the better we like 'em."

How to Settle Accounts.—Mr. Jenkins, will it suit you to settle that old account of yours?" "No, sir; you are mistaken in the man. I am not one of the old settlers!"

The young lady who sang "I will come body would come," has had her desire gratified. Eleven country cousins have arrived and intend to stay all summer.

"Why did you leave your last place?" inquired a young housekeeper about to engage a new servant. "Why, you see, ma'am," replied the applicant, "I was very good looking, and when I opened the door folks took me for the mistress."

At a parish examination a clergyman asked a cheeky boy if he had ever been baptized.

"No, sir, not to I knows on—But I've been waxinated."

A chap from the country, stopping at one of our hotels, sat down to dinner—Upon the bill of fare being handed to him by the waiter, he remarked that "he hadn't care 'bout readin' now—he'd wait till after dinner."

"Barber," said a farmer to his tonsorial "now corn's cheap, you ought to shave for half price." "Can't, Mr. Jones," said the man of razors, really "ought to oblige me, for when corn's down farmers make such long faces that I have to take the ground to go over."

Jinks and an acquaintance were on the beach the other day and heard the tolerable ring and giggling of some young ladies who were preparing to bathe in the surf. Jinks' friend asked what occasioned so much noise in the lady bower. "It's only some bathing suits," replied Jinks, "it's only some bathing suits pushing."

A shopkeeper purchased of an Irish woman a quantity of butter, the largest of which, intended for pounds, he weighed in the balcony and found wanting.

"Sure it's yer own tho'ful they're light," said Bridby, in reply to the complaint of the buyer; "it's your own fault, sir, for when I sit with a pound of your own soap I bought here that I weighed them."

"Betsy, my dear," said Stebbins, giving his wife a damaged pair of unmentionables, "have the goodness to mend them trousers; it will be as good as going to the play to mourn to-night." Mrs. S. took his words, but, confessing she could not see the joke, remarked, "How so?" "Why, my dear, as will see the wonderful rarest in the pantaloons!" Mrs. Stebbins finished the job and, handing back the unmentionables, said, "that is decent good."

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NOTICE.

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

FOR PRESIDENT,
HORATIO SEYMOUR,
OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
FRANCIS P. BLAIR, Jr.
OF MISSOURI.

FOR GOVERNOR:
THEODORE F. RANDOLPH.
OF MORRIS.

FOR CONGRESS.
JOHN T. BIRD,
OF SOMERSET COUNTY.

For Presidential Electors
AT LARGE.
PETER D. VROOM,
ADOLPH SCHALK.

DISTRICTS.
First—ALBERT G. SLAPE.
Second—JULIAN A. ROSE.
Third—JAMES K. SWAYZE.
Fourth—WILLIAM P. DEMAREST.
Fifth—JOSEPH F. RANDOLPH.

Democratic County Convention.

The Democratic voters of the County of Union are requested to meet in their respective Wards and Townships, for the purpose of electing Delegates to meet in Convention at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 16th inst., at one o'clock, A. M., to nominate candidates for SHERIFF and COUNSELLOR, to be supported at the coming election.

Pursuant to a resolution of the County Executive Committee, the basis of representation in said Convention will be one Delegate for every 8th Democratic vote cast *for Member of Assembly* in November, 1867, and each fraction over half entitled to one.

By order of the County Democratic Executive Committee.
JAMES M. SCHALL, Chairman.
A. A. WARD, Secretary.

The representation of the County Convention will therefore be as follows:

Elizabeth	1st Ward	5	Delegates.
"	2d "	5	"
"	3d "	4	"
"	4th "	3	"
"	5th "	4	"
"	6th "	3	"
"	7th "	3	"
Election		1	"
Rahway	1st Ward	3	"
"	2nd "	3	"
"	3d "	3	"
"	4th "	1	"
Clark		1	"
Westfield		3	"
Plainfield		5	"
Union		4	"
Springfield		1	"
New Providence		1	"

NATHAN HARPER,
President of last Convention.
Plainfield, September 1st, 1868.

Assembly Convention—2nd District.

The Democratic voters of the Second Assembly District, Union County, are requested to elect delegates to meet in Convention at CRANFORD, (not Jr. R. Depot,) SCOTCH PLAINS, on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th, at 1 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Board of Assembly to be supported at the election.

The representation in said Convention will be as follows:

Rahway	1st Ward	4	Delegates
"	2nd "	3	"
"	3d "	3	"
"	4th "	1	"
Clark		1	"
Plainfield		10	"
Westfield		5	"
Union		4	"
Springfield		1	"
New Providence		1	"

NATHAN HARPER,
President of last Convention.
Plainfield, September 1st, 1868.

Delegate Meeting.

The Democratic voters of Plainfield Township are requested to convene at the Reading Room on *Saturday evening, September 12th*, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing ten delegates to the Assembly Convention and an additional delegate to the County Convention.

By order of the Democratic Association.
JAMES CLARK, *Pres't.*

Jackson Association.

A regular meeting will be held on Wednesday evening 9th. inst., at 8 o'clock.

NATHAN HARPER, *Pres't*
EDWARD P. TOOMS, *Sec.*

Equal Taxation.

White Supremacy!

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

The citizens of Plainfield and vicinity are invited to assemble at LANYON'S HALL, on THURSDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 10th, 1868, AT 8 O'CLOCK,

to hear addresses from

JOHN T. BIRD, Esq.,
of Somerset County, Democratic candidate for Congress, and

JUDGE ROBERT S. GREEN,
Of Union County, will be present and address the meeting. Front seats reserved for ladies.

Let Us Have Peace.

General Grant says—"let us have peace." So say we. The country yearns for it, its absence oppresses the people.

We want peace—genuine peace, not the hideous thing the Radical managers of Grant call peace.

We want peace!

Not the desolation of ruined homesteads, haunted by penury and mourning with revenge, but the cheerful abodes of happiness and thrift.

We want peace!

Not the dreary quietude of deserted mills and foundries, but the musical hum of busy and prosperous workingmen.

We want peace!

Not vacant ship-yards and empty harbors, but the clang of the hammer and the adze, and the sailors hearty *heave-ho*.

We want peace!

Not the death like torpor of African governments sustained by fraud and force, but the invigoration of Anglo Saxon rule based on the affections of an enlightened constituency.

We want peace, such as can only be secured through the triumph of Constitutional Democracy and the election of Seymour and Blair.

Butler is on a sailing excursion in a U. S. Revenue Cutter at the public expense.—This's one of a thousand ways in which you are now plundered, tax-payers!

Vermont.

One might have reasonably supposed last week, that Vermont had through many previous years been steadily voting the Democratic ticket. The Radicals were so overpowered with delight at the result of an election held there for Governor and Legislature that a stranger to political affairs would have justly concluded the State had been completely revolutionized—turned around from Democracy to Radicalism.—Our American citizens of African proclivities, not descent, were frantic with joy; they not smiled Colfax, and reeled to and fro almost like Grant. The exalted sky was not high enough to echo their loyal anthem of "Old John Brown," and the earth too contracted for a proper exhibition of their national dance of "Jim Crow." They were crazy with exhilaration: so intense did their delirium become, that it was feared the tax-payers, in addition to eleven million of dollars per month war expenses in time of peace, would be saddled with the cost of three or four more Lunatic Asylums. Happily, however, the sunlight of truth finally penetrated some of their dark and demented visions and revealed the similar full vote of the Presidential election four years ago, *the Democrats had actually gained about two thousand*, even in the benighted Puritanical Commonwealth of Vermont, *whose patriotic* sons in the *war of* 1812 cheered when they heard of disaster to the American arms, and who in 1845 joined with the infamous wish that on the soil of Mexico, "American soldiers might be met with bloody hands and hospitable graves." If the Radicals are satisfied with Vermont we are.—They have doubtless not yet heard from Kentucky.

The Democratic Column.

Since Grant was nominated as the Radical candidate for President, the following results have been reached:

AGAINST GRANT.

IDAHO,
OREGON
MONTANA,
KENTUCKY,
CONNECTICUT.

FOR GRANT.

VERMONT!

Moral Ideas.

A cause that requires to be upheld by continued falsification should be abjured by all decent men. Among the hundred and ninety-nine falsehoods uttered against Governor Seymour by Radicalism, was one that General Wool had refused to shake hands with him at the funeral of a mutual friend. That Gen. Wool thus grands as slanderous:

TROY, August 25, 1868.

DEAR SIR: I give you many thanks for *The Argus* of this morning, containing a truthful statement relating to the slanderous insinuation of the Albany *Evening Journal* that I refused the proffered hand of Governor Seymour, with the remark that I did not shake hands with traitors. This at the funeral of General Russell. You might have added that I was highly gratified with the presence of this Governor and Staff, doing honor to the remains of my friend—a gallant and distinguished companion for many years in the army of the United States.

Yours, truly. JOHN E. WOOL.

Black as Erebus.

We learn that Senator Frelinghuysen, in his speech at the Radical Wigwam on Thursday night, dedicated that *leaky* concern, in unmistakable language, *to the service and adoration of the negro.* That was standing square up to the cardinal faith of Radicalism. It chimed exactly with the sentiments of the Senator's NEGRO SUPREMACY convention which assembled at Trenton last year and adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That, pledging ourselves to the eradication of the word white from the Constitution of New Jersey by every legal and honorable means, we also call upon Congress to take measures to induce or compel all the states of the Union to establish a just and uniform rule of suffrage, excluding all distinctions of class, race or color.

Resolved, That the Republican party of New Jersey, encouraged by past triumphs and proud of the high record of its Executives, its Legislature, and its Senators and Representatives in Congress, cheerfully accept the issue of impartial suffrage as one of the most important questions to be adjusted in the approaching campaign.

In November, 1867, the voters of New Jersey rejected Frelinghuysen's black knotting by a majority of 10,000. We again accept the issue. White men! are you ready for the question! All who are in favor of Higher Debt, Higher Taxes, and NEGRO EQUALITY, will vote the Radical ticket.

All who are in favor of Decreasing Indebtedness, Equalizing Taxation, Suppressing Plunder, and PRESERVING WHITE SUPREMACY, will vote the Democratic ticket.

We understand that an American citizen of *African* *scent* was enrolled as a member of the Grant and Colfax club at Westfield the other evening, but, in consequence of opposition on the part of some who have not yet become enamored with that *strong and natural perfume* of Radicalism, the question was reconsidered, and Frelinghuysen's "higher type" ejected. It won't do, gentlemen, such violation of the Civil Rights bill is very disloyal.

General McClellan is expected home from Europe during the present month.—A cordial welcome awaits him, and nowhere more hearty than among the soldiers.

Those model legislators of the world, according to Radicalism, the negroes, are progressing finely in Hayti. Civil war abounds; one of the most fertile islands on the globe is a howling wilderness, and paper money sells at about three cents on the dollar for gold. "Let us have peace."

The Grant and Colfax Wigwam is not yet finished. It is black enough within, but it wants a coat of coal-tar on the outside. Who will do the needful work?—No doubt *Governor* Blair and *Congressman* Clark stand ready to honor more drafts.

"Let the Union slide," was once uttered by General Banks, of Massachusetts. We learn that the Plainfield Radicals are about giving the expression practical effect.

The Democrats in New York have nominated for Governor John T. Hoffman, and in Massachusetts John Quincy Adams.—They are both loyal to the Constitution, and both believe that a white man is quite as good as a negro.

The Radicals have removed their Grant and Colfax banner from before the Democratic Reading Room. We thought some of the respectable members of that party would feel ashamed of an act which, to say the least, was very ungentlemanly.

A chap was recently arrested in St. Louis on suspicion of having stolen from various hotels a quantity of silverware.—The following articles were found in his *carpet bag*: 15 forks, 24 tea spoons, 20 tablespoons, 5 butter knives, 1 sugar spoon and 1 cup. Wonder to which of the reconstructed conventions he belonged.

Poor men need not apply for Radical nominations, they are not wanted, no matter how much brains they may possess. Money is the all potent recommendation in this era of Shoddyism. It and nothing else put up to be knocked down by Democratic and Conservative ballots those three wooden pins known as the Radical nominees for Governor of New York, Governor of New Jersey, and Representative in Congress from the Third District of New Jersey.

A dog went up Church street, New Haven, the other day on a dead run, with something tied to its tail. On reaching home, the owner found it to be a copy of the New York *Tribune* containing the following paragraph:

"The Campaign is daily growing in earnestness, and the enthusiasm for Grant and Colfax everywhere is unbounded."

"Is the dog mad, Husband?" asked the wife, in some excitement. "Mad!" rejoined the husband, laughing; "no, he was only illustrating the 'enthusiasm for Grant and Colfax!'"

The new collector at Norfolk, Virginia, Colonel Selden, reports to Secretary McCulloch that his investigation of the books and accounts of his Radical predecessor discloses a defalcation of *two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.* Put none but "loir" men on the outposts was the cry of the Radicals, and behold the result.

It is well said by the Louisville *Journal* that if the Radical party had "done its duty in war, the war would not have lasted a year and a half; and if it had done its duty in peace, all our troubles would have closed nearly four years ago." But the Radical protracted the war in order that they might steal and plunder, and now they are making use of peace for the same purpose.

Carl Schurz is stumping Pennsylvania for Grant and Colfax. He is the same individual who, upon one occasion in the West, publicly declared that "God was an imaginary being, the Bible only fit to amuse children, and the Christian Sabbath a relic of barbarism." Carl is a fit representative of Radicalism.

Our Radical friends appear to be oblivious as to the proper names of their party leaders. Flaming placards were posted around Plainfield last week announcing that the Hon. *Theodore* L. Frelinghuysen would speak at the dedication of the wigwam.—The Senator's name has heretofore been recorded as Frederick. When did he undergo the change?

The reason why Grant clubs styles themselves "tanners," is because the Radical party has proven itself an expert at "skinning" the people.

Those who talk about repudiation should remember that if the Radicals get another *four years'* lease of power, the people will be so beggared by taxation that they will be unable to pay their debts, even in greenbacks.

The Chicago *Republican* advises that every negro shall be armed to the teeth in all his outgoings and incomings. "Let us have peace."

General Grant being a farmer originally, it has been suggested that his and Colfax's trip to the Rocky Mountains was for the purpose of finding a good *hiding* place.

"Hello, Sam, what on you gwoing to do with dem white dogs you've got."

"I'se taken em to our splendid Grantism Tannery down dar in Centre street, to hab em skinned and tanned into leather to make boots for gemmen like me and you."

"But, why didn't you hitch track dogs too."

"Why, you stupid nigger, just because de principles ob our own glorious Radical party proclaims, in de luminous words ob our special preacher,—" White am like filthy rags to be destroyed, but Black am as fine gold to keep, lub and admire."

"Golly, Sam, ain't you glad you was born a nigger."

From the Radical jubilation over the Vermont election, we infer Grant and Colfax feared even that State was in danger of slipping the *black* cable.

The Dutch have taken Holland—the Vermont election. "Let us have peace."

Ex-Governor Thomas H. Seymour died at Hartford, Conn., 3rd. inst., aged 80.—He served in Congress as Representative from Connecticut during three years, 1843–45. Desiring a more active life, he went to Mexico in 1846, as Major of a New England regiment, and after the fall of Col. Ransom, assumed its command.—With Gen. Scott he was present at the operations before the City of Mexico.—He was elected Governor of Connecticut in 1850, and was subsequently elected three times in succession to the same high office. President Pierce selected him to represent American interests at the Court of St. Petersburg. His disease was typhoid fever.

A few of the Recruits from Radical ranks.

The Colorado Transcript, whose editor, as early as April 10th 1867, named Gen. Grant as his first choice for President, because the General has not "maintained his political independence," but yielding to the coquetry of the Radical party, "has fallen" a willing victim to its wanton charms," has abandoned his support and linked its fortunes with the Democracy.

The Ripon (Wisconsin) Representative, hitherto Republican, has hauled down the flag and hoisted that of Seymour and Blair.

The Greensburg (Indiana) Expositor until recently strongly Republican, has hoisted the Seymour and Blair banner.

The editor of the Danbury (Conn.) Times, until this year Radical, says the General of the Army and Radical candidate for the Presidency has "lived in smoke and will end in smoke," while his name in politics has not added one convert to the cause he has seen fit to shoulder.

General A. Sanders Piatt, of Ohio, commander of a brigade during the war, one of the best fighters in the Federal ranks, and a strong Republican during the war, has come back to the Democracy to do yeoman service for Seymour and Blair.

Hon. James R. Hubbell, late M. C. from Ohio, has recanted from Republicanism.

Dr. Morgan a prominent and influential citizen of Evansville, Indiana, a life-long opponent of the Democracy, has left the Radical party and come out for Seymour and Blair.

Marshal Gooding, of Indiana, elected at large of the Republican ticket in 1864, who stumped the State that year to the eminent edification of Republicans, has entered a most emphatic protest against Radicalism, and goes enthusiastically for Seymour and Blair.

Ex-Governor Sherwood, of Wisconsin, pronounced by Republicans "as a gentleman of great ability and influence," until very recently a Republican has some out auspiciously for Seymour and Blair.

Hon. H. G. Webb, Republican State Senator from the 23d District of Wisconsin for the past four years, one of the ablest and most prominent Republican members of the Senate of that State, announces his intention to support the candidate of the National Democracy.

Gen. Geo. D. Robinson, of Cayuga, N. Y., made an able speech in favor of the election of Seymour and Blair.

E. C. Hewes, a leading and influential Republican of Albany, N. Y. since 1850, who aided in raising six regiments during the war, and with three of his sons entered the service, and, until recently, "thoroughly sympathizing with the Republican," has renounced the party.

Hon. Judge Mellon, of Pittsburg, Penn., has abandoned the Republican party and joined hands with the Democrats in an enthusiastic support of Seymour and Blair.

Hon. Franklin T. Backus, of Ohio, a life long opponent of the Democracy, has taken final leave of the Republican party.

C. W. Johnson, of Quincy, Illinois, an active and zealous Radical until recently, says: "The Republican party under its Radical leaders has become the party of revolution, supporting revolutions which must lead to insurrections or the final subversion of free government." Hence, he renounces it and joins the Democratic hosts.

Col. McH. Brooks, of Charleston, Cole Co., Illinois, a new recruit from the Radical ranks, made an eloquent speech to some eight thousand Democrats assembled at that place on the night of the 20th ult., in which he announced himself for Seymour and Blair.

Richard Dalton, Esq., a young and talented lawyer of Ralls county, Missouri, and a prominent Radical, in a speech delivered before the Democratic Convention at New London a few days since, formally announced the abandonment of the old Radical hulk and his support of Seymour and Blair.

Go to Laing's Hall on Thursday evening and listen to the arguments of reason.

CORRESPONDENCE

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS. EDITORS:

Rousing Democratic Meeting.

A Democratic Mass Meeting and Banner raising took place at Scotch Plains, Somerset county N. J., on Saturday afternoon last, in front of the Farmers' Hotel, kept by Capt. John Wilson. The commodious entertainment is a credit to Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Bonny Eng., was selected to the office of first address. The Secretary of the objects of the meeting, and the importance of the occasion on the part of all who are opposed to radical misrule and executive treason. Mr. A. Walling then addressed an audience, which soon swelled with great applause; he pledged the State to the Democracy at the November election, and alluded to the Democratic meeting to be held in Plainfield on Monday, inducing the ladies from to rally for the preservation of their civil rights, for which they had fought in the battle field, and which were jeopardized by the unconstitutional edicts of the party in power.

Hon. Clancey Burr then delivered a masterly address, reviewing the causes of the war. He exposed the secession proclivities of Massachusetts, which now attempts to capture a gulling public on her stale issues of the time of the first shot she has injured the life of secession, and, even in the time of Washington attempted to leave the Union, on the question of the "assumption of the debts of the war." He then referred to the Hon. Alexander Old Stace, try to leave the Union, and was on of the principal leaders. He showed that the war was carried for three years, that the southern leaders had compiled the issues, and that the people urged that there could now were only desirous of resuming the self-same self-existing as imposed by the constitution. He appealed to the reason of the workingmen, with self questioned, and he reminded them that it would be impossible for the Democracy to increase the burdens if the South were oppressed. His remarks made a powerful impression, and were received with repeated cheers.

The Hon. Mahlon Dickerson, of Morris County then rallied upon and was greeted with great enthusiasm. He dwelt largely on the perversion of the constitution and its violation of the Constitution and the liberties of the people, North and South, and the necessity for the rescue of this dangerous faction. He had watched the rise at the purposes of the party, and watched the tendency of taxation on the farmers and laboring men, and the crowning injustice in enabling taxes and rates upon the men of New Jersey to pay the negroes of the south the only party that remained true to the principles of liberty. The party of the Constitution, of law and order and he had been the poor man's party and was opposed in every form of class oppression. If the burden of the country did not end the party would have to leave and stock would be mortgaged beyond redemption to pay the rich bondholders. It will give a rousing Democratic majority in November; this is the second Democratic meeting held in Somerset, and is expected will Saturday night. Weeks warning to the good work.

J. P. H.

Somerset, N. J., Sept 5th, 1868.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS. EDITORS:

The Concert given on Wednesday evening last, for the benefit of the Episcopal Sunday School, was truly a grand and successful affair. The audience was of the highest respectability, and appreciative of the superior qualities of the Artists; none of who so kindly volunteered their services, Mrs. Mansell and Miss Hewlett, Boston—the former, whose rendition of God the Father and the highest artistic merit, her vocalization being truly remarkable, while the clear, silvery tones of her voice, possessing that rare vibratory quality, was particularly admired. Miss Hewlett's rich voice appeared to be a second nature, and pleased, in its every mood, her numerous circle of admirers. Mrs. Kempton, our Amateur Pianist made, as usual, entertaining accompaniment with her charming notes of sweetness, delighted the audience. Mr. J. E. Thorne, the Basso Profundo, by his inimitable Comic Song produced a most convulsive touch. In the "Jubilee" this month, he was loudly encored. Mr. Harry Hewlett, the well known Tenor, was as usual received with great applause. The concert closed with Mr. Harry Hewlett's electrified the audience by his masterly and brilliant rendition of "Scots wha hae wi' Wallace bled" and "Bruce from Bannockburn" was a treat unanticipated. Mr. Wm. Brander as accompanist, presided with great credit to himself. The arrangements and management of the affair was on full in every particular.

LOOK.

THE MARKETS.

[Corrected weekly by P. M. French & Sons, and Freeman & Philpot.]

Wheat Flour, (Extra)	$9 00 @ $ 10 00
Wheat Flour (Common)	8 00 @ 9 00
Rye Flour,	6 00 @ 6 50
Indian Meal,	3 50 @ 3 75
Wheat, (Red)	2 40 @ 2 50
Wheat, (White)	2 40 @ 2 50
Rye,	1 60 @ 1 70
Corn,	1 15 @ 1 20
Oats	80 @ 85 cts.
Potatoes	1 00 @ 1 25
Eggs, (fresh)	30
Butter,	40 @ 50
Potatoes	1 00 @ 1 25
Lard	22
Hams	20
Shoulders	16
Cheese	20
Sweet Potatoes	1 00 @ 1 25
Tongues	20
Pineapple Cheese	30

Deaths.

WILSON—In this place, Sept. 4th, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, aged 66 years, 8 months and 6 days.

GARTON—In this place Sept. 9th, Isaac Garton, aged 10 months, 21 days.

AUCTION.

T. J. GILLIES, AUCTIONEER,
Will sell at Public Auction on
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th, 1868,
At 10 o'clock A. M. at the residence of Abiel Watson, Esq., on Fifth Street below Newstreet, a quantity of superior well kept Furniture, consisting of Bureaus, Bedsteads, Lounge, Sofa, Settee and parlor chairs, Lounges, rocking, side, pier and oak extension tables, stands, work, tea and dining and common tables, cottage bed room set; French, iron and common bedsteads; mattresses, wash stands, mirrors, looking glasses, wardrobe, chamber crockery, clocks, Dressers, and carpets carpets; China, glass, queensware and kitchen furniture, Refrigerator, ice chest, cooking stove; Iron machine, laundry table, clothes horkers, hat, coat, and hall racks, hanging candlestick, mirrors, carpetings, matting, refrigerator, wire safe, tubs, ice, coffee, sugar, preserves, pickles, spices, garden tools, ladders, wagon, harness, saddles, sleigh, bells, blankets, Fine lot of Fowls, &c., &c. Terms made known on day of sale by

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Notice.

Democrats will please bear in mind the meeting to elect delegates on Saturday evening next. Be on hand promptly.

☞ Correspondents will please take notice, that to insure the publication of any communication, brief or otherwise, the author's name must accompany the manuscript.

☞ Thursday last was a gala day among the firemen of Plainfield, being the First Annual Parade of the Fire Department, and although the day was inauspicious and stormy, the parade came off as advertised. Promptly at 2 o'clock, P. M., the line was formed on Second Street, in the following order:—Fire Department; Chief and Assistants; Committee of Arrangements; Pioneer Corps, composed of a delegation from Phœnix 3 of New Brunswick; Band; Granite Engine Co., No. 1; Granite Hose Company; drum corps: Stanmer Plainfield 2; Plainfield 2 Tender; Band; Zephyr Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1. By the time the procession was fairly under way, the rain commenced falling, and continued falling during the whole parade. Upon arriving opposite Laing's Hotel, the companies were marched into the spacious hall, where a splendid collation was served gratuitously by the proprietor, who will ever receive the well wishes and remembrance of the firemen of Plainfield for his kindness and generosity. By the time the procession was again formed, the roads had become somewhat slippery from the continued fall of rain, but the boys *pulled* determinedly through to the end of the route. The apparatus of each company were decorated beautifully, and had it been a fine day, would have made a much more imposing appearance, and as for the men, there could not be a finer looking body of firemen in the State than those comprising the Plainfield Fire Department and their guests, the New Brunswick corps. They acquitted themselves in a gentlemanly manner, making a fine display and adding greatly to the appearance of the procession. They will be long remembered by our firemen and citizens generally, with their large, high bear skin caps and broad coat, their steady, firm step and robust look. New Brunswick may well be proud of such men as those who represented their Fire Department. Plainfield considered it a pride in doing them honor.—After the parade, the firemen from New Brunswick were entertained at Laing's Hotel with supper, many of our firemen joining in, and from the innumerable speeches made, and toasts given and responded to, we should judge that every one enjoyed himself, the Plainfield boys being determined that the visit of Phœnix 3, should be as pleasant, as that of theirs to New Brunswick a short time ago.

After spending a pleasant evening together, the delegation returned home, accompanied by the New Brunswick band, and as was supposed with their whole number, but the next morning two strangers were found wandering in the streets, observing the sights, etc., and were instantly captured, together with their horse and buggy, by some of our firemen, and upon inspection, they were found to be two of the "*demon-de-crem*" from New Brunswick. They were *properly taken care of*, and sent home,

> Delighting they were found alone,
> Over in New Jersey,
> For from their Brunswick home—
> Over in New Jersey.

Go to Laing's Hall on Thursday evening and hear Bird and Green.

☞ A runaway occurred in Cherry Street, near the railroad on Wednesday afternoon last, which resulted in the serious injury of the driver, and the complete demolition of his wagon. Two little boys, who were in the wagon, were thrown out, but miraculously escaped injury.

☞ There will be a grand Festival in Woodruff's Grove, Westfield, N. J., on Thursday of this week, by the "Eureka Sailing Club" of that place. The proceeds are to go to the improvement of the Pond.

☞ A Grand Hop takes place at Marsh's Hall, Westfield, N. J., this (Wednesday) evening. Friend Marsh deserves credit for the erection of his fine Hall, as the young folks of Westfield can now have a place to dance in, without going out of town.

☞ SPOKE DEAD.—Our old and esteemed friend, Judge Wm. D. Stewart, of Washington Valley, died very suddenly on Saturday last, while sitting at the dinner table. Cause, Apoplexy. His funeral which took place on Monday, 7th ult., was largely attended.

☞ Look out for some fine trotting on the Plainfield Driving Park on Thursday, Sept. 10. "Bells" and "Mount Holly" are again matched for a trot, and from the announcement which was manifested between these two contestants at the last trot, we may expect to see some sharp work. There will also be good trotting between double teams, nine for.

Thanks.

The Plainfield firemen returns to John W. Laing, Esq., their sincere and heartfelt thanks for the generous, sumptuous and liberal collation tendered them on the 3rd inst. We will ever hold him in remembrance as one of the most generous and worthy of our citizens. Long may he be with us and flourish as the Green Bay Tree.

By order of the
COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

☞ We understand that steamers 1 and 2 of Elizabeth are invited guests of the New Brunswick firemen at their annual parade, which takes place next month. We can guarantee them a good reception, "Way over in New Jersey."

☞ The First Presbyterian Church of Westfield has been burglariously entered twice within a week, and all the carpets stolen from therein, the thieves returning the second time to take that which they had left on their first visit.

☞ Hasselmayer, the great magician, is coming to Plainfield, and will give two exhibitions at Laing's Hall, commencing on Friday evening, Sept. 11. The reputation of this gentleman as a magician and necromancer is well known to many of our citizens, who had the pleasure of witnessing his performances in this place last winter. His "Goblin Drum" is wonderful; the "Stylocarfe," (an instrument of his own invention) is something that every one should hear, and his feats in necromancy cannot be excelled." We bespeak for him a full house. See advertisement in another column.

☞ We have received the prospectus and list of content of a work entitled—"*Sunshine and Shadow in New York*," by Matthew Hale Smith, and published by J. B. Burr, 18 Asylum St., Hartford, Conn. This book promises to be a work of interest, picturing as it does the bright and dark sides of life in the great metropolis. The work will be sold by subscription only, and agents are wanted in every County and Town to canvass for it.

☞ The Grand Concert to be given in the Central Reform Church on Tuesday evening, Sept. 15th, promises to be the grandest affair of the season. The artists engaged for the occasion are of the best in New York City. Miss Matilda Torell, the celebrated young violinist, cannot be excelled, while the grand Male Quartette need but to be heard to be appreciated. Mr. Huffman, as Pianist, has no equal. Tickets will be for sale after to day. (Wednesday) at Pope, Parse & Manly's, Wm. H. Voorhees' Drug Store and at J. N. Honeyman's.

LIVE IN MY HEART, AND PAY NO RENT—New Song 30 cents: The eye that brightens when I come, 30 cents: Pulling hard against the stream, 30 cents: Dream of the ball waltzes Godfrey, 40 cents. See W. H. William's advertisement of Music and Agricultural 3d column on Third page of this paper.

☞ Mr. I. E. Parker, in Cherry Street, has some beautiful Bartlett Pears for sale, besides every other kind of fruit. Those pears were excellent, friend Parker.

☞ Read the advertisement in another column, headed "Auction." We are very sorry that friend Wattles contemplates leaving Plainfield, for "Good men are scarce."

☞ Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, a goodly number assembled in Marsh's beautiful and commodious Hall, Westfield, on Thursday evening last, at the call of the Democratic Association of that Township. In a speech of great argument and eloquence, Captain John H. Whelan, of Elizabeth, reviewed the real issues of the campaign and exposed the foul designs of Radicalism against the just rights and privileges of the people. Captain W. deserves thanks for his labors on behalf of civil liberty. The evening previous he addressed an immense assemblage at Newton, Sussex County.

☞ We glean from the Mount Holly *Herald* the following correspondence between a prominent citizen of Burlington county and Attorney General Robeson. It is of public interest.

RANCOCAS, 8th Mo. 14th, 1868.
Gen. M. Robeson, Atty. Gen.

As one of the Committee of the Township of Willingboro', Burlington County, and at the request of the Assessor, I ask thy opinion whether under the laws of this State in regard to taxation, a resident of another township, owning land in this, has any right to claim allowances for a mortgage upon said lands to be deducted from the *value* of his land in this township?

CHARLES STOKES.

DEAR SIR—In my opinion all debts should be deducted from the assessment against any individual in the township where he resides, certainly to the full extent of the amount of his personal estate, and real estate in that township.

I think the right of deduction for debts is confined to the township where debtor resides.

Yours truly, GEO M ROBESON

☞ To Democrats—"Hang out your banner," on the outer wall.—New Democratic Reading Room.

☞ The Fall term of the Union county Court commenced last week, Judge Depue presiding, with Associate Justices Mulford, Downs and Gibby, and Judge R. S. Green, of the City Court. The following is the Grand Jury:

ELIZABETH.—William J. Tenny, Frederick O. Walter, Augustus C. Kellogg, M. Dolan, Henry M. Baker, Joseph S. Martin, John Ryan, Daniel F. Nes.

LINDEN.—Silas St. John.

RAHWAY.—William Babel, Walter Brewster, Thomas W. Reynolds, John C. Lutbery.

CLARK.—Ira Bingham.

PLAINFIELD.—Alfred D Cook, E. Dean Dow, John B. Drowt.

NEW PROVIDENCE.—Nathaniel Bonnell.

WESTFIELD.—Charles E. Loverridge, W. Ackerman.

UNION.—Elias M. Bonnell, Andrew J. Hoadly, *James Williamson.*

The following is the Petit Jury:

John M. Schoch, James C. Lyon, Randolph Drake, William H. Johnson, Isaac S. Miller, John A. Manning, Reuben E. Marsh, William Ecker, Edward A. Blake, James C. Stock, Andrew Jardine, Carlile D. Miller, Steven B. Mendall, Wm. C. Headley, Charles B. Davis, Benjamin P. Potter, E. Magie, William Martin, Hampton C. Williams, Thompson Martin, Job S. Woodruff, John S. Headley, John D. Florence, Albert Wilcox, Justus Morris, Ebenezer W. Phelps, Jacob G. Lang, Andrew J. Ritter, Davis Headley, William P. Robertson, Samuel D. Ball, Jas. H. Miller, Frederick Faulkenrick, David P. Naar, Albert Houseman, Alfred A. Woodruff, Daniel H. Noe, Elijah B. Jaggers, Silas H. Whaley, Charles Woodruff, Thomas L. Shotwell, Isaac F. Randolph, William H. Eedes, John Carpenter, Chas Holtz, William Kissam, Freeman R. Tucker, Phillip Smith.

☞ The appointment of William W. Drake as gauger in the Internal Revenue Service, Third District of this State, is announced.

Go to Laing's Hall on Thursday evening, the advocates of the Constitution and the Union, of equal and lower taxation and white supremacy will be there.

☞ The wife of Mr. Alexander Masker, of Perth Amboy, a few days since presented him with twin boys who have been named respectively Seymour and Blair. The young campaigners are doing well.

☞ Roselle, on the line of the New Jersey Central Railroad, is fast assuming the proportions of a beautiful village. On Saturday afternoon last the corner stone of St Luke's, a new Episcopal church, was laid there by Bishop Odenheimer.

☞ Hon. Charles Haight was re-nominated for Congress in the Second District by the Democratic Convention which met at Freehold last week. Ex-Mayor Cleveland, of Jersey City, is the Democratic Congressional nominee in the Fifth District. They with our own immediate candidate John T. Bird, form a proud array of ability and worth.

☞ Wm. S. Pennington, United States Secretary of Legation at Paris when Mr. Dayton was Minister, died in Newark last Friday aged about 48. He was the eldest son of Ex-Gov. Pennington of New Jersey.

☞ Ebenezer Conover, of Freehold, was killed on Monday, the 31st ult., by falling from a pear tree, a distance of fifteen feet, and breaking his neck. He leaves a wife and child.

☞ The comparative strength of the New and Old School Presbyterian Churches in New Jersey is given as follows:

Old School 26,140
New School 10,131.

☞ The Drew Theological Seminary enters upon its second term on the third Thursday in September, under highly favorable auspices.

☞ A severe form of epidemic dysentery has been prevailing at Andover, Sussex county, N. J., for three weeks, and is creating great alarm in that vicinity.

☞ Steel rails are being laid on the Camden and Amboy Railroad, at Trenton.

A Boston Radical paper says that "Grant walks his Democratic rival for the Presidency, was not born with silver spoons in his mouth." He had to take them, sword in hand." Almost as bad as Butler.

☞ THE GREAT AMERICAN HAIR PREPARATIONS, VALUED at home and abroad, a *real Hair Restorer or Dressing (in one bottle.)* A great triumph of science. MRS. S. A. ALLEN'S IMPROVED, (*new style.*)—Every Druggest sells it. Price One Dollar. Sept 3rd—1m.

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The Seven Shilling Piece.

It was during the panic of 1826, that a gentleman, whom we shall call Mr. Thomson, was seated, with something of a melancholy look, in his dreary back room, watching his clerks paying away thousands of pounds hourly. Thomson was a banker of excellent credit; there existed, perhaps, in the City of London no safer concern than that of Messrs. Thomson & Co.; but at a moment such as I speak of, no rational reflection was admitted, no former stability was looked to; a general distrust was felt, and every one rushed to his banker's to withdraw his hoard, fearful, that the next instant would be too late, forgetting entirely that this step was that of all others the most likely to insure the ruin he sought to avoid.

But to return. The wealthy citizen sat gloomily watching the outpouring of his gold, and with a grim smile listening to the clamorous demands on his cashier; for although he felt perfectly easy and secure as to the ultimate strength of his resources, yet he could not repress a feeling of bitterness as he saw constituent after constituent rush in, and those whom he fondly imagined to be his dearest friends eagerly assisting in the run upon his strong box.

Presently the door opened, and a stranger was ushered in, who after gazing for a moment at the bewildered banker, coolly drew a chair, and abruptly addressed him. "You will pardon me, sir, for asking a strange question; but I am a plain man, and like to come straight to the point."

"Well, sir!" impatiently interrupted the other,

"I have heard that you have a run on your bank, sir. Is it true?"

"Really, sir, I must decline replying to your very extraordinary query. If, however, you have any money in the bank, you had better at once draw it out, and so satisfy yourself; our cashier will instantly pay you;" and the banker rose—as a hint for the stranger to withdraw.

"Far from it, sir; I have not one sixpence in your hands."

"Then, may I ask, what is your business here?"

"I wished to know if a small sum would aid you at this moment?"

"Why do you ask the question?"

"Because if it would, I should gladly pay in a small deposit."

The money dealer stared.

"You seem surprised, you don't know my person or my motive. I'll at once explain. Do you recollect some twenty years ago when you resided in Essex?"

"Perfectly."

"Well, then, sir, perhaps you have not forgotten the turnpike gate through which you passed daily! My father kept that gate, and was often honored with a few minutes' chat with you. One Christmas morning my father was sick, and I attended the toll-bar. On that day you passed through and I opened the gate for you. Do you recollect, sir?"

"No, sir; few such men remember kind deeds, but those who are benefited by them seldom forget them. I am, perhaps, prolific; listen, however, only a few moments, and I have done."

The banker, who began to feel interested, at once acceded.

"Well, sir, as I said before, I threw open the gate for you, and as I considered myself in duty bound, I wished you a happy Christmas. 'Thank you my lad,' replied you—'Thank you, and the same to you; here is a trifle to make it so,' and you threw me a seven shilling piece. It was the first money I ever possessed; and never shall I forget my joy on receiving it, or your kind smile in bestowing it. Long treasured it, and as I grew up, added a little to it, till I was able to rent a toll myself. You left that part of the country, and I lost sight of you. Yearly, however, I have been getting on; your present brought good fortune with it; I am now comparatively rich, and to you I consider I owe all. So, this morning, hearing accidentally that there was a run on your bank, I collected all my capital, and have brought it to indulge with you, in case it can be of any use; here it is sir—here it is," and he handed a bundle of bank notes to the agitated Thomson. "In a few days I'll call again," and, snatching up his hat, the stranger, throwing down his card, walked out of the room.

Thomson undid the roll; it contained £30,000! The stern-hearted banker—for all bankers must be stern—burst into tears. The firm did not require this prop; but the motive was so noble that even a millionaire sobbed, he could not help it. The firm is still one of the first in London.

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FLOUR,
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FEED,
GRAIN,
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At the shortest notice, and at prices never before offered in this place. All orders entrusted to any part of the town PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.
may15-3m* H. J. HAGAMAN.

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PURE ICE CREAM.
Parties supplied at short notice.
my8 GEORGE MILLER.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, July 19th, 1866.

William C. Stanbury, Administrator of Ann C. Pinckney deceased,

On application of the above named administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the deceased to exhibit their demands to him or them, within nine months from this date, by advertising the same in the Somerset Unionist and Plainfield Monitor twenty days hereafter, in two of the most public places in the county of Union, for the creditors, and this witness the seal of my office, within the said period of nine months, and that the said Administrator make report to this Court of his proceedings in the premises.

Test: ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE.

The subscribers, commissioners appointed by the Supreme Court of Union County, to make partition of certain Real Estate of which WILLIAM HAND died seized and possessed, situate in the township of Plainfield in said County, will by virtue of an order of the Orphans Court of said County, bearing date the 19th day of July, 1866, sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder on the premises on Saturday the twenty-first day of July next at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the Real Estate described in said order, viz: A tract of land and premises, with the improvements thereon erected, and Woodside, containing sixty-two acres and thirty-three hundredths of an acre more or less. Also, a tract containing six acres more or less, also known as the unimproved part, being a part of the premises of which said William Hand died seized, and now occupied by his widow and heirs at law, with the hereditaments and appurtenances. Terms and conditions at time and place of sale.

HENRY L. H. MARTIN,
LEAH H. HAND,
CORNELIA O. MEEKER. Commissioners.
July 19 1866. Att'ys. Att15-6w

Dissolution of Co-partnership.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Spencer & Moore, is this day mutually dissolved. The business will be continued by Daniel Moore, who will settle all accounts of the late firm.

Aug. 20, 1866-w4 DANIEL MOORE.

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Pearl, Coral and Jet Jewelry
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Finest Hair Jewelry
Mounted to order and made in order to a great extent of handsome patterns.
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White and Buff Hollands for shades by the yard, or made and put up all complete.
Oval Picture Frames
constantly on hand. Square Frames made to order. Picture Cord, Fancy Pictures, Bladdered Band Cushions.
Fancy Toilet Trunks
for Ladies' Dressing Rooms. They manufacture all kinds of Furniture to order, and do
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of every description, and remake Hair and Husk Mattrasses. All repairing done when done—delivered when paid for. They continue to do custom to order their goods. Call and see them, as they are determined to sell their goods cheaper than the same quality can be bought anywhere else in this town. They will attend to Funerals and Furnishing
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3 Express Trains Daily to the West.
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TRAINS FOR AND FROM NEW YORK.
Leave Plainfield at 6.30, 8.30 a. m., 2.30 p. m.
Leave Elizabeth at 7.00, 9.00 a. m., 3.00 p. m.
Leave Newark at 7.30, 9.30 a. m., 3.30 p. m.
Leave Jersey City at 8.00, 10.00 a. m., 4.00 p. m.
Leave Philadelphia at 7.30, 9.45 a. m., 4.00 p. m.
Leave Bethlehem at 7.30, 9.45 a. m., 4.00 p. m.
Leave Easton at 8.00, 10.00 a. m., 4.30 p. m.
Leave Somerville at 7.00, 9.00 a. m., 3.00 p. m.
Leave Bridgewater at 7.15, 9.15 a. m., 3.15 p. m.
Leave Bound Brook at 7.30, 9.30 a. m., 3.30 p. m.
Leave Manville at 7.45, 9.45 a. m., 3.45 p. m.
Leave Somerville at 8.00, 10.00 a. m., 4.00 p. m.
Leave Bridgewater at 8.15, 10.15 a. m., 4.15 p. m.
Leave Bound Brook at 8.30, 10.30 a. m., 4.30 p. m.
Leave Manville at 8.45, 10.45 a. m., 4.45 p. m.
The 6.30 a. m. train runs to Somerville and connects for Flemington.
The 8.30 a. m. train runs to Somerville.
The 2.30 p. m. train runs to Somerville.
The 7.30 p. m. train runs to Somerville.
The 9.30 a. m. train runs to Easton, Allentown and Bethlehem, and connects for Harrisburg, Williamsport, Elmira and Mauch Chunk and intermediate points.
The 3.30 p. m. train runs to Easton, Mauch Chunk, Harrisburg, Williamsport, Elmira and Mauch Chunk and intermediate points.
The 4.30 p. m. train runs to Easton.
The 10.30 a. m. train runs to Somerville.
The 4.30 p. m. train runs to Somerville.
The 8.30 a. m. train runs to Easton, Allentown and Bethlehem, and connects for Harrisburg, Williamsport, Elmira and Mauch Chunk and intermediate points.
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Union County Farmers' Meeting.
THE Farmers and others interested in Farming in Union County, are requested to meet in Farmers' meeting at the Court House, Elizabeth, on Saturday the 25th instant, next meeting to be continued on the Court House Green, Plainfield, on Saturday the 25th, September, for the New York and other markets, and accordingly with the next day's sale of the transportation, sale and returns, and considering the following matters, viz: Organization of a Union County Agricultural Society, and the best and most profitable modes pertaining to the farming interests of our County. Also, the subject of a Farmers' Club for advancing said interest.
Those desirous of attending the above meeting are invited to be on the call for the Plainfield Farmers' meeting below, and many others.)

Farmer's Meeting
FOR THE PLAINFIELD RAIL ROAD DISTRICT.
The undersigned Farmers residing in the Plainfield District of said road, to be the Farmers' Club for the purpose of establishment of the Farmers' Union, and to consider the best and most profitable mode for the Union Farmers' Organization of said district of Rail Road, and appointment of District Secretary, and establishment of Farmers' Club Rooms in Plainfield, and erection of a hall for a market meeting for the Farmers' Club Rooms, and for the purpose of said Farmers' Club, to meet on the Court House Green, Plainfield, on Saturday the 25th day of August, 1866, at 2 o'clock, p. m.
Thomas Parkhurst, David V. Sandusky,
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John Mosher, E. V. Sherrerd,
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Take one to whom I trust. Father, take my hand,
And through the gloom
Lead safely home
Thy child.

The day was fair, my Father! And the night
Is drawing darker now. My children eight,
Some ghostly visions. Power, a spectral hand,
Unconquerable, O, Father! take my hand,
And lead me right!
Lead on to Light.
Thy child.

The way is long, my Father! And my soul
Longs for the rest and quiet of the grave;
While yet I journey through the misty land,
Keep me from wandering. Father, take my hand,
Quickly and straight
Lead me to heaven's gate
Thy child.

The path is rough, my Father! Many a thorn
Hath pierced me, and my weary feet all torn
At its sharp points. Yet I must tread
Where crosses are given. Father, take my hand,
And through the valley
Lead me safely
Thy child.

The crown is heavy, Father! I have born
It long and still do bear it. Let my cares,
And blinding cares that turn blood into tears,
Where crosses are given. Father, take my hand,
And through the valley
Lead me to the crown
Thy child.

Miscellaneous.

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In the town of Kingstown and State of ——, there was a tavern keeper by the name of Ball. He was an easy, well-to-do sort of man, who had a great longing to be rich. He had not always been a publican; when he started in life he was a farmer, and he still kept his farm and raised most of the matters from it which he wanted for family use. As this farming brought him a very little ready money, he took it into his head to try some other way of adding to his income.

He lived on the Corners near the meeting house, and while the store, and the blacksmith's shop, and the post-office, and a dozen other establishments were right there, they had no tavern. Mr. Ball was tempted to hang out a sign, and add to it the alluring words, "entertainment for man and beast," which was common on a tavern sign in that part of the country, signifying that sober people and drunkards could both be entertained there.

He fancied there was no harm in selling rum, especially as he was a member of the church; he kept a Bible in his bar, and often talked to his customers of the blessedness of religion, and the value of the hope of Heaven, which he had indulged in ever since he was a boy. It was Squire Ball's custom, (he was a justice of the peace and therefore called the Squire by everybody,) it was his custom, I say, to close his bar-room at ten o'clock every night, unless the run of business at the bar made it expedient to dispense with the custom; but on ordinary occasions he was wont to shut up at ten, and when all were gone, he would take down his Bible and read a chapter, and then he would kneel down and pray in so loud a voice that he could be heard by the neighbors for a considerable distance around; so they was sure that he was a praying man. He got a name for this, and as it was known that he prayed in his bar-room, where he sold rum, it was reasonable to infer that the Squire was a very conscientious man in business. Certainly he would not pray in his bar-room, and so loud, too unless he feared God and meant to keep his commandments.

One night there was quite an affray in the Squire's bar-room. Some of his customers were more than usually excited—Two of them were so drunk that he had to put them out of the house, and when they sought to return he drove them off with a horsewhip. And those that were not quite so drunk, were even the more turbulent.—They finally proceeded from hard words to fighting, and one of them was beaten so badly that they were obliged to carry him home helpless and bleeding.

It was nearly midnight before the room was clear, and the landlord had some thirst for liquor than for the Bible or prayer when the house was still. He would have gone off to bed as soon as he locked up, but the force of habit is as strong sometimes in good as in evil, and he could not be easy in heart if he should neglect his chapter and prayer. So he took down the book, and opening at random, he read the chapter which contains these words: "No drunkard shall inherit the kingdom of God." They seemed to glisten as he read them.—These words did. What did they mean?

He had begun to think over the drunkards whom he had known, and who had died. He called up their names, he began to grow confused in the memory, and to help himself in the work he had undertaken, he took down the book of Dr. and Co. to which he had for years kept a running account with his neighbors. There were many who had once stood in his bar, and now they were in eternity. They had died drunkards. And the Bible told him they had not gone to Heaven—they must be in hell. He looked over the list and asked himself. Was Shannon a drunkard? And "this" man? And Mr. Ball would try to recollect how they looked the last time they would come back to his memory, and soon a whole group of them was there, a horrid group! dead drunkards! for he had seen them all dead.

And now when they rose to the view they seemed to come from the grave and from hell; they laughed fiercely and swore terribly, and roared as if they were beasts let loose. They wanted something to drink, and would have it; and when the Squire remonstrated with them, and told them that they had been drinking already, that he never sold liquor to men after they had enough, they leaped to the bar and helped themselves, and one of them leaped astride the shoulders of the landlord, another threw the Bible at his head; and then they made a great uproar, like that which had marked the early part of the evening, until the Squire rose in wrath, and ordered them to quit the house. Instantly they rushed upon him like so many devils, and seized him in their arms, and asked him, as they bore him away, how he would like to keep tavern in Hell.

Before he had time to recover himself, or indeed to get his breath so as to speak, he felt himself flying through the air on the fiery wings of steeds, and then, down, down they sank, with his bar-room company, till at last, after an hour of rapid travel downward, he was suddenly pitched into a world of darkness so black that he could feel it. And strangely enough, he could see that this world was inhabited, for the people were like so many flames moving madly amid the dismal gloom; and he could hear chains rattling as the people crowded along, so that he soon was convinced that he was in a world of despair. Here he was to keep tavern.

The old customers who had brought him had been sent out as a committee to find the right sort of a man to keep tavern in hell; for they often declared there was no man doing so good a business as Squire Ball, or who had so many qualifications for the high honor of being the landlord of the hosts of the prince of darkness.

He was instantly and duly installed in office, and commenced dealing out spirits to the spirits in prison. But his surprise was great and his confusion truly pitiable, when he recognized in every customer that came into his bar the faces he had known in Kingston, and all of them his neighbors and their families.

"Ha! Squire Ball, is that you?" said a fierce looking man, who came for a drink; "Which did you come?"

The Squire perceived in this new comer a man to whom he had sold liquor for fifteen years, and who had died in the poor-house. He was a sober, decent, industrious man when the landlord of Kingston first tempted him to take a dram, and his progress in the downward road had been sure and rapid from that day.

Next came a female fury, a hot woman, a wild spirit who flew at him as she entered his infernal tavern, and reproached him as the cause of her ruin and that of her family.

"But for you," said she, in a shrill, clear voice that pierced his ear like a knife, "but for you I might be an angel in heaven, and now I am a demon in hell. You made my husband a drunkard, and now we are both of us here."

The Squire was speechless. What could he say? His face blazed red with shame, and he tried to find some words of excuse, but in vain. At last he thought of his Bible, and gathered courage to say:

"Didn't I often tell you that you must repent of your sins or you would never go to heaven."

"Yes I know you did, and I have heard you praying half a mile off; but what good did you suppose the preaching and praying of a rum-seller would do? All you wanted was to get the money for your liquor and it was nothing to you what became of the souls of your customers. But I am glad you are here at last. I never wanted to see anybody here as much as you. Did you bring your bible with you, Squire?

"No," said he, "I came away in a great hurry. Indeed, I had no thought of coming at all, but was seized in a moment when I had no expectation of being summoned away, and was brought here against my will; I do not see why I was wanted here."

"Why you were wanted? You were wanted that you might see the fruits of your doings, the end of your labor; and that you may feel the fires you have kindled for the souls you have destroyed. You came to your own place, and will know what it is to be agent of the Devil on earth, and his slave in hell."

While this wretched woman was raving and cursing, a troop of spirits rushed into the infernal tavern, and whom should the astonished publican behold but the company who had been at his tavern in Kingston the day before, and among them at the head were the two whom he had driven away from his door, after they had become so drunk that he could bear them no longer. In they came, reeking with the fumes of it still, and raging with the madness of the pit, and as they entered they gave three cheers for the landlord, that made the whole region of darkness ring with horror.

"Why are you here before us?" cried one of them.

"Caught you, too?" said another.

"You'll make money here, and get pay in your own coin," said another.

And so they went on jeering him until his wrath kindled beyond measure, and he began to storm in reply. And then they laughed.

"Why you can't hurt us now. We have as good right here as you, and if you wish to have it all to yourself we only wish you could. But you sent us here, and now we must have your company!"

The Squire sank down with shame and remorse. He saw his own work. These were his own victims. Once they were his neighbors, honest, and industrious men, until they began to frequent his house, and then they grew worse and worse, until they became quarrelsome, noisy, profane, Sabbath-breaking men, and now they were in hell, and he among them where he deserved to be.

Then the spirits of all the men whom he had murdered by selling rum, came thronging around him, and he wished that he was blind, so that he could not see them, or deaf that he could not hear them; but when he shut his eyes he could see them still, and he could hear when his ears were stopped. It was terrible to the poor wretch, and he shrieked with agony, and as he shrieked he awoke.

For he had been but just read about drunkards had held of his imagination, and away he was borne to the regions of dark despair. And as he awoke, the memory of his dream was all fresh and terrible. It was some time before he could persuade himself that it was a dream. He had been asleep perhaps an hour, and the scenes through which he had passed were impressed upon his mind indelibly. They were written there with a pen of fire!

Though it was a dream, it was truth he had seen and heard, and he knew that this lesson was for his warning and counsel.

The landlord took his lamp, now dimly burning, and went to bed, but not to sleep. There was no rest for him that night. He tossed upon his pillow, till his wife was awakened by the restlessness, and begged to know what was the matter. He told her the terrible dream he had in the barroom, and confessed that he had looked upon it as the voice of God, that had come to warn him to cease from the wicked work in which he was engaged, that of making drunkards, and shutting them out from the kingdom of God.

"I have told you a hundred times," said his wife, "that this business was a wicked one, and that I wished you to give it up. It is an awful thing to think of, that we are killing our neighbors and sending them down to hell. Let us shut up the tavern and do something else for a living. For my part, I would rather starve than live by making drunkards."

"And I have thought that it must be a bad business that does so good, and leads many to poverty, and if there is any truth in a dream, that leads them down to hell, I have half a mind to take down the sign and never sell another drop of liquor."

"Do Mr. Ball, do give it up. Here's the farm; we can get a living from that, and will work my fingers off, if you'll quit the bar."

And after some mutual deliberations of this sort, it was mutually agreed that there should be no more tavern keeping in the house, and his resolution having been once taken, the landlord and his wife went to sleep, and slept till a very late hour in the morning.

And, when the sun rose up, the Squire stirred himself about the house; he waited quietly for breakfast, summoning his family to worship, which he seldom found time to do before, and stepped into the bar-room to get his bible. But just as he entered, he heard a loud knocking at the door.

"I say, Squire, are you sick, to-day?—Why don't you open the door?"

The landlord raised the window, and throwing open the shutter, put his head out and said.

"No, I am not sick, exactly but we are sick of selling rum. This tavern doesn't go any more!"

The disappointed customer was frightened.

"Why, Squire, you're crazy," he ventured to say.

"Not so crazy as you think," said the landlord. "I have learned a lesson at last, and have come to the conclusion that making drunkards is no business at all."

And so he did. He took down his sign that day, and saved his soul any further guilt and damnation of his fellow men.—*Christian Parlor Magazine.*

VENTILATION IN THE MOON.—It was for a long time the common conclusion among astronomers that the moon was without any atmosphere, and destitute of water; and that, consequently, neither animal or vegetable life could be supported on its surface. But several eminent modern astronomers have maintained the moon has an atmosphere, though of a very limited extent. And quite recently, Mr. Schwab, a German astronomical professor, thinks he has discovered signs of vegetation on the surface of our satellite. It is well known that there are certain dark lines or scratches, as they appear, extending across the edges of the highest mountains in the moon. These have been variously explained, some regarding them as the beds of dried-up streams; others as the channels left by torrents of lava; and others as having some other origin. Prof. Schwab claims to have discovered in these lines a greenish color, which appears at certain seasons, lasts a few months, and then disappears. He therefore regards these lines as belts of vegetation. If his observations should be decisively confirmed by those of other astronomers, it will settle the question that the moon has both air and water, and will therefore remove any presumption against the existence of animal life on its surface.

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FORCIBLE REMARKS.

A waste of raw material—two young ladies kissing each other.

The temperate in diet. Their best parents eat themselves out of home.

The fastest mail—a drummer—he beats time.

The "Summer Land" is the appropriate name given by the Spiritualists to the other world.

Pat thinks it is very good for a man to sometimes be alone, especially if he has his "swate heart with him."

Perfumed ink is being introduced. It will be useful in discovering the letters of some Radical letter writers.

"A wife should be like a mustard blanket, and nicely dressed." Our dear! adds, "and without any sauce."

Why are young widows like a band of Ethiopian minstrels? Because they do not stay long in black.

A negro preacher, whose text was in chapter II, of the 1st Book of John, gave it out as from "de two end chapter of de one eyed John."

Mrs. Elizabeth Keckley, negro authoress of "Behind the Scenes," speaks of her child as having the Anglo-Saxon "bump of his color."

When you see a man on a moonlight night trying to convince his shadow that it is improper to follow a gentleman, you may be sure it is high time for him to join the Temperance Society.

During a series of wet days, a gentleman ventured to congratulate his unbelieving wife. "Yes, that's all very well, sir," he replied "but then there's nothing whatever doing to parasols."

Two Quaker girls were leaning on the same table. One asked the other what side she would take the right or left. She answered promptly: "It will be right for me to take the left, and then it will be left for thee to take the right."

A black boy, who serves as "devil" in a Southern newspaper office, was asked the other day if he intended to vote. "No, sar," said he, "I ain't treason nor nuffin; but if I was, how I go to de vote Saturday and help affick the paper too?"

"I say, Dempsey," said one friend to another, "the child has tried his ab gift faces and tings for a year, but never could draw anything at all."

"Well, Cassy, I'll bet you'll be try a boardcart; she chances are a tantamile to one she you could draw dat."

In Cowper's comedy of "The Way of the World" one of the characters is thus made to say of a lady to whom she sues for silence a full quiver of talk: "She has got that everlasting rotation of tongue that action has no chance with her, but must wait till she dies to catch her last words."

A lady who was dreadfully addicted to play was confessing herself. The priest, among other arguments to dissuade her from gaming, said "she ought to consider the loss of time." "Ah, father," said she, "it is always what vexes me, so much time is lost in shuffling."

Scene in Cedar Mountain.—Shakes up you happy?

"Yes, dreamin, I feel as though I was in Belzebub's?"

"Not Belzebub's?"

"Well some one of the patriarchs, I don't know which."

An African gentleman saw, over a gin cery door, a sign, inscribed "Sinner cured inside." He entered the place and asked the price. He was asked and obliged to answer to smell a cheese. Having done this, he abruptly turned to leave. "Don't you want any of that dam?" said the grocer. "Well, no, boss," was the reply. "Der sign reads "sinner cured inside," but as I ain't sick yet, advise to you to to change de medicine."

The reply of a farmer to a tax-collector whose receipt he had lost, who asked for payment a second time, was unanswerable: "Would you believe it, when I told him I had paid it once, and would not pay it again, the scoundrel began to abuse me!"

"What did you do," asked his friend.

"Why, I remonstrated with him."

"And to what effect?"

"Well, I don't exactly know was the reply, for—the other was beat."

Mental Arithmetic.—Abstraction.

Book-keeping.—Not measuring calico last.

Land Surveying.—From the top of Mont Blanc.

Elementary Drawing.—Of bullets to pocket-handkerchiefs.

Free Hand Drawing.—Thief attempting a purse from your pocket.

Short Hand.—Give two fingers to clerks.

Use of the Globes.—To cover the gooseberries.

Dictation.—"Richard, you must take me to the opera to night."

"The Art of Dreaming.—Laughing heartily.

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Democratic County Convention.

The Democratic voters of the County of Union are requested to meet in the respective Wards and Townships, for the purpose of electing Delegates to attend a County Convention at the city of Elizabeth, on WEDNESDAY, September 23d, 1868, at noon when & where they are requested to nominate candidates and CONSIDER to be supported at the ensuing election; represent the County in County Executive Committee, and for the regular transaction of such business as may be necessary for the success of the Democratic Party.

The several Wards and Townships will be entitled to the following representation in said Convention:

Elizabeth—		Delegates.
"	2nd "	6 "
"	3rd "	6 "
"	4th "	6 "
"	5th "	6 "
"	6th "	6 "
Linden	1st Ward	3 "
Rahway	1st "	6 "
"	2nd "	6 "
"	3rd "	6 "
Clark		6 "
Westfield		6 "
Plainfield		6 "
Union		6 "
Weston		6 "
New Providence		3 "

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Assembly Convention—2nd District.

The Democratic voters of the Second Assembly District, Union County, are requested to meet at their usual places of voting in their respective Wards and Townships, on the 23d day of September, 1868, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Democratic Assembly to be supported at the ensuing election.

The representation in said Convention will be as follows:

Rahway—	1st Ward	3 Delegates.
"	2nd "	6 "
"	3rd "	6 "
Clark		6 "
Westfield		6 "
Plainfield		6 "
Union		6 "
Weston		6 "
New Providence		3 "

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Jackson Democratic Association.

Regular meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. General and prompt attendance of members is desired.

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DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

Equal Taxation.

White Supremacy!

William C. DeWitt, Esq.,

OF BROOKLYN, N. Y., will address the citizens of Plainfield on the political issues of the day, at LAWSON HALL, on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

The land that Yorktown won
Is white man's land still!
The ensanguined blood of Washington
Is the cause of Democracy.

Notice.

The delay in issuing our paper this week calls for an explanatory word. Something has happened, and such things will happen. An event has overtaken our Junior, and events of the kind will lay hold of the best of men. He is neither sick nor a runaway, but has been *getting married.*—There you have it, kind patrons, and we feel sure you will accept the announcement as an ample apology. Hurrah for Matrimony and Hime!

Maine.

Our Radical friends are again in a paroxysm of delight because they *did not lose Maine.* Poor fellows, they must be hard pushed for capital to cheer so lustily over an election wherein the Democrats have made handsome gains. As we remarked in the case of Vermont, if the Radicals are well pleased with the result in Maine, we are. If their majority of 27,000 had been reduced to 27, no doubt many of the "lonely dell" would have lamented for a glorious victory.

Horace Greeley delivered a Radical speech in Somerville one evening last week. While praising *about loyalty,* he should have told the audience how *he once* publicly advocated the *right of secession,* and how he made that old white coat tell fly apart when he danced to the tune of—

"Sure I was the dancing bear
And many the merry day,
I was a-dancing for my life,
But little thought of that."

The question in the South Carolina Senate is, "is a carpet-bagger as good as a negro?" At last accounts the negro was a little ahead.

A train, loaded with jackasses, was to pass through Salem, Ind., a few days ago. The telegraph operators circulated in the town, that a large delegation of Radicals, with music, were to pass on the train, at the hour given. Crowds of Radicals gathered at the depot, ready to cheer. As the train moved up, and all the venerable owner of a couple of long ears stuck his head out of the stock car, and gave a long, agonizing bray how that fairly shook the hills around, consternation seized the crowd of Radicals, and they instantly disappeared.

A Radical paper confesses that

"In a political campaign, *something* must be said against the opposing candidate, and, when facts cannot injure, falsehoods may."

That accounts for the "policy" of the Radical Press in this canvass.

The Radicals in the Assembly District have placed in nomination Albert A. Drake of Westfield, The Railway *National Democrat* says:

"We understand he is a New York Broker, and has some greenbacks, which accounts for his nomination—more "reconstruction" needed. He is a *scalp* of the *black* duck species mixed with the *green* (not canvas) *back.*"

Theodore Tilton, of the *Independent*, one of the Radical leaders, charged a Young Men's Christian Association, in the vicinity of New York, the other evening, seventy five dollars for abusing President Johnson and Chief Justice Chase. Colfax took more than double that sum from the poor old widows of Treadon.

Over the windows of the Democratic Reading Room in Plainfield hangs a banner bearing this inscription—

SEYMOUR AND BLAIR,
RANDOLPH AND DIX,
EQUAL TAXATION, WHITE SUPREMACY.

The Radical negro equality and mixed bondite walk along with downcast eyes and cutlers mien, but the plowholders, mechanics, laborers, and men and women loyal to the *white*, look proudly upward and above the burlesque portraits of Grant and Colfax see something that makes them rejoice. Look out for another emblem of political truth ere long. It is coming,—Democracy is not dead.

Col. A. W. Jones has been renominated for the House of Assembly in Middlesex county. We hope he will again triumph.

In Marlsboro, Warren county, even the Radicals repudiate John I. Blair. He cannot carry his party vote in his own county. A Radical banner is flying there with the name of Randolph substituted for Blair.

John I. Blair opposed the abolition of imprisonment for debt. Mark him at the polls!

Phillip Rafferty, of Passaic, is the Democratic nominee for Congress in the Fourth District. An excellent selection. Mr. Hill will be permitted to ruminate on negro equality and impeachment at home.

Clergymen and others in New York city, are making a great fuss over the conversion of the keeper of a dance house said to be the "wickedest man" in New York. Why don't they turn their attention to old Brownlow.

The National Debt, as officially promulgated by, the Secretary of the Treasury, INCREASED during the month of August about TEN MILLION DOLLARS. It's not time to put a stop to Radical rule and ruin?

A few days since seventy-two mainod soldiers of the war stepped into the office of the pension agent of Canandaigua, N. Y., to draw their pension money. After, wards, these patriotic soldiers held an election for the Presidency in the Pension agent's office, and with the following result: For Seymour and Blair, 71; for Grant and Colfax, 1. We know this to be a true statement of fact. If any one doubts it, let him write to the agent in whose office this very remarkable and significant expression took place.—[Wash. Union.

A remarkably intelligent old darkey in Alabama, while watching the monkeys in a menagerie, spoke thusly: "Dem children got too much sense to come out dat cage; white folks cut their tails off, and set 'em to votin, and made a Constitution shun."

New Orleans is insolvent. So is Virginia. So is Tennessee. Every State submitted to Radical rule and military law is insolvent. And yet those Radical lobbers and cheaters accuse the Democracy of being repudiators.

Henry Ward Beecher has been writing a letter insinuating "disloyalty" against Governor Seymour. The same Beecher, but a short time ago, in the Cooper Institute, bestowed fulsome praise upon General Lee. What a splendid editorial team Beecher, Bennett and Raymond would make, straddle, underneath, and on both sides of the fence every other hour. Jack Bunsby's opinions would then be high authority. "The negro troops fought nobly." "Let us have peace."

There is a negro in Boston by the name of Smith who boasts much reputation as a Restaurant Keeper at the Hub. He recently gave a select dinner party to a few of his most intimate friends and warmest admirers as a "man and a brother." At the right hand of the colored gentleman sat Charles Sumner, the leader of Radicalism in the United States Senate. Why should not that darkey unseat Sumner in the Senate? Negro Equality is the corner stone of the Radical party and Massachusetts believes in Radicalism of the deepest dye. Let Sumner go out and Smith go in. Give us fair play. Sumner might fry oysters while Smith wade "bureaus."

Do you expect to get reform, retrenchment, abatement of taxes, payment of the national debt, restoration of the credit of the country from a set of men, who in the third year of peace raising in lawful money about $300,000,000 from the people by taxation, increased that year the public debt to the extent of many millions?

Greeley made a concert at Somerville. A conservative Republican went to hear him speak, heard him apply his favorite phrase of "liars" to the founders of the Republic, and came away vowing he would vote the full Democratic ticket, if he had to ride thirty miles over a corduroy road to accomplish that patriotic duty. Spunk away, Horace!

"One Currency for the Rich Man and Poor Man."—[Seymour.

"We vote as we fought—*for the Restoration of the Union.*"—[Blair.

The Radical war cry—"Up with the negro and the taxes. Down with the white man and the trade of the nation!"

Grant's instrument to secure "peace," according to Garfield, is "a little piece of triangular steel called a bayonet."

Russia is bankrupt; but six dollars in the treasury. Behold the beauty of Radical Reconstruction!

The New York *Tribune* calls Horatio Seymour a "Liar" and the Chicago *Journal* terms him a "Sneak." These papers are the accredited organs of a party which boasts the monopoly of decency and morality.

The Boiler Bill.

There appears to be much dissatisfaction in various sections of our State regarding the workings of an act passed at the last session of the Legislature and approved by the Governor April 16th., purporting to be "for the better protection of life and property against accidents by steam boiler explosions." We know nothing ourselves as to the just grounds of opposition, but if, as alleged by those qualified to decide, the act in question was designed and has resulted in advancing individual gain instead of the public good, it should be closely investigated by the next Legislature and corrected through prompt action in the way of amendment or repeal. We go against all schemes to fill private pockets at the peoples' expense, and demand that every law enacted under the guise of public welfare, shall promote that object or leave the statute book.

Terrible Earthquake.

One of the most terrible of earthquakes occurred on the 16th of August along the Pacific coast of South America, principally in Peru and Equador. The shocks lasted only five minutes, and within that time it is computed 25,000 persons perished and 30,000 were made homeless. The waves of the sea rose thirty feet, and rolled back on the coast with irresistible fury, inundating many towns and fearfully destroying lives and property. The New York *Sun* remarks:

"We can get some idea of the extent of the devastation caused by imagining the whole coast of the Atlantic from New York to Charleston, to be first laid in ruins by the upheaval of the ground, and then inundated by an ocean wave from thirty to seventy feet high, and next by supposing this calamity to be followed at an interval of three days by another shock, which would destroy one-half of the buildings in New England.

Ciceronian.

In the Alabama Legislature an attempt was made, as per orders from the Radical managers at Washington, to take the election of President away from the people and vest it in the hands of Negroes and Carpet Baggers called Legislators. One eloquent member of *African* scent expressed his sentiments thus:

"I reference a large people of the masses and I believes that my stituency—de masses—wants us to vote for them as dere representatives, and I believes we is competent for to vote—our land is in a bad condition, and the lands is needed on de fields, and sir, the warm veins of blood now coursing through one of our bodies will be spilt on de ground if de people is allowed to vote, mean there will be fights before the contending parties—therefore I am in favor of us voting for Grant in de Legislatur."

That's the way Grant and Colfax expect to be elected. Stand aside for the Honorable Julius Cicero Spunk, while uncle:—He has a "rituency."

Eating Words.

There is an ex-member of Congress in Pennsylvania by the name of John Hickman. He is the blackest of the Radicals, a real charcoal specimen, and is now engaged making speeches eulogistic of Grant and Colfax and *shades of Seymour and Blair.* In 1862, the same Hickman sat in Congress with Francis P. Blair, Jr., of Missouri, and there, on the 10th. day of March, thus complimented the present Democratic candidate for Vice President:

A great deal of credit is due to my friend from the St. Louis District (Mr. Blair,) for keeping the State of Missouri in the Union. The fact that she is in the Union to-day, adds much to the laurels of that gentleman, and no man will render him more praise than I will for his devoted patriotism in that hour of danger to his State. * * The garment, but the complaint is of more than of course, does not ask my compliment, but the complaint is of more value to him being smoked.

That identical Hickman, in September, 1868, slanders the self same Mr. Blair by calling him a traitor.

Harken unto Wisdom.

Hon Thomas Ewing, of Ohio, an old Whig compatriot of Clay and Webster, a member of the Cabinet of President Harrison, and the father-in-law of General Sherman, has written a most eloquent and logical letter against the Radicals and in favor of the election of Seymour and Blair. The veteran statesman says:

Until recently I intended to support General Grant for the Presidency, and would do so still, in the hope that the Democracy will obtain a majority in the House of Representatives, and thus hold a restraining power; but facts which I have shown render it impossible. *Bad men will now inhibit and more forced character than Republican possession of him* and if he be elected President, will probably continue to *rule him*, and the country with him, and some of the worst existing abuses cannot be corrected against Executive opposition.

Golden Words.

We give below the concluding remarks of Hon. John T. Hoffman's great speech delivered last week at Buffalo, N. Y. They are deserving of universal perusal and reflection:

"I have nothing to say about the candidates running against me. I have nothing to say against the candidates who are put forward as the representatives of the Republican party for the high offices of the nation. I do not believe in disparaging any of them. I believe it is far better for the people of our great country that we should let it be understood that each party has put forth its best men, and that this country has nothing to gain in its reputation either at home or abroad by asserting that the men presented to the suffrages of the people are unworthy to hold the positions for which they are nominated.

A voice—"I am a Republican, and I propose three cheers for that sentiment; God bless you." Three cheers were given.

I go further than that. I will say in regard to General Grant, that the nation has placed three stars upon his shoulder, and I would be the last man to say that they ought not to have been placed there. I would not take one of them off. I would let him wear them, as he has earned them. But I would not, by my voice or vote, sustain the policy of the party which puts him in nomination, which, while it leaves the stars on his shoulder, takes them off the flag of the country. (Tremendous cheering.) Those stand emblazoned upon that glorious old flag, each star the representative of a sovereign, independent, and equal state, and the man who would make one of them represent anything else, would just as readily take a star from the shoulder of a general. But we want no military President, let his virtues and bravery be ever so great. The country wants a statesman. (Great cheering.)—The day of the sword is past. The time is come to lay it aside. A little incident occurred at the national Convention assembled in the great City of New York which was at once an omen and a warning. That grand hall where the Convention met was full of patriotic men. Upon its walls were poised the shields of the whole thirty-seven States, and around every shield was the American flag. Upon the platform stood two bronze statues of noble soldiers, one leaning upon a great bronze sword.—The Convention had been in session for several days. Before ballot had taken place. First one was up, then another, and presently a gallant general, whose name has never any where been mentioned but with respect—I mean Hancock. (Loud cheers.) No man knew whether on the next ballot he was or was not to be chosen. Everything was uncertain, when, suddenly, the great bronze sword in stature hand snapped asunder at the hilt. It was not touched by mortal hand. No human agency broke it. Some mysterious, invisible, and irresistible power snapped it at the hilt, and the word went forth that the country was to have hereafter a statesman and not a soldier for its leader. (Tremendous cheering.) My friends, the people throughout the great States of New York and Ohio and Pennsylvania, and throughout the nation, are being stirred, not by any human agency, not by any word of public speakers in public assemblages, but there is a power as mysterious, as unseen, as irresistible as that which broke the sword, which is moving upon the masses of the people, and which will elevate to the chair of state that excellent citizen, Christian gentleman, and noble statesman, Horatio Seymour. (Immense cheering.)

General Sherman heads the Seymour and Blair Electoral ticket in New York, and General Franklin does the same in Connecticut. No braver and more truly loyal men served through the war, and yet such genuine patriots are called by the Radicals Copperheads and traitors.

A Convert Speaks for Himself.

Among the names recently given of those who have left the Radical party and now advocate the Democracy, was that of Ex-Governor Jouvenes, of Pennsylvania. We find in the Pittsburg *Post* a speech of Mr. Jouvenes in which he gives his reasons for leaving the party to which he has always been attached, and supporting that of which he has hitherto been an opponent. We let him speak for himself:

"He said he advocated the principles of the Democracy because they were calculated to restore to the country peace and prosperity. Old issues are dead and unworthy to be considered. We are making American history anew, and with startling rapidity. All the old landmarks are being swept away in the mad rage of Radical fury. The Constitution is endangered, and if you speak to a partisan of the Radical party, of the Constitution, he sneeringly tells you, "let the Constitution go." Every principle held dear by the founders of the Republic are disregarded, and the liberties of the nation is in daily peril. The speaker in days gone by had opposed the Democratic party; he did not oppose it in secret, but openly and boldly; but the issues of the past time have disappeared.—*The present issue is the preservation or destruction of the Nation, and the Democratic party is as the side of preservation.* He would stand shoulder to shoulder with the party that would save the life, or more precious still, the liberty of the country.—Hence he was a Democrat. [Cheers.]—When the government was founded, it was based on a principle, and that principle was the right of self-government. On this principle the Constitution was founded.—It embodies all the proper authority of the nation, and whatsoever it does not authorize, is to be unauthorized by the mass of the people, and not by the usurpations of a single branch of the governmental machinery. The Constitution gives power with due limitations, to three co-ordinate branches which were intended never to clash with each other. Each had its powers well defined, and there was no excuse for either branch mistaking its duties, or trenching on the powers of the others.—Now how about Congress? The speaker would arraign that body, and would continue to arraign that body for treason. It has usurped, continually and arrogantly, the powers and duties of the Executive, while it has shamefully neglected its own. Congress has been enacting the worst kind of tyranny. It has been making laws for a large portion of the country to the intolerants of which it denies all right of representation in Congress. It has undertaken to give the power of ruling the destinies of the land into the hands of a portion of the population who were never intended to have any part in the making of the laws—the negroes: a class who do not have the remotest idea of the principle of human government or liberty. If they cannot give the ruling power to the negroes, Congress would give it to a class infinitely worse; a class of loafers and blackguards, the carpet-baggers from the North. Why do they do this? In order that they may be continued in power. For this they have violated the plainest and most unmistakable provision of the Constitution, the provision which guarantees to each State the right of regulating its own affairs.—They are anxious and determined to force re-organization, but for the sake of office, perhaps, but because they fear the election of successors who will investigate their inestimable villainy, and expose their vile frauds and corruptions.

But about reconstruction. Virginia, Congress and the people said could never leave the Union. The nation was a Union and not a compact. Virginia could not leave it. Proving this we spent thousands of lives and millions of treasure; and we did prove it. (Cheers.) Virginia, Congress said, was in the Union, when Congress wants to divide the State, but out of it when Virginia desired representation.—That was their consistency. It would take too long to follow Congress through all its reconstruction enormities. What else have they done? They endeavored to impeach the President. For what? For high crimes and misdemeanors. What were these?—They consist in doing just what General Grant has done, and just what President Lincoln did. Why do they not attack those men? President Johnson, they said, deserved impeachment because he treated the Southern States as if they were in the Union, while Congress says they are out of it. They say so now that the Republican platform of 1864 they repeatedly declared that the States are in the Union, and the war for maintaining, not restoring the Union. This was President Lincoln's principle of action, repeatedly uttered. So of General Grant. He says "let us have peace." When the war was over, he was sent South. When he came back, he said we had peace, that everything there was quiet and orderly. Then the Radicals had abused him, and he said he had sold out. Now, they have made him their candidate. He has taken back what he said. At that time, he said, we had peace, and that no penalty could be visited upon the men who had laid down their arms and had become again good citizens. President Johnson coincided with Lincoln, and Grant, and Congress would have impeached him and deposed him. The impeachment trial was a series of outrages too gross for contemplation, and should rouse in the people to lasting infamy. The one who took the most prominent part in those outrages was General Butler. [Groans.] But General Butler did what he did with the sanction of his committee, and of Congress; so the committee and Congress are as worthy a be of detestation. The speaker would not say anything hard of Butler, but he would state what his friends said of him.—Mr. Bingham, a member of the Impeachment Committee, was charged by Butler with slandering an innocent woman, and Bingham says that Gen. Butler stole one hundred spoons. [Cheers and laughter.] These were both Congressmen and Committeemen, and so, it is to be supposed, spoke the truth. Hence, one impeacher hung an innocent woman, and another stole spoons."

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☞ Although the weather was fearfully disagreeable, a vast concourse filled Laing's Hall on Thursday evening last, in response to the Democratic battle cry of "Equal Taxation and White Supremacy." The meeting was ably presided over by that unflinching friend of the Constitution and Union, (notwithstanding he is the nephew of his Radical uncle, Courtland Parker,) our esteemed fellow townsman, James Parker, Esq. The first speaker, agreeable to published call, was the Democratic nominee for Congress, John T. Bird, Esq., of Flemington. Mr. Bird, spoke at considerable length, and with the soundest kind of argument, vigorously and eloquently rendered, exposed to view the direful evils of Radical misrule, and clearly proved that party no longer entitled to the confidence of the people.—The impression made by Mr. Bird was very favorable, his honest and manly bearing, and his able advocacy of principles, stamped him as *the* man to represent New Jersey with dignity and effect in the Congress of the United States. The next speaker was the Hon. T. R. Ackers, ex-member of Congress from Missouri. To style the speech of Mr. A. as simply eloquent, would be injustice, it was sublime and even powering, the most finished oratory ever heard in Plainfield. For nearly an hour he held that large assemblage spell-bound, perfectly enchanted, and we can truthfully say, that for beauty of language and forcibleness of expression, the efforts of Mr. Ackers stands unrivaled, and ranks him as one of the foremost of living orators. We are pleased to announce that Mr. A. will most likely again appear in Plainfield, as a public advocate of Constitutional Democracy, during the present campaign. Judge Robert S. Green was unable to attend, a telegram from him to that effect being read at the meeting. The meeting was a glorious success.

☞ John T. Bird, our candidate for Congress will address the citizens of Railway on Monday evening, the 26th inst.

☞ Pursuant to public notice, the Democracy of Plainfield Township assembled at their Head Quarters on Saturday evening last, James Clark presiding, with W. L. Force as Secretary. Samuel Manning was duly elected the additional delegate to the Democratic County Convention, and the following named gentlemen were chosen delegates to the Assembly Convention, which meets at Scotch Plains, 26th inst:

Henry S. Shrope, Abe Pound, Ayres Iverson, Cadwalader Jones, Solomon Dunn, Daniel J. Marshall, Nathan Harper, George Trimber, Perine Hough, John H. Dunning.

☞ We learn, with deep sorrow, of the death of our young friend, Samuel Holcombe, of Round Brook, on Friday last of Consumption. His genial manners and warm heart endeared him to many friends, who deeply sympathize with his bereaved family in their affliction.

☞ Newspaper Changes.—*The Plainfield Union* is no more. The proprietor, Foster M. Cushing, has sold the good will of the paper to E. Dean Dare, who is about to commence the publication of the "*New Jersey Central Times*." Mr. Cushing goes to Elizabeth to start a daily in connection with J. Madison Drake. Although friend Cushing is a Republican, he is a good wholesouled fellow, and we heartily wish him success in his new enterprise, although we are sorry to see the "Union dissolved." Milton V. Cushing, who for a long time published the *Union* as a democratic organ, has concluded to try his hand at journalism again, and is about to commence the publication of the "*Northampton Chronicle*," at South Bethlehem, Penn. It will be a sound democratic as the old gentleman is, and always has been, and we have no doubt but that he will succeed in his enterprise. Success to you, friend Milton.

☞ We understand that two other daily newspapers besides the one proposed by Messrs. Drake & Cushing, has been started in Elizabeth, one from the *Herald* office, which will be Democratic, and a sheet of milk and water concern from the *Journal* office.

We notice with regret, that Col. Morris L. Hamilton, of the *Somer Record* has retired from the business, Mr. Wm. H. Bell, Esq., taking his place with the *Record*. Mr. Hamilton has been in the newspaper business some twenty years, and has been during that time, a staunch advocate of Democracy.

☞ Owing to the large increase of pupils in the Public School, several additional teachers are required. Applicants for position are requested to call at the New School House on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings next, from 7 to 9 P. M.

☞ We notice that our young friend Wm. Woodruff, has opened the store formerly known as "Woodruff & Bainbridge," and has a fine assortment of Dry Goods on hand, also, groceries etc., which he is selling as low as the lowest. Give him a call and you will find, as we have, that Will is a good fellow, and an honest business man.

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☞ On Monday evening 7th, inst, at Newark, Mr. Jonakenon, accompanied by Miss Bekson, hired a boat at one of the boat houses and floated leisurely out into the river. When near the shore on their return, they were run into by a vessel and their skiff capsized. They were both drowned. The lady was a teacher, and formerly of Baltimore.

☞ George W. Patterson, of the Union Hotel, in Freehold, sold his Pacific colt, 5 years old, last week, to Benj. White, Esq., of Eatontown, for $1,250 cash.

☞ George Gage, a Republican member of the last House of Assembly from Morris County, died at his residence in Dover, on the 6th inst.

☞ A family named Day, consisting of Mr. Wm. E. Day, his wife, children and several workmen, residing in Union Township, a short distance from Elizabeth, were recently poisoned by eating diseased meat.

☞ The receipts of the American Bible Society for July were $36,771.53, of which $1,701.48 were from New Jersey, including $925 from the Union County Society.

☞ It will take 50,000 barrels of sugar to sweeten all the cranberries New Jersey will produce this year.

☞ The engine Bergen, paid its compliments to the depot at Hackensack on Tuesday of last week, by introducing its prominence visage into the ladies' saloon and dropping its smoke stack into the ticket office.

☞ The Newark *Journal* offers for bail from $100 to $10,000 that Theodore F. Randolph never was a member of the Know Nothing order.

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There are twenty-nine statues in the open air in London.

Stonewall Jackson's uniform is to be deposited in a museum at Glasgow.

Negro fashions in purple stockings are the fancy of Paris.

An inconsiderate suicide, who threw himself from the Milan cathedral, nearly killed a Prussian major on whom he fell.

A party of Atlanta negroes tried to rescue a chicken thief the other day, and three voters was lost to Grant and Colfax.

The venerable Methodist, Peter Cartwright, after an active service of 64 years, is reported as seriously failing in health.

The inhabitants of Saratoga are said to extort enough from strangers in two months to enable them to live the remaining ten.

The corn in Iowa has grown so tall this hot summer that a man on horseback cannot reach the tassels of the stalks.

San Francisco has the credit of consuming one hundred and thirty thousand cigars every day.

John Melvin, a negro, was recently elected a delegate at Cleveland, Ohio, to the Radical convention which met in that place.

A manuscript alligator has escaped in Illinois and developed an appetite for chickens.

The London Times uses 70 tons of paper and 8 tons of printing ink every week.

A jury in Wales recently tossed up a penny to decide a case of manslaughter. Tails won.

Grapes are said to do best when planted among rocks, because the heat of the sun is retained and radiated in the night, giving an equal temperature.

New Bedford, Mass., is proportion to its population is the wealthiest city in the country. One of its churches, represents $7,000,000 worth of property.

John C. Calhoun, when a law student at Litchfield, used to write his name on the walls of his room. Recently several thicknesses of paper hanging were torn from the walls and his signature was found in many places.

An English civil engineer proposes that when rain clouds hover over any district requiring rain, a good volley shall be fired from heavy guns, which, he says, will have the effect of shaking the rain out of the atmosphere.

Men get paid princely sums for going to India and ruining their lives. The Governor General has a salary of $10,000 a month, $120,000 per annum, besides $50,000 for entertainment of guests, and also an allowance for servants.

After the 21st of September (when the day and night will be of equal length) the long and tedious nights of winter will commence to approach—long and tedious to the poor, but brilliant and gay, and short enough to the non-carpeting landholders.

The government workshop in Charles Town, Mass., has just erected a planing machine, which has been several years in building. It will plane a mass of iron forty feet in length, twenty feet in width, and twenty feet in height. One of the bed pieces weighs over forty tons.

The negroes at Norfolk, Va., capture very large rattlesnakes, and sell them if they can. One was sold the other day for twelve dollars, which, considering that the snake was as large around as a stout man's wrist, and long in proportion, was decidedly cheap. Many people in the South used to keep snakes in cages for pets. They now have snakes of the carpet-bag stripe to amuse themselves with.

Reuben Sikes, of Bennington, Vt., in a recent delirium tremens, chopped off the hands and feet of his infant child. This one horrible result of the two free use of intoxicating liquors should be enough (if no other terrible demonstration of the same evil were ever made) to cause every drunkard in the country to forever forswear his ardent potations. It is a temperance lecture that Gough can never equal.

☞ A terrific storm passed over a portion of New Jersey on Monday of last week. At New Egypt, Ocean county, it poured forth the vials of its wrath. Two daughters of Judge Thomas B. Jobes, were standing on the porch watching the storm, when a flash of lightning striking an adjoining tree glanced off into the house killing them instantly. The sisters were standing with their arms about each other's neck, when the minister of death hurried them into eternity. A brother watching on a lounge in an inner room at the same time, but happily he was not fatally injured, although strange to relate, a bunch of gold mounted silver pin head was shivered to atoms, and a leg of the lounge was violently torn from its place. But what a heart-rending scene it must have been to see the two sisters locked in each others arms, with the strong arms of Death holding them in a tighter embrace, young and full of life but a few moments ago, now pieces of inanimate clay. The two were buried in one grave and a large concourse attended the funeral.

☞ Judge Jones, now of Salem, N. J., was formerly Consul General of the U. S. to Alexandria, in Egypt. He is now about eighty years of age, and all his life has been an admirer of that "noble animal" the horse. While in Egypt he sent to this country two magnificent thoroughbred steeds of the desert. They are familiar to horsemen by the names of Grand Turk and Saladin. His last purchase from the Arab Schiek, who was his especial friend, was a remarkable fine animal called "Caliph." About twelve years ago the noble brute was brought to this country, and soon of the finest head, upon the race course gave to him their paternity. He was a splendid looking animal. To think or paint his equal would bother alike the chisel or the pencil of any artist in the land. The noble beast died recently from inflammation of the lungs, or something closely akin to it. His loss is deeply deplored by Judge Jones.

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Union County, Surrogate's Office, July 10th, 1868.

WILLIAM C. STANDLEY, Administrator of ANN C. HARDING deceased.

ON application of the above named administrator to the Surrogate of this county, it is ordered, that all the debts, demands or claims against the estate of the said deceased, be exhibited to me, at my office in this city, within nine months from the date hereof, by serving up a copy of this order within twenty days hereof, on the said administrator, or in default thereof to the Surrogate of the two months, and thereafter the said administrator, be at liberty to proceed to the Orphans Court for the settlement of the estate of the said deceased, and distribution of the assets thereof, in the manner directed by law.

The said creditors are required to exhibit their claims, demands and debts, to the said administrator, on or before the time limited by this order, or they will be debarred of their recovery against the said administrator.

JOHN C. ADDISON, Surrogate.

Jy17 6w ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE.

THE subscribers, commissioners appointed by the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, to make partition of certain Real Estate of which William Bassford died seized and possessed, situate in the township of Plainfield in said County, will by virtue of an order of said Court of Chancery, bearing date June 15th, 1868, sell at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder, on the premises on Saturday the Twenty-first day of September next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the Real Estate mentioned in said order, viz: A piece of land and premises, with the improvements thereon, situate in the township of Plainfield, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the corner of Asher Bassford's orchard, and also corner of Amasa Peace's lot, thence northwesterly by said Peace's lot, about 4 chains and 50 links to the corner of Amasa Peace's, Asher Bassford's and Joseph Bassford's lots, thence northeasterly by said Joseph Bassford's lot, about 4 chains and 50 links to the corner of said Joseph Bassford's, Asher Bassford's and William Bassford's lots, thence southeasterly by the lot of said William Bassford, about 4 chains and 50 links to the corner of said William Bassford's, Asher Bassford's and Amasa Peace's lots, thence southwesterly by said Asher Bassford's lot, about 4 chains and 50 links to the place of beginning, containing about two acres of land and premises. Conditions and attendance by

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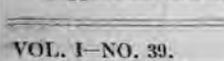

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$50 REWARD!
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And as we buy very largely and sell for cash exclusively, we have decided to sell our goods in our two large stores for rather less profits than if we had to call in when in Newark, we will convince you, as we advertise to sell cheap, so we do.
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at Waverly last year. They are self-supporting, free from the cloth and working for the top or bottom of the window at pleasure.
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are in use in Newark and vicinity. All kinds of wood and styles of work.
CALL AND SEE THEM.
Parties sending orders are positively desired to make the exact measurement of width between window stops.
Factory Doors make to order, also the common screen. jan16-6m

Poetry.

Indian Summer.

Just before the death of the flowers,
And before the fall of the snow,
There comes a festival season,
When nature is all aglow;
Across with a mystical splendor
That steals the brightness of spring—
A time with a beauty more tender,
Than aught which this summer could bring.

Some spell-ill sickle to the rainbow
Their summer's tenderest eye,
And touches the far-springing landscape
In hues this heather can dye.
The very frost's hoar-wing'd shower,
Besides soft as a pinion we get,
And clothes in their last brown mildness,
The flowers, fave not yet passed away.

There's a harmonious mist on the mountains,
A light, azure haze in the air,
As if nature, while bereavement nearing,
Had her every heart-ache veiling there;
The breeze is more balmy and lighter,
In a more tender mood blows,
And seems in the heart like a blessing
From some heavenly spirit above.

Three days, so serene and charming,
Awaken a dreamy delight,
A tranquilous, tearful enjoyment,
Like soft rainbows on cloudy night;
We know they are fleeting and fleeting,
That quickly, too quickly, they'll end,
And we watch them with yearning affection
As at parting we watch a friend.

Oh! beautiful Indian summer!
The gem of the year—
Thou darling, whom nature cherishes
With gifts and with raptures so dear,
How like world we woo thee to linger
On mourning and roseberry cheek,
For one hearts like the sweet hearts of Nature,
Rejoice and grow young in thy smile.

Not alone to the sad fields of Autumn,
Does thou bring a beauty and bloom,
But thou bringest a world every spring
Beyond measure of its gladness and more,
Thy loveliness fills with memories
Of all that was brighter and best—
The sweetest of earth's memories,
A forecaste of heavenly rest.

Miscellaneous.

Afraid of it.

Pete W———, of Arkansas, was traveling on horseback through the interior of the State, and called one evening to stay all night at a little log house near the road, where entertainment and post-office were kept. Two other strangers were there and the mail-rider rode up about dark. Supper being over the mail-carrier and the three gentlemen were invited into a small room furnished with a good fire and two beds, which were to accommodate the four persons, for the night. The mail carrier was a little, shabby, dirty looking wretch, with whom none of the gentlemen liked the idea of sleeping. Pete eyed him closely as he asked:

"Where do you sleep to-night, my lad?"

"I'll thleep with you, I reckon," lisped the youth, "or one of them other fellows—I don't care which."

The other gentlemen took the hint and occupied one of the beds together immediately, leaving the other bed and the comfort to be enjoyed by Pete and the mail-boy together as best they could. Pete and the boy commenced hauling off their duds, and Pete, getting into the bed first, and wishing to get rid of sleeping with the boy, remarked very earnestly:

"My friend, I'll tell you beforehand, I've got the itch, and you had better not get in here with me, for the disease is catching."

The boy, who was just getting into bed too, drawled out, very coolly:

"Well, I reckon that don't make a bit of difference—I've had it now nearly three years," and into bed he pitched along with Pete, who pitched out in as great a hurry as if he had waked up a hornet's nest in bed.

The other two gentlemen roared, and the mail-boy, who had got possession of the bed to himself, drawled out:

"Why, you must be a set of darned fules; mam and dad's got the catch a heap worth that I is, and they thlept in that bed last night, when they were here at quiting."

The other two strangers were in a worse predicament than Pete, and bounced from their seats as if the house had been on fire, picked up their clothes, put them on again, ordered their horses, and though it was nearly 10 o'clock, they all three left, and rode several miles to the next town, before they slept, leaving the imperturbable mail-carrier to the bliss of scratching and sleeping by himself.

Who is the Thief.

When I was a boy, my mother took into the house a small girl to run of errands and to pick peas. She was not more than twelve years old.

The parents of Sarah were quite poor,—They lived not far from the house and when we gave Sarah anything good to eat she would want to run and take it to her father or mother.

One fine day in June, my mother called up Mary, the girl who used to set the table and said, "Mary, why have you forgotten to put the bread in the napkins by the side of the plates on the dinner table?"

"I'm sure, ma'am," said Mary, "I put the rolls of bread by every plate not half an hour ago."

"It is strange that they are not there now," said my mother. "Put on some more bread at once."

"The next day it was rainy; but the day after the sky was blue and the sun bright. Again my mother called up Mary, and said, "What does this mean? there is no bread on the table to-day."

"Well, ma'am, that beats all!" cried Mary. "With my own hands I put the bread at every plate not five minutes ago."

"Who do you think has taken it?" asked my mother.

"Indeed, ma'am, I can't say for certain," replied Mary, "but I can guess what does it. I think the thief wears a blue calico dress."

"Do you mean to say that Sarah takes the bread?"

"What becomes of all the cake and pie we give her ma'am! Off it goes to her folks the first chance. Not a bit will that child eat."

"I will not think," said my mother, "that so good a daughter can be a thief."

"Wait and see, ma'am, said Mary.

At the dinner-table, my mother told my father of the loss of the bread, and added. "Mary thinks that Sarah is the thief."

"No, she isn't" said my father. "She hasn't the look of a thief. The boy or girl who does mean thing soon shews it in the face. Was the bread stolen the day it rained?"

"No; the two times we have lost it, the day has been fair."

And the window was open both these days, was it not?"

"Yes; but what has that to do with the theft?"

"I will watch to-morrow, and then I will let you know."

So the next day, after the dinner-table was set, my father stood behind the door, and watched. The day was fair and the window was open.

By and by, the head of a large dog appeared at the window. He looked round, saw no one, and leaped in. He went to each plate, took the roll of bread and ate it.

A Masonic Pin.

A good story is told of a confident individual, evidently well "read up in the mysteries," who applied at the outer reception room of a Boston Masonic Lodge for admission. An eminent brother, who was quietly sitting there, but who made no sign that he was anybody, requested the stranger to be seated, and he would send in for proper persons to examine the credentials of the visitor.

"O, it's no matter about that; I'm all right," said the applicant, making sundry passes with his hands and contortions of visage.

"That may be, but I think they always examine strangers who desire to visit the lodge," said the attending brother.

"Well, I'm ready for 'em," said the visitor confidently.

"Glad to hear it—that is quite an elaborate breastpin you have there," said the other, looking with some interest at a big gilt letter G, which the visitor had conspicuously displayed upon his shirt bosom.

"Yaas, that's a Masonic pin," replied the wearer, swelling out his breast.

"Indeed! Letter G—well, I suppose you know what that means?"

"O, yes—certainly—letter G—*stands for Jerusalem*—a sorter head-quarters of us masons, you know."

The querist didn't know, and the applicant, it is almost unnecessary to state, did not get any further into the lodge.

An old and true Friend.

A gentleman played a rich joke on his better-half the other day. Being somewhat of an epicure, he took it into his head that morning that he should like a first rate dinner. So he addressed her a note politely informing her that a gentleman of her acquaintance—an old an true friend—would dine with her that day. As soon as she received it, all hands went to work to get everything in order. Precisely at twelve o'clock she was prepared to receive her guest. The house was as clean as a new pin—a sumptuous dinner was on the table, and she was arrayed in her best attire. A gentle knock was heard, and she started with a palpitating heart to the door. She thought it must be an old friend, perhaps a brother, from the place whence they once moved. On opening her door she saw her husband, with a smiling countenance.

"Why, my dear," said she, in an anxious tone, "where is the gentleman of whom you spoke in your note?"

"Why," replied the husband, complacently, "here he is."

"You said a gentleman of my acquaintance—an old and true friend—would dine with us to-day."

"Well," said he, good humoredly, "am I not a gentleman of your acquaintance, an old and true friend?"

"Oh!" she cried distressingly, "is there nobody but you?"

"No."

"Well, I declare this is too bad," said his wife, in an angry tone.

The husband laughed immoderately but finally they sat down cosily together and for once he had a good dinner without having company.

Learn a Trade.

Stephen Girard had a favorite clerk, and he always said he "intended to do well by Ben Lippincott." So when Ben had got to be twenty-one, he expected to hear the "governor" say something to his future prospects, and perhaps lend a helping hand in starting him in the world. But the old fellow avoided the subject. Ben mustered courage. "I suppose I am now free, sir," said he "and I thought I would say something to you as to my course—What do you think I had better do. "Yes yes, I know you're," said the millionaire; "and my advice is that you go and learn the cooper's trade."

This piece of advice nearly froze Ben out, but recovering his equilibrium he said if Mr. Girard was in earnest he would do so. "I am in earnest," replied Mr. Girard; and Ben forthwith sought the best cooper in Spring Garden, became an apprentice, and in due course of time could make as good a barrel as the best. He announced to old Stephen that he had graduated and was ready to set up in business. The old man seemed gratified, and immediately ordered three of the best barrels he could turn out. Ben did his prettiest, and wheeled them up to his counting-room. Mr. Girard pronounced them first-rate, and demanded the price.

"One dollar," said Ben is "as low as I can live by."

"Cheap enough! make out your bill."

The bill was made out, and old Stephen settled it with a check for $2,000 which he accompanied with this little moral to the story.

"There, take that, and invest it in the best possible manner; and if you are unfortunate and lose it, you have a good trade to fall back upon, which will afford you a good living."

A Novel Mode of Revenge.—A merchant in London had a dispute with a Quaker respecting the settlement of an account. The merchant was determined to bring the account into court, a proceeding which the Quaker earnestly deprecated, using every argument in his power to convince the merchant of his error, but the latter was indivisible. Desirous to make a last effort, the Quaker called at his house one morning, and inquired of the servant if the master was at home. The merchant hearing the inquiry, leaned down the wolve, calmly called out from the top of the stairs:

"Tell that rascal I am not at home."

The Quaker looking up to him said, "Well, friend, may God put thee in a better mind."

The merchant, struck afterwards with the meekness of the reply, and having more deliberately investigated the matter, became convinced that the Quaker was right and he was wrong. He requested to see him, and after acknowledging his error, he said:

"I have one question to ask you; how were you able, with such patience, on various occasions, to bear my abuse?"

"Friend," replied the Quaker, "I will tell thee. I was naturally as hot and violent as thou art. I knew that to indulge this temper was sinful, and I found out that it was imprudent. I found out that men in a passion always spoke loud, and I thought if I controlled my voice I should control my passion. I have, therefore, made it a rule never to let my voice be above a certain key, and by a careful observation of this rule I have, by the blessing of God, entirely mastered my natural temper."

The Quaker resumed philosophically, and the merchant, as every one else may be, benefited by his example.

Betting on Elections—A Safe Wager.

A very amusing incident of travel is related by a gentleman of this city as having occurred recently on one of railroads leading into Quincy, New York, the home of Horatio Seymour. A number of New Adventists were aboard the train, returning from one of their religious demonstrations at which the doctrine that this world would wind up its affairs about the first of the year had been extensively laid up. Two of them sitting near him opened a conversation on the election prospects, when one remarked:

"I haven't the slightest doubt that the Democrats will carry New York this fall, and I believe it ought to be done too."

"I don't see how you figure it that way," remarked the other. "Grant and Colfax will be elected as sure as November comes, and I was betting was I to put up some money on it."

At this another N. A., with a long, funeral countenance, a very solemn tone of voice and a solemn drawled solemnly:

"You are both mistaken my friends—the Lord Jesus Christ will be President of the United States in 1869."

Hardly had this sage prediction been uttered when a big Kentuckian, on the other side of the aisle, who had heard the last speaker rather indistinctly, jumped to his feet, and bringing down his fist, shouted, "I'll bet you twenty-five dollars he don't carry Kentucky."

In five minutes the whole car was in a roar as the joke went around, and the discussion was abruptly wound up, leaving the entire Millerite fraternity very much astonished and puzzled at the result of his share in it.—*Louisville Courier.*

Just Action.

"An Israelite" writes:

"The Jews of the United States fully realize the whole question presented in this great contest, and their vote will be vast solid, with rare exceptions, against Ulysses S. Grant! Not as Jews, will Jews vote, but as citizens, native and adopted, loving civil and religious liberty, and ready now as ever to do battle in their sacred cause, whether for their own preservation or that of any other denomination. The Jewish vote in the States of Ohio and Pennsylvania will decide the hitherto close elections in those States, and give their electoral vote to Seymour and Blair, while in New York and all other States their votes will go to swell the Democratic majorities."

Cheap Printing at this office—for cash.

FORC-IBLE REMARKS.

Nine is which to catch young Sam-Brattan.

Quite right—Ladies can smoke if they chews.

Never take a nap in a railroad carriage, Because the train always runs over sleepers.

Booth won't allow his new theatre to be decorated by hals.

The stove to do a good turn—The grate stone.

It seems that grow up in the night.—Mush's sonnie.

Is a man who has made a fool of himself to be considered a self made man.

Birds of Paradise are to alight in Boreas this winter.

The calibre of a thing is to be measured by the mettle behind it.

Favorite actions with stage-dancers—Gyrations.

The man who took it easy was glad to return it in a hurry.

Sticks that won't bear whittling—Pickle sticks.

Where to look for breakers—among brokers.

Why do the Southern people love Gen. Butler? Because, "where our treasure is, there is our hearts also."

Suppose proposes to open a brick yard, the stock to consist of material taken from bats of eccentric men about town.

Before marriage every thing is rose and cream; after it the less often becomes blue—not soft and sheery, but dark and dismal. There is a difference with a distinction.

A negro after gazing at the Chinese, exclaimed, "If de white folks is dark as dat, cut dare I wonder what's de matter wid de niggers?"

Will asked old "Longpocket" what he wanted to accumulate so much money for. Says he: "I want to make it with you when you die, and if you could it would melt."

"If he thrives, I have been to years now to tell fortunes" said a young fellow to a brass bounder: "just give me your hand, if you please." "Well, go ask pa."

Weber's advice to pedestrians is to swing the arm by the side, keep the mouth shut, not run down hill, wear broad shoes and linen stockings, and pour a thimble wine and then into the shoes.

A couple of countrymen, looking at some new hats at a hatters, were delighted with a couple that had a small mirror on the inside of the crown: "It being put there, I'se sure of them said, "so that a fellow can always talk just how his hat fits him."

An elderly Pennsylvania woman, with her daughter, looking at the marble statue of Gimed in the college building the other day, startled the bystanders by exclaiming, "Lor Sally! how white he was!"

Little Frank was taught that every one was made of dust. One day he was watching the dust in the street, as the wind was whirling it in eddies. "What are you thinking of?" asked his mother. "Oh," said Frank, with a serious look, "I thought the dust looked as though there was going to be another baby."

The Waterbury (Conn.) American has been advertising for lady compositors.—The following conversation was one of the results: "Good morning, Sir.——here you say daughters that would make good type-setters?" "No, but I have a wife that would make a very fine devil."

People who go through the world with a flourish rarely have anything else. It is a cheap and paltry existence, and may be compared of a base drum, which makes a great deal of noise, but has not the slightest music. The best part of a comet is not its flaming tail, but in its magnetic body; the best people in the world are not those who flourish and parade and crack, and smash along, but the quiet, thinking, pushing working classes.

A preacher, not long since discoursing to the boys in New Hampshire State Reform School upon the fact that the good was respected while the bad was shunned, attempted to illustrate the same by saying, "Now, boys, when I walk in the street I speak to some and not to others; what now makes the difference?" Supposing, of course, they would say "because some are good and some bad," but he was much astonished to hear one little fellow sing out, "because some are rich and some are poor."

Interrogation Query.—Intelligent Juvenile—"Ma, do we eat our second teeth all together or one by one?

Ma—"One by one; they come gradually, dear—but why do you ask?"

Intelligent Juvenile—"Because on last Sunday you had not a tooth in your head, and next day you had a full set of teeth; how was that—did you eat 'em all to once?"

Ma does not answer but gives the intelligent child pennies and tells him not to ask such fiendish questions again.

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OF MORRIS

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OF SOMERSET COUNTY.

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Assembly Convention—2nd District.

The Democratic voters of the Second Assembly District, which District comprises the County of Union, are requested to elect delegates to meet in Convention at CHARLES HOTEL, CORNER OF N. 2D AND WASHINGTON STREETS, IN CAMDEN, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th, AT 12 O'CLOCK, M. for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the House of Assembly to be supported at the ensuing election.

The basis of representation for said Convention will be as follows:

Ward	No. of Voters	No. of Delegates
1st Ward		4 Delegates.
2d		4
3d		4
4th		4
Union		4
Plainfield		10
Westfield		3
Scotch Plains		2
Fanwood		1
New Providence		1

NATHAN HARPER,
President of last Convention.

Plainfield, September 1st, 1868.

Jackson Democratic Association.

Regular meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. General and prompt attendance of members is desired.

NATHAN HARPER, *Pres't.*
EDWARD P. THORP, *Sec.*

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

Equal Taxation.
White Supremacy!

William C. DeWitt, Esq.,
Of Brooklyn, N. Y., and
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Of New Jersey,

will address the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity on the political issues of the day, at LAING'S HALL on THURSDAY EVE., Sept. 24th, at 8 o'clock, P. M.

The land that Traitors win
A white man's race shall be;
The chains expressly fit a nigger
To the limbs of Democracy.

Banner Raising.

It is intended to raise a SEYMOUR and BLAIR banner opposite the Mansion House, Second and Cherry streets, on the THURSDAY evening, Sept. 24th. Democrats and Conservatives! Be on the ground in force at 6½ o'clock.

Seventeen Thousand an Hour.

By the official statement of the Secretary of the Treasury, the public debt of the United States, during the months of July and August, 1868, INCREASED OVER TWENTY-FIVE MILLION DOLLARS, say:

25,369,825.

During a time of peace, the mortgage weight on the property and labor of every American citizen is enhanced in sixty-two *days through Radical profligacy*, to an extent of nearly one half of the total sum required to pay all the expenses of government previous to 1861.

25,368,925

Increase of debt in sixty-two days, or
$409,178 each day,
$17,049 each hour,
$284 each minute.

TAX-payers! These figures are reliable, *they do not lie*, and they show with the clearness of a sunbeam the robbery committed upon you by Radicalism.

Bondholders! These figures are based on truth, and they point with unerring accuracy to the hideous form of Repudiation, unless Radicalism is driven from power.

Farmers! Mechanics! Laborers! These figures are officially derived, and they proclaim your enslavement to the worst of all task masters—DEBT AND TAXATION.

Think of it, while you are toiling early and late to secure humble sustenance for *your wives and children and to pay taxes on everything you and they eat and wear*, that Radicalism in a time of profound peace, *is adding two hundred and eighty-four dollars to the National Debt each minute*, and as you ponder such a startling fact, ask yourselves, as becomes enlightened freemen, whether Military Despotism and Negro Equality are worth their cost.

Go to Laing's Hall Thursday evening.—You will be rewarded.

Does it become a religious and moral community to vote for a man to represent them in the House of Assembly who is so disgustingly profane, that he can scarcely utter three words without introducing a horrid oath!

What a Victory.

After the most extraordinary exertions on the part of the untaxed bondholders, shoddy dukes, and political parsons in Portsmouth, the expenditure of a bribery and corruption fund numbering half a million of dollars, the refusal of registration to legally qualified Democratic electors, and the importation of hordes of illegal Radical voters, negro and others, from Boston and elsewhere, the threatened discharge of workingmen, and every other contrivance known to unscrupulous partisan warfare, the Radicals carried Maine *with a loss of about eight thousand* on their majority of 1866, the last election wherein a full vote was polled. What a magnificent victory! "Let us have peace." "The negro troops fought nobly." *Vive la bumbug.* 27,000 Radical majority in Maine in 1866, in 1868, 19,000 Radical majority. Illuminate the Wigwam! Hurrah till you're hoarse! "Julius, if a cat's at de bottom ob a well, and jumps up two feet ebery day, only to fall back three feet ebery night, how long afore she'll get out, Julius."

Congress.

That fraud on the American people, the Fortieth Congress, presided over by Wade and Colfax, assembled or rather a Radical portion of it assembled at Washington on Monday last, pursuant to the *partisan call of Morgan and Schenck*, and adjourned to either October 16th, November 10th, or December 7th. If it had adjourned to meet in the middle of the twentieth century, the cause of civil liberty would have been honored and public decency enhanced.—We presume the tax payers will be saddled with many additional thousands as constructive mileage.

Good Nominations.

The Democratic nominations for Congress in New Jersey are now complete as follows:

I. DIST.—SAMUEL J. BAYARD.
II. DIST.—CHARLES HARGHT.
III. DIST.—JOHN T. BIRD.
IV. DIST.—PHILIP RAFFERTY.
V. DIST.—ORESTES CLEVELAND.

And they comprise as strong an array of talent and worth as ever the people were called upon to ratify at the polls. For the honor of the State and the welfare of each citizen, the gentlemen above named should all be triumphantly elected.

The Right Man on the Stump.

One of the last announced speakers at the Radical Wigwam, Major Pangborn, was a fitting exponent of Radical principles, as he figured prominently in the State Convention of that party July 23, 1867, called for the purpose of expunging from the Constitution of New Jersey the glorious Democratic word WHITE, and which convention adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That pledging ourselves to the eradication of the word white from the Constitution of New Jersey by every legal and honorable means, we also call upon Congress to take measures to induce or compel all the States of the Union to establish a just and uniform rule of suffrage, excluding all distinction of class and race or color, so that the citizens of each State shall be entitled to all the privileges and immunities of citizens in the several States; and the United States reduce to its original proximate terpentative to every State in the Union a republican form of government.

Negro equality is the purpose of the Radical party. He who votes for Grant and Colfax, for John I. Blair, Amos Clark, or Albert A. Drake, votes for a dose of Sumner's black and nauseous physic. Let him swallow it who can. We are loyal to WHITE SUPREMACY.

The original Carpet Bagger has been discovered. His name is Horace Greeley, the gentleman who sat in the Republican Presidential Convention of 1860 as a delegate from Oregon.

Go to Laing's Hall on Thursday evening and hear the gifted De Witt.

We have often been asked the difference between a "carpet-bagger" and a "scalawag." The Iuka, Mississippi, *Gazette* answers the question in the following manner: The carpet-bagger is a Northern thief, who comes South to plunder every white man who is a gentleman of any property or respectability, and get all the offices he can. The scalawag is a Southern-born scoundrel, who will do all the carpet-bagger will, and, besides, murder the carpet-bagger for the gutta percha ring his sister gave him when he left home.—Nice men these to rule in a Christian country. Radicals all.

Radicalism lives on excitement and falsification. It takes to such food as a kitten does to new milk. Among the terrible stories of outrages upon loyal men at the South, gotten up by unscrupulous prints like the New York *Tribune* to inflame the Northern heart, was one that one hundred and sixty loyal negroes had been killed in Stewart County, Georgia, in three months. The Coroner of that county now certifies that for the last two years but five persons have been killed and one drowned them, and of those five, one was a negro woman killed by her husband and another a man killed by the Union Leaguers. So much for "moral idea" remedy.

The Freedmen's Bureau employs 717 civil employees at a cost, for salaries alone, of $695,450.04. There are also many volunteer officers retained in the machine, all on full pay. Howard, himself, gets a major General's pay and allowance, though only entitled to those of a brigadier. All the money is deducted from the daily and weekly wages of white men in the North. Their families must suffer in order that negroes and their white allies may live in luxurious idleness.

Who pays the taxes in the South!—Upon whose shoulders fall the burdens of the carpet-bag governments! Not upon those who reap the profits of office. The Governor of Florida gets six thousand dollars per year, and does not pay a copper of taxes. Gleason, Lieutenant-Governor, Hamilton, Congressman, and Osborn, Senator, are in the same boat. They have all their effects in carpet-bags, and send their money North as soon as it is received. What chance has a people to recuperate when they are thus drained by mercenary leeches!

The payments on account of the War Department for the month of August were $11,800,000, or at the rate of one hundred and forty-one millions six hundred thousand dollars per year. This is double what it took to run the whole government under a Democratic administration.

While hearing his employer talking of a way to kill the caterpillars—now so grievous a pest in the cotton fields—a negro said. "It's no use, massa, we's gwine to have de cattapilla jes as long as de Yankee stay 'ere. De Yankee mek de nigga free, an de nigga he larn an good for nuffin; kill de cattle, kill de hog, kill de sheep, kill de turkey, kill de fowl, and kill de bird, an de cattapilla he eat all de cotton. I tell you, massa, no use talkin. We can't mek no more cotton 'ere as long as de Yankee stay 'ere. De cattapilla can breed—nuffin to stop 'em."

A respectable negro in Washington city, a few days since, thus responded to the chidings of a roving adventurer, who sought to seduce him into the Radical fold:

"UNDER YOUR TEACHING WE HAVE ALIENATED FROM US THE MASS OF THE WHITE PEOPLE NORTH AS WELL AS SOUTH; YOU HAVE GOT THE OFFICES AND EMOLUMENTS, WHILE WE HAVE DONE THE WORK AND STAND OUT IN THE COLD. FOR ONE, I AM DONE WITH YOU."

SOLOMON himself could not have suggested a wiser answer.

Go to Laing's Hall on Thursday evening and harken unto political truth.

The Radical Senator Yates, of Illinois, was to have made a speech at Danville, in that State, a few days ago. He failed, and the Radical editor there gives as a reason—"He came into the town drunk, was drunk all the time he remained, and was drunk when he went away." Greeley has said "Democrats drink all the whiskey," but no intelligent white man believes what Greeley says. Yates drunk as usual. "Let us have peace." Where's Grant! Where's Sprague, Chandler and Howard! Does Yates represent the "spirit" of the Chicago platform! He is a leaning pillar in the Radical wigwam.

A Radical in a Maine town astonished the people about the polls last Monday week by declaring that Seymour was in the rebel army, and that he invaded New York, during the war, had little orphan children drawn and quartered, and had a cobred baby roasted like a young pig and set on the table before him! His friends tried to hush him up, but he said he knew it was so for he had read it in the Portland *Press!*

If an Internal Revenue Collector pays a thousand dollars towards building Grant Tammories, raising Radical banners, and arming lemon guards with capes and torches, out of whom does the money come—the Collector or the Tax-payer!—That's the question before the people.

Thousands of dollars were squandered by the Radicals to secure the impeachment of President Johnson, a movement intended to place despotic power in the hands of such men as Wade, Butler and Ashley. That is one way debt and taxes are increased.

The Radicals do not, they dare not meet with argument or attempt to explain the charges of corruption and wasteful expenditures brought against their party. Quote to them figures direct from the Treasury records and the only response is Copperhead! Copperhead! Rebel! Traitor!

The present Radical Congress costs the Tax-payers, for salaries and stealings, over two million dollars per annum, and what has it done for the pay:

Tried to impeach the President.
Established Military Despotism.
Made negroes rulers over white men.
Increased the National Debt.
Violated the Constitution.
Kept the Union broken.
Paralyzed trade and commerce.
Dishonored free government.

The great earthquake in South America swallowed up three hundred millions of property. The Radical party in North America swallows up five hundred millions every year. Let us stop the swallow!

At Detroit, Michigan, on Thursday night last, there were two torch-light processions. The Radicals turned out 600 torches, and the Democrats 6,000.

The most remarkable event since the conversion of the "wicked-est man" in New York happened on Sunday morning last in Brooklyn. Henry Ward Beecher re-opened Plymouth Church for the season without preaching from the political gospel of hate. He may, however, grow "treely lell" by next Sunday.

The New York *Herald* predicts the election of Grant. That is bad for Grant, as the same journal for the past twenty years has predicted the election of *every defeated* candidate for the Presidency.

"Why don't you put on a cap and join the 'Boys in Blue?'" said a lad to a Democrat recently. "Oh, I'm too old," replied the Democrat. "I'm a voter."

The late Thad Stevens said that Kelly, of Pennsylvania, and Charles Sumner were the only two men in the Radical party who were "such d——d idiots as to suppose that reconstruction was constitutional."

An exchange says with great truth that in good old Democratic times the poor man might go to market with his money in his pocket and bring back his purchases in a basket. Now the order of things is reversed. He may take money to market in a basket and bring back the purchase in his pocket.

Does "Loyalty" Pay?

Who can doubt it, after what his eyes has seen and his ears heard! Does "loyalty" so-called—we mean "loyalty" to the Jacobin party—does it pay!

Ask the bondholder who has invested his paper money in government bonds, on which he draws his interest semi-annually in gold and pays no taxes.

Ask the shoddy contractor who at the commencement of the war was poor as poverty itself, but who now through his swindling contracts, is the possessor of fine mansions and of great wealth.

Ask the camp-follower, who a few years ago, lived in a rented house, but who now glories in his grand parlors resplendent with the richest furniture and draperhangings, and whose wife and daughters dress in fine linen, and fare sumptuously every day.

Ask the country brokers—the Jay Cookes—who at the breaking out of the rebellion might have carried their "Banking" institutions in a carpet-bag, but who now through the one per cent. made in the sale and negotiation of government securities, are in the possession of untold millions, and whose splendid equipages and magnificent turnouts with liveried servants, dazzle the eye of the humble beholder and astonish his imagination.

Does loyalty to Radicalism pay?

Ask the collectors, assessors, superintendents, inspectors, supervisors, weighers, gaugers, and scores of assistants and supernumeraries, who are living and fattening off the government—financially, as the leech and the vampire grow and fatten upon the unlucky victims.

Does loyalty to Jacobinism pay?

Ask the public land swindlers and the Indian rings. Ask the Cherokee land swindlers. Ask the great railroad land monopolists. Ask secretary Harlan.

Does loyalty to Radical disunionism pay?

Ask the carpet-baggers who have gone South to plunder a distressed and impoverished people. Ask the bureau agents who are living upon loyalty to Sambo, and who are striving to plant in the breasts of the late slave the seed of bitterness and revenge against the Southern whites, his late masters, and his present employers. Ask the scoundrels who are now, and have been sowing discord in the South.

Ask the horde of so called Southern correspondents of Northern Jacobin papers, who are manufacturing "Southern outrages" for the purpose of exciting at the Northern feelings of hostility to the people South.

Does loyalty to the Radical disunion party pay?

It does. It pays largely, immensely, wonderfully. If you doubt it ask Radical members of Congress.

Ask John A. Logan, who, while a Democrat, was a poor man. When he went into the army his whole property inventoried $3000. Now, John owns property in Chicago alone worth $100,000. How did he make it? Most certainly not by his pay in the army. It was not left to him, for his family and relatives are all poor. How then did Gen. Logan come by this $100,000 worth of property?

"Loyalty" paid him. It pays thousands. It fills the pockets of such men as Logan. It supplies the coffers of the Eastern manufacturing monopolist. It pays therefore, pays well. But it does not pay taxes. The laboring classes pay the taxes. The "loyal" bondholders pay no taxes. The "loyal" New England manufacturer is exempt from taxation.

WHO DOES IT NOT PAY!

It does not pay the white laborer of the North, upon whom it saddles all the taxes.

It does not pay the soldier who has lost his limbs or his health in defending the flag of his country, except in a miserably small pension and a poor house.

It does not pay the soldier's widow or her children, except in a small pension grudgingly bestowed.

"There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip," does not apply to Grant. There was never one known between the cup and his lip.

Sambo is There.

The Radicals are vainly endeavoring to humbug our naturalized fellow citizens by pretending that the party of Negro Equality is in favor of Irish Independence. The Radical orators take good care, however, not to mention the following recited action of the New Jersey House of Assembly last winter:

On the 29th of January, 1866, Mr. Hood (*Democrat*) member of the New Jersey Legislature from Camden county, reported the following preamble and resolution:—

"WHEREAS, Information has been received of the alleged illegal arrest of certain American citizens upon the threshold of Great Britian for political offences alleged to have been committed in this country; and whereas the evil example set by the United States officials during the late rebellion tending to the violation of the freedom of speech and of the press, must not serve as a justification of similar offences on the part of foreign governments, therefore,

Resolved, That Congress is hereby urged to make prompt and thorough investigation into the alleged national insult, in order that free speech in America may be vindicated and that it may be recorded whether citizens of the United States are forcibly held to answer in another country for words spoken or action taken in this Republic, in behalf of the freedom and independence of any people."

The resolution was passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative.

Messrs. Albertson, Allen, Baldwin, J. L. Bergen, Brown, Christie, Clark, H. C. Clark, H. F. Collins, Corlies, Curran, Cox, Evans, (Speaker), Fulmer, Hendrickson, Henry, Hood, Hough, D. W. C. Huff, A. T. Hunt, Jones, Lanning, Lippincott, Magonagle, Maloney, Pearce, Price, Probasco, Rosenbaum, Sharp, Smith, Streng, Taylor, Van Vorst, Vliet, Westcott, Whelan, Wills—38, (All Democrats.)

In the negative.

Messrs. Baldwin, J. R. Cowperthait, Gage, Ivins, Lord, Nixon, Peck, Reeves, Speer—9. (All Republicans.)

The Radicals may cheat the poor Ignorant darkies down South, but they cannot deceive our Irish Americans, who admit Sambo in the wood pile, even when running Radicalism thinks he is covered out of sight.

Two jockeys in Illinois agreed to swap horses without seeing them—if either refused, a forfeit of five dollars was to be paid. One trotted out a sorry looking steed, and the other appeared with a woodsawyer's horse on his back. The latter says he got the worst of the bargain.

Government Bond Market.

ALBANY, 24, 10 A. M.—The market closed steady with an upward tendency, as the following quotations: United States 6's, 1881, registered, 110½ to 111; United States 6's, 1881, coupons, 111½ to 111¾; United States 5's, 10-40's, registered, 103 to 103½; United States 5's, 10-40's, coupons, 104 to 104½; United States 5's, funded loan, registered, 1881, 103 to 103½; United States 5's, funded loan, coupons, 1881, 103½ to 104; United States 6's, 1862, registered, 108 to 108½; United States 6's, 1862, coupons, 108½ to 109; United States 6's, 1864, registered, 107½ to 108; United States 6's, 1864, coupons, 108 to 108½; United States 6's, 1865, registered, 107½ to 108; United States 6's, 1865, coupons, 108 to 108½; United States 6's, 1865, new issue, 107½ to 108; United States five-twenties, registered, 107½ to 108; United States five-twenties, coupons, 108 to 108½.

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Wheat Flour (Indiana)	8 00 @ 9 25
Rye Flour, per cwt.	5 25
Indian Meal	3 25 @ 3 50
Rye	1 60 @ 1 65
Wheat, per bush	2 25 @ 2 30
Oats	1 00 @ 1 05
Corn	1 35 @ 1 40
Oats	80 @ 85
Barley	1 40 @ 1 45
Beans, per bush	2 25 @ 2 30
Butter, per lb	45 @ 50
Pork (salt)	22 @ —
Lard	20 @ —
Potatoes	1 25 @ —
Onions	1 50 @ —
Cabbages	10 @ —
Apples, per bush	1 00 @ —
Dried Beef	20 @ —
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☞ We hear with pleasure that a large number of our sturdy young Democrats, adherents to the cause of "Equal Taxation and White Supremacy," and several of whom did not stand on the side walk during war times prating "loyalty," but shouldered a musket and marched to the front, are about forming a Jackson Guard. Make way for the gallant "Jacksonians," their red shirts will soon strike terror into the ranks of the Negro Adorers and untaxed Hessians.

☞ Hereafter, our readers will find in our paper, under the head of "Government Bond Market," quotations from the sales the previous day.

☞ The friends of Negro Supremacy and Unequal Taxation had a grand powwow at Elizabeth on Friday evening last over the dedication of a "Tannery" erected at the expense of the stockholders of a Horse Car Railway Company. We learn that the number present was quite large and the show of boys carrying torches very imposing—"worry" much so. A free train over the Central Rail Road of New Jersey would of course bring a crowd from both the Hudson and Delaware ends, especially when stimulated by the plethoric pocket books of a would be Radical Governor, Congressman and Member of Assembly. It is not stated how many delegates were present from bleeding Kansas and outraged Tennessee, but the number of Carpet Baggers there was frightful to behold. In the "Tannery," Frelinghuysen endeavored in his wholesome black, and John L. no doubt dwelt on his favorite theme of low wages to workingmen and locking poor fellows up in jail for debt. The Plainfield delegation attracted much admiration on account of their superior appearance. They returned home during the small hours of the morning, "big with the fate of Rome," as I sucking that the election had been held and the victory won. "Let us have peace."

☞ A splendid hickory pole was raised at Lyle's Store, Short Hills, on Saturday afternoon last, and a beautiful flag, whereon was inscribed the names of "Seymour, Blair, Randolph and Bird," was flung to the breeze. A large crowd was present on the occasion.

☞ The concert given in the Central Reformed Church, Tuesday evening, Sept. 15, was a complete success, both as regards the sale of tickets and the singing. We have not space to devote to a lengthy article on the subject, but will merely say that the artists engaged did credit to themselves. Let it be repeated.

☞ We stepped into the Dry Goods store of Messrs. Pickell & Ramsey a day or two since, and we can safely say that they have the finest stock of Dry Goods on hand of any store this side of New York City. Their stock is well selected, comprising the latest fall styles, and is so varied that one cannot help being suited either in style or price. Call and see for yourselves.

☞ CORRECTION.—In our last week's issue we made a mistake in reference to the name of the minister officiating at Mr. Samuel Holcombe's funeral, and who was taken suddenly ill in the pulpit. The name was Rogers instead of Morgan.

☞ We notice that our old friend, Collector Martin, has made a decided improvement in the looks of his house, it having been repainted in a beautiful manner. The job has decidedly good taste in the way of improvement.

☞ A decided improvement is being made on the building corner of Somerset and Front Sts., occupied by Pope, Pierce & Mundy, the cement, with which the outside was covered, has been removed, and the building handsomely painted.

☞ Have this paper to your friend when you are through with it, and ask him to subscribe.

☞ A splendid Banner will be formally presented by the Ladies of Plainfield to the Democratic Association of this place, on Thursday evening of this week; presentation to take place at 7 o'clock, P. M., at the Mansion House. The Jackson Guards will be in procession with their new uniforms and torches. After the presentation the banner will be displayed from the Liberty Pole, when a line of march will be formed to Laing's Hall to listen to addresses from W. C. Dewitt, Esq., and C. H. Cornwell, Esq. All are invited to attend, and those who do not bear them will regret it. Front seats will be reserved for Ladies.

☞ Read the advertisement of the "Banner Fair" in another column.

☞ There will be a Grand Sociable given at Marsh's Hall, Westfield, N. J., Wednesday Evening, Oct. 7.

☞ If you wish to keep the wind, rain and snow out of your house this winter, wait upon our friend James M. Voorhees, and have him put the "Improved Weather Strip," for which he is the agent, on your door sills. It is recommended, by parties who have tried it, to be one of the best strips ever invented.

☞ Concrete Pavement seems to be taking the lead in the way of paving sidewalks in our village. A splendid walk of that description has just been put down on the opposite side of the way from our office, by our worthy friend, Dr. Hutchings, (who by the way has not sold out the right to lay the Concrete Pavement, as we stated a few weeks ago). The Dr. has first-class workmen engaged in laying these walks, and guarantees satisfaction in all cases.

☞ Two good trots are advertised to come off on the Plainfield Driving Park on Thursday Sept. 24, at 2:30 P. M., trotting will commence precisely at that time. Five well matched horses will start.

☞ Hall's City Hotel, at New Brunswick, was fired in two places, on Saturday night last, by some villain, but by the prompt action of the efficient Fire Department of that place, the fire was soon extinguished.

☞ The corner stone of the First Presbyterian Church at Roselle was laid last Saturday afternoon.

☞ The will of the late Edwin A. Stevens, of Hoboken, has been opened and read. His real estate in Hoboken and Weehawken is estimated from $16,000,000 to $27,000,000. The public bequests are: The two public school houses in Hoboken, built and maintained by Mr. Stevens, which he bequeathed to his executors in trust for the City of Hoboken, so long as the city shall use them for educational purposes.—In addition to this, Mr. Stevens directs his executors to appropriate the sum of $150,000 to the erection of an institution of learning on the block bounded by Hudson River, Fifth and Sixth streets, (next north of Budsonsquare,) and then provides the perpetual endowment of $500,000 for the maintenance of the institution. The will directs the completion of the "Stevens' battery," at an expense not exceeding $100,000, and when completed to be presented to the State of New Jersey. If the State should decline to accept the gift, the executors are to sell it, and add proceeds to the residuary estate. The executors appointed in the will are Mrs. Martha B. Stevens (his widow) and Mr. Samuel B. Dodd, (Mrs. Stevens' brother), and Mr. Wm. B. Shippen, a long trusted and faithful agent of the deceased. A $5,000 United States stamp was required on recording the will in the Surrogate's office.

☞ The East New Jersey Baptist Sabbath School Convention held its session in the First Baptist Church in Newark last week. An interesting essay was read by Dr. Abram Coles on "Religious Education in its relations to secular and Sunday Schools," which was requested for publication in the minutes. The following persons were elected officers for the ensuing year:—President, Charles Callender, of Essex: Vice Presidents, B. A. Leonard, of Monmouth county; Secretary, Rev. D. T. Morrill, of Essex county. The next meeting will be held at New Brunswick.

☞ The remains of the late Edwin A. Stevens, were conveyed to their final resting place on Wednesday, 16th inst. The body which was embalmed in Paris, was placed in a lead coffin, and that was enclosed in a plain, highly polished casket of locust wood mounted with silver handles. On the lid was a small plate of silver bearing the inscription:

EDWIN AUGUSTUS STEVENS,
Died August 7, 1868,
Aged 73 years.

At 1½ o'clock, the cortege left the late residence of the deceased, at Castle Point, for St. Paul's Church, corner of Hudson and Third Streets. The pall-bearers were Marcus L. Ward, Governor of New Jersey; Joseph P. Bradley, Cambridge Livingston, Thomas H. Ludlow, James Brown, Wm. H. Guzzaner, Benjamin Fish, and Beach Vanderpool. The hearse was escorted by a large number of the members of Hoboken Ferry Association. Arrived at St. Paul's Church, the body was taken in and placed in front of the altar, when the impressing services for the dead, according to the ritual of the Protestant Episcopal Church, were read by Bishop Odenheimer.

☞ Read the advertisement of Pickell & Ramsey in another column.

☞ GAZELLE, ATTENTION.—There will be a regular Wash of the above Company on this (Wednesday) evening, at 7 o'clock. Be punctual.

By order,
WM. P. DAILEY, *Foreman*
B. G. ELLIOTT, *Sec.*

☞ Nearly 5,000 people witnessed the raising of a Seymour and Blair banner in the 5th Ward of Newark, the other evening. The Jackson Ward Association with torches and flags turned out in full force. Addresses were made by Messs. McClellan, Calvin, and Judge Teese.

☞ Our prices for job work and advertising are the lowest in the State.

☞ The Catholic Church in New Brunswick was entered about midnight on Monday of last week, by James Corcoran and Joseph R. Sentner. Rev. Father Chas Deggan, the Priest in charge, who resides next door to the church, heard a peculiar noise and saw the glimmer of a light in the church, and dressed himself to ascertain the cause. He went and discovered three persons in the act of breaking to pieces the silver candlesticks and other ware, undoubtedly for the purpose of carrying the same away and selling it. The Reverend Father, whose intrusion took them by surprise, seized the men, and took them to the office of Justice Nevins, whom he aroused and before whom he made a complaint. They were committed to the county jail to await examination.

☞ John Taylor Johnson, President of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, sailed for Europe last Saturday in the steamer Napoleon Third. He proposes to spend a year abroad, and in the meantime his duties as President will be performed by Mr. Sidney Dillon, the Vice President of the road.

☞ Call and examine our specimen drawer and see if we can not turn out good work.

☞ The "*Elizabeth Evening Herald*," published by Drake & Cook, at Elizabeth, N. J., is a spicy little sheet, and we wish it success.

☞ Look out for the Red Jackets Thursday evening.

☞ Dan Rice's Circus and Menagerie, will be in town Saturday week.

THE BANNER FAIR.

THE
Hunterdon County
Agricultural Society,
WILL HOLD THEIR
13th Annual Exhibition.
AT FLEMINGTON
On the 29th & 30th of Sept. and Oct. 1st, 1868.

The Grounds are in a splendid condition; Seats improved, and everything done for the Accommodation and Comfort of Exhibitors and Visitors.

THE PREMIUMS HAVE BEEN LARGELY INCREASED—and for horses will be but few Premiums Stock Entries, Roosters and Artificers. THE LADIES Department has been liberally added to, and will be taken in their Department to make it complete to show their beautiful and useful articles, and to protect them from dust or handling.

The Premium list is the largest Ever Offered.

OPEN TO ALL, and all are invited to meet in friendly competition.

The MEMBERS of this Society feel at last public in the high reputation which their Exhibitions have acquired as being the most orderly, quiet, best conducted—a place of any variance of every kind suppressed, and all interference. The ample space devoted to visitors on the ground, is guaranteed and will be strictly kept for ladies and children. A rich treat of music may be expected, as

One of the best Bands in the State,

has been engaged for the occasion.

Articles for exhibition carried as usual by the railroad, to and from the Fair.

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Will be run on both Railroads during the Fair, at Excursion rates, giving persons living in New York, Philadelphia, Trenton, Princeton, New Brunswick, Somerville, Bethlehem, Easton, Phillipsburg, and all intermediate places, an opportunity of reaching the Grounds early in the day, and return in the evening.—On Central and South Branch Railroad, leave New York at 6:45, and Junction at 11:30 A. M.; leave Phillipsburg at 8:30 A. M.; leave Easton at 9:00 A. M. On Rel. Road and Flemington Railroads, leave Philadelphia, Kensington, 7:30; Belvidere 8:00; Trenton 8:45 A. M. Leave Bristol at 9:00 A. M. Fare time at other stations see Bristol bills.

For all information in regard to the Fair, address H. S. KUHL, Corresponding Sec'y, Flemington, N. J.

J. C. HUTCHWELL PRINT.

Sheriff's Sale.

In Chancery of New Jersey.

Between Nelson Webster, Administrator & Lewis Webster, deceased, Complainants, and Stephen L. Miles and wife, Isaac D. Guyer and others, Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at Public Vendue on Monday, the 5th day of October, A. D. 1868, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, at Thorn's Hotel in Plainfield, N. J., all and singular the lands and premises in said writ mentioned and described, or so much thereof as will satisfy the debt, interest, costs and sales of the said writ of fieri facias. Being and lying in the Township of Plainfield, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a stone and stake in Henry D. Guyer's corner (formerly Reuben Drake's), standing near the top of Short Hill road; thence with the line of Guyer and verging to the said road south thirty-one degrees west fifty-one chains and ten links to the middle of said road; thence south fifty-two degrees and forty minutes east eleven chains and seventy-five links to a large tree and corner of land of heirs of Lefferts Whitehead; thence with their line south eighty-one and three-quarters degrees west twenty-one chains and sixty links to a stone in the easterly edge of the said road; thence from the said road south seventy and one-half degrees, west seventy-four links to the line of Isaac Guyer; thence with the same and other lands of the defendants as one of them.

EDGAR PIERSON, Sheriff.

Dated Hunterdon, Aug. 28, 1868.—Sep6-6w.

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Loss of appetite, bad breath, pimples and sallow complexion, are from a sympathetic change and all other derangements, should these symptoms remain unremedied, the liver is perfect order, and the blood impure, will result in speedily open and blooming cheeks.

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FROM HON. GEO. W. WOODWARD,
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.
PHILADELPHIA, March 10th, 1866.

I find "Hoofland's German Bitters" to be an excellent remedy in cases of debility and want of tone in the system, arising from diseases of the digestive organs, and great benefit in cases of debility and want of nervous action in the system. Yours truly,
GEO. W. WOODWARD.

FROM HON. JAMES THOMPSON,
Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.
PHILADELPHIA, April 20th, 1868.

I consider Hoofland's German Bitters a valuable remedy in cases of debility arising from diseases of the digestive organs, or from the depressing effects of malarious poisons. I can certify this from my experience in using them in my family. Yours truly,
JAMES THOMPSON.

FROM REV. JOSEPH S. HENNER, D.D.,
Pastor of the Tenth Baptist Church, Philadelphia.
DR. C. M. JACKSON—Dear Sir:—Having been frequently requested to connect my name with recommendations of various kinds of medicines, and regarding the practice as one of very objectionable character, I did not feel at liberty to comply with these requests; but, having used Hoofland's German Bitters, I feel free to say that I consider them a valuable tonic, and useful in cases of debility arising from diseases of the digestive organs. Hoofland's German Tonic, I have not used sufficiently to express an opinion in regard to its merits, but from the well known character of the proprietor, I have no hesitation in recommending it to the general confidence and support which it merits. Yours truly,
J. S. HENNER.

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Do not forget to examine well the article you buy, or order of the proprietor.

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CLEANINGS.

The President of the Loyal League at Anderson, Texas, is in jail for stealing.

A negro barber in Cincinnati shot a customer the other day for reflecting upon his politics.

A woman has been arrested in London as a suspect, for exciting the public sympathy by begging with a straw baby.

Forney's definition of "the people"—all the blacks and as many whites as will vote the Radical ticket.

There is a crazy woman on Blackwell's Island who imagines she has been defrauded of $100,000 by Horace Greeley.

The latest Kentucky wonder is a dog that has hatched and is rearing a brood of chickens.

Elias Saddath of Harrison county, Ohio, who is 109 years old reads without spectacles, and chops his own fire wood.

Forty-two miles of board fence inclose a farm of 10,000 acres in Illinois, which is subdivided by 70 miles of hedge.

Ira M. Harrison, of Newark has been appointed Revenue Supervisor for the district of New Jersey.

A British Association for spreading the gospel among the Jews, spent some $30,000 last year without making a single convert.

Mr. John Sheppard of Wolfesborough, N. H., had corn ground into meal on the 15th of August, just 70 days from the day of planting.

A citizen of Brunswick has within three years taken nine hundred dollars' worth of squashes from a little more than an acre of land.

A young lady in Raleigh has just removed from one of her thumbs a needle, from the effects of which she had been suffering for the last twelve years, being compelled to use a crutch.

Massachusetts has at least one good place for the accommodation and residence of her political vituperators and tantalizers. What more appropriate place than Taunton?

The miners are reducing mills for getting bullion out of the poorest ores. The Radicals have a large reducing mill for squeezing bullion out of the poorest people of the United States. It is Congress.

Mr. Pinchback, the recently-admitted colored Senator, and S. C. Morgan, a mulatto, had a shooting affray in the streets of New Orleans on the 1st, and both were taken to the lock-up.

A spiritualist has predicted that the millennium will come within twenty years, and before that time men will have to work but two hours a day, and there will be a piano in every house.

A minister at Troy recently announced to the congregation that Rev. Mr. Mann had accepted to become their minister, and that grace in his text: "What is man, that thou art mindful of him?" which slightly affected the gravity of his hearers.

At a factory in East Leverett, Mass., a new mode of tanning is being tried. Large quantities of sweet fern, hemlock, maywood, and some dingy white names are not made visible, are used, with but little hemlock bark.

There are three white men to one negro in Tennessee, yet by the Law passed by Congress, and the Tennessee Radical Legislature, the negroes are more voted than the whites. Tennessee is completely under the control of the negroes. What think the white men of such a state of affairs?

In Italy, they cut up their poultry in such a way that, if there is one part of a fowl you much prefer to all the others, you can buy any quantity of that particular part. Chicken's breasts fried in batter are considered a luxury, and chicken's legs cooked in crumbs are esteemed a dainty. If you want only wings, only wings you can buy.

A Paris newspaper contains the following advertisement: "A father wants to find for his son a school where he could get a healthy and manly instruction, and where the teachers do not fill the heads of the boys with Lumbug stories about nations which died and were buried thousands of centuries ago."

Captain Thomas B. Card, who lives at Dover Point, N. H., and was ninety-three years old in August, has cut with a scythe this year ten acres of grass, raked it, raked out, and carted the most of it to his barn on a hand cart. After he had finished his haying, he engaged in clearing some of his wild land, and is making a good job of that.

A clerk in Hartford being asked if he was not for Grant and Colfax, replied—"No. I have seen the business of this establishment steadily falling off, to almost nothing; and I have heard you say in conversation that the same was true of New York and other places, and that it was all owing to the course of Congress in keeping open these political troubles. Now I propose to do what I can to stop it, and to restore prosperity again, by helping to elect Seymour and Blair."

"I have seen and known much of men of all conditions. I have listened to the histories and the prayer for pardon of the prisoner in his cell. I have enjoyed the intercourse of men marked for their virtues, their abilities in highwordial and official positions. Beyond most men I have had a chance to study human nature in all its phases, and I do not hesitate to say as one of the results of life-long observation, that virtue, health and happiness are best promoted by cultivating a love of Nature, its teachings, next to the teachings of religion, do most to make men wise and contented here and happy hereafter. May we not hope that the taste for rural life which once prevailed in our land may be restored by a better public opinion, and by a judicious system of education which shall aim at gaining that knowledge which is needed by our forming population?"—*Horatio Seymour.*

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We never deal in mouldy grain,
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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
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March 30th, 1868. }
WILLIAM C. MANDEVILLE, Administrator of ABIGAIL MANDEVILLE, deceased.
ON application of the above named Administrator to the subscriber one of the Surrogates of Union County, it is ordered that all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, within nine months from the date hereof, bring in a copy of the Order within twenty days thereafter, to five of the most public places in the County of Union, for four successive weeks, within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the Observer, once a week for the same space of time; and if any shall not bring in their claims within the time limited by this Order, they will be forever barred of his or her action thereof against the said Administrator.
Apr2 6w$4 AUGUSTUS B. CLARK, Surrogate.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE.
THE subscribers, Commissioners appointed by the Chancellor Court of Union County, to make partition of certain land lately of which William Bond died, seized and possessed, situate in the county of Union and in said County, will by virtue of an order of the Orphans Court of said County, bearing date the 3rd day of March, 1868, sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder on the premises on Saturday the 7th day of September next at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises, with the improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Township of Scotch Plains, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, and bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the centre of the Scotch Plains and Metuchen turnpike road, being a part of the premises at which William Bond died seized, and from said point running by the same and between two white oak trees, with the boundaries and distances as follows and extending—by
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July 16 1868-w6 Commissioners.
Attorney.

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THE co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of SPENCER & MOORE, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due said firm are to be settled or paid to L. C. SPENCER, who will settle all accounts of the late firm.
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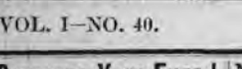

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Poetry.

Honor to our Workmen.

Whom shall we call our heroes,
To whom our praises sing?
The conquerors of all nations,
The little Lord or King?
They live by others' blessings,
Their toil and suffering given—
The noblest types of manhood
Are found in every land to-day.
Then honor to our workmen,
Honor to our workmen,
Honor to our workmen,
Honor to our workmen, &c.

For many hands agree,
Earth had her continents deep
And all her giant forms,
Wrought out and made a shore;
Where Labor's Amphitheatre
Rose up for the workmen
Land all our riches have,
Then honor to our workmen, &c.

The toil that ever endures
Gives none the proud command,
And he that rules all nations
The servants of your need
Is staff to feed disease,
With all her ministers—
Pure form to the needy,
And myrtle in the bride.
Then honor to our workmen, &c.

The Queen of Sunday Readers
Who fashioned all the earth,
Has commanded His poor children
On labor from her birth,
In every age and nation
That blooms from the sod,
Honor to our toiling workmen—
The servants of God.
Then honor to our workmen,
Honor to our workmen,
Honor to our workmen,
The heroes of the workshop,
And monarchs of Chicago!

Miscellaneous.

Hymen's Victim.

During the first three years of the reign of Louis Phillippe, a man inhabited a magnificent hotel in the Faubourg St. Honore, not far from the palace Beauveau. His fortune was immense—his disposition saturine. He saw no one, and occupied a small apartment on the ground floor, which he left but once daily, at 4 o'clock precisely, for the most fashionable in Paris. As for the other rooms in the hotel, they were always empty and closed. This strange personage went out every day at midday, and returned at four o'clock in the afternoon; the rest of the time he was invisible. His only relatives lived at Perigord, with the exception of a nephew, whom he had brought to Paris, and sent to college—a handsome boy, active and bold, and fair as a Saxon. The uncle and nephew dined together every Sunday, and, after dinner, the old man said to the young one, slipping a louis d'or into his hand: "You will be my heir"—and the inheritance consisted of seven or eight millions at least. Every Sunday and Thursday morning, the proprietor of the Place Beauveau received a visit from a beautiful and elegantly dressed woman.—She always came in a carriage, entered the garden, and returned at noon on Sunday, and on Thursday at midnight. On no other day was she ever seen at the hotel.—This state of things lasted for some years. The school was growing into a young man, the single louis had been replaced by a double one, and still the old man said.—"You shall be my heir" to which the nephew sometimes replied, laughing:—"Heir or not, I have time to wait."

The truth is, that the millionaire, was dry as a mitten, green as a bunch of holly, and strong as an oak. One Wednesday morning they found him dead in his bed. A charcoal fire, half consumed, burnt on the hearth; those had been asphyxia, or congestion of the brain. Justice came, and sealed up everything. The relatives, duly notified, came, and, before witnesses, proceeded to opening of the desk where the papers of the defunct were kept. A will, written in the testator's own hand, left, as sole legatee, the lady who had paid the Sunday and Thursday visits to the hotel of the Place Beauveau, with the single charge of annuity of two thousand four hundred francs to the nephew of the deceased. The family attempted to set aside the will. A thousand rumors as to the cause of the sudden death prevailed; but, spite of rumors and law proceedings, the lady was maintained by the tribunals in possession of the goods and chattels which constituted the wealth of the millionaire. The nephew, who should have had an income of three or four hundred thousand francs, had only a annuity of one hundred louis. Rich he would have been a sportsman; poor, he became a sailor.—Eight or ten years rolled on. The sailor, in cruising round the world, had doubled his small fortune. Chance led him to Paris, and having, at the moment, no voyage to make to Vera Cruz or Calcutta, he paraded the boulevard, believing that a man who has five or six thousand livres a year has a good right to bask in the sun.

One day, whilst crossing the Tuileries, he met a young girl walking and leaning on the arm of a middle aged woman. The woman was respectable in appearance, and the young girl he thought the most beautiful he had ever seen. He followed her, without thinking any harm, to her residence, in the Rue de Bac. The next day, without any settled purpose, the sailor was again traversing the garden of the Tuileries. The same woman and young girl were walking there again. He caught the young girl's eye, and she blushed "celestial rosy red." The same thing took place for several successive days; but on Sunday, instead of going to the Tuileries, he betook himself to St. Thomas d'Aquin, where, at the first glance, he caught sight of a little white bonnet and a little brown head, from which he could not turn his eyes. Although bold and resolute as a rover, the sailor was, by nature, sentimental and romantic. One day, the young girl had dropped a bouquet of violets, which he pounced upon, and wore next to his heart as a talisman.

"Ma foi," said he to himself one morning, "I should like to have that little girl for my wife. I must set about making inquiries on the subject."

The result of which was, that he learned that the young girl was immensely rich—and, with a sigh, he said. "Bon! if she had been poor, I might have married her; but, rich as a fairy, it is impossible."—Thereupon he hit his moustache, and went home to pack up his travelling traps. His trunk packed, he went to bed, and, before sleep had visited his eyelids, had determined to put a continent between his heart ther and himself. The next morning a hurried note was handed him, requesting him to call at the office of a certain notary, without a moment's delay.

"It's probably an engagement to take some ship out to China," said the sailor, as he went to the notary's.

"Monsieur," said the notary, who wore a white cravat and gold spectacles, like the noiseless of Cyrannus, "you go frequently to the Tuileries and St. Thomas d'Aquin?"

"I do," said the sailor, slightly troubled by this exordium.

"*You have often met there a young girl*, accompanied by a middle-aged woman?"

"Always."

"The young girl seemed to please you?"

"Immensely."

"In short, you love her?"

"Yes sir."

"And you would like to marry her?"

"Very willingly."

"Well, sir, the matter can be arranged."

"Do you think so?"

"Certainly: my business is to think."

"But she has seven or eight millions."

"Ten, sir."

"And I have nothing."

"You exaggerate: you have an income of four thousand eight hundred livres."

"A mere drop of water, beside the ocean."

"But suppose the ocean waste you, have I your consent?"

"Certainly."

"Then come and see me to-morrow."

It will be easily believed that the young man kept his appointment. He was slightly pale, and did not dare to question the notary, who opened the conversation:

"Everything is settled, and the banns can be published to-morrow, if you permit."

"If I permit; surely, and I could rush across you into the bargain."

"Pardon, if that pleases you, and then listen to me."

"Say on."

"Your intended is slightly your cousin."

"Ah, bah!"

"And her fortune comes from your uncle."

"Hold! hold! but then—"

"Ask no questions, you must rest satisfied with guessing."

"Then I accept, and guess."

As you please. Rest satisfied with knowing, that in disinheriting you, notwithstanding his oft repeated promises, your uncle merely discharged a sacred duty."

"For he it from me to reproach him now, but you must admit that chance stood my friend in leading me to the Tuileries."

"Nothing of the sort."

"Explain."

"Your presence in Paris was known; the meeting in the garden was all arranged. A pair of handsome eyes did the rest."

"It was then an affair arranged beforehand."

"Like most others which chances is thought to bring about."

"But if I had departed."

"The telegraph would have brought you back; besides, lovers don't part so easily."

"That's so."

"And now you know, all, shall the banns be published?"

"Publish them, morbleu! and the sooner the better."

The notary rose, and taking the young man by the hand, led him into the notarial reading room, where a young girl, pale and trembling, was seated by the fireside.

"My dear child," said the notary, "here is your intended husband; he waits but a word from your lips to fall at your feet."

She answered not, but stretched out her hand to her young and handsome lover.—Three weeks afterwards they were married.

The Managing Woman.

To be a good housekeeper is one of the most essential and useful accomplishments, and the man who secures for his wife one whose education in this respect have not been neglected, combined with a mild, unyielding and loving disposition, has a most valuable treasure; and if his home is not agreeable and pleasant, he may be assured that the fault is with himself, and that he does not possess the manly and gentlemanly attributes necessary for such a partner for life. We commend the following just and truthful remarks to the attention of our readers:

"The managing woman is a pearl among women. She is one of the prizes in the great lottery of life, and the man who draws her may rejoice for the rest of his days. Better than riches, she is a fortune within herself—a gold mine never failing in its yield—a spring of pleasant waters, whose banks are fringed with moss and flowers, when all around is bleached white with sterile sand. The managing woman can do anything; and she does everything well. Perceptive and inventive, of quick sight and steady hand, she always knows exactly what is wanting, and supplies the deficiency. She is the kind and cheerful genius to herself. She knows the capabilities of persons as well as things, for she has an intuitive knowledge of character.—The managing woman if not always patient, is always energetic, and can never be disappointed in inaction. Though she has to touch the same thing over and over again, though she finds beads as dense as box-wood, and hands as inefficient as fallen fine, still she is never weary of her vocation of arranging and ordering, and never less than hopeful of a favorite result."

"What's the Matter with That Nose?"

AN "OVER THE RHINE" STORY BY "THE FAT CONTRIBUTOR."

Snyder kept a beer saloon some years ago, "over the Rhine." Snyder was a ponderous Teuton of very irascible temper—"sudden and quick in quarrel"—get mad in a minute. Nevertheless his saloon was a great resort for the boys—partly because their fund to chaff "old Snyder," as they called him; for although his barks was terrific, experience had taught them that he wouldn't bite.

One day Snyder was missing, and it was explained by his "frau," who "peeled" the beer that day, that he had "gone out fishing mit der boys." The next day one of the boys who was particular fond of "rooting" old Snyder, dropped in to get a glass of beer, and discovered Snyder's nose, which was a big one at any time, swollen and blistered by the sun until it looked like a dead ripe tomato.

"Why, Snyder, what's the matter with your nose?" said the caller.

"I peen out fishing mit der boys," replied Snyder, laying his finger tenderly against his proboscis. "The sun it peen hot like der tifel, and I forms my nose.—Nice nose, ain't it?" And Snyder glowed it with a comical sadness, in the mirror back of his bar. It seemed to ooze into the head of the maddened sea of fire in front of the bar to play a joke upon Snyder, so he went out and collected half a dozen of his comrades, with whom he arranged that they should drop in at the saloon one after another, and ask Snyder. "What's the matter with that nose?" to see how long he would stand it. The man who put up the job went to first with a companion, and, seating themselves at a table called for beer. Snyder brought it to them, and the new comer exclaimed as he saw him: "Snyder what's the matter with that nose?"

"I yust doll your frint here, I peen out fishin' mit der poys, and the sun he purnt 'em—so I lager—does nose—all right."

Another boy makes in. "Hallo, boys, you're ahead of me this time, 'spose, I'm in, though. Here Snyder, bring me a glass of lager and a pret—(appears to catch a sudden glimpse of Snyder's nose, looks wonderingly a moment, and then bursts out laughing)—ha! ha! ha! Why, Snyder—ha! ha! what's the matter with that nose?"

Snyder, of course, can't see any fun in having a burnt nose, or having it laughed at, and he says in a tone sternly emphatic.

"I've been out fishing mit der boys, and de sun is just as hot like nuh der tifel, and I purnt my nose; that tell all right."

Another newcomer comes in, and looks on "setting 'em up" for the whole house. "Snyder" says he, "fill the boys' glasses and take a drink yourself—ho! ho! ho! ha! ha! ha! Snyder, who—ha! ha! ha!—at's the matter with that nose?"

Snyder's brow darkens with wrath by this time, and his voice grows deeper and sterner—

"I peen out fishin' mit der poys on der Little Miami. The sun pese hot like an hoss, and I purn my pugle. Now, that is more vot I don't got to say. Vot gind of pusiness? That ish all right: I purn my own nose, don't it?"

"Burn your nose—burn all the hair off your head, for what I care; you needn't get mad about it."

It was at this that Snyder wouldn't stand more than one more tweak at that nose, for he was tramping about behind his bar and growling like an overpowered old bear in his cage. Another of his tormentors walks in. Some one sings out to him. "Have a glass of beer, Billy?"

"Don't care about any beer," says Billy, but Snyder, you may give me some of your best cigar—ha! ha! ha! ho! ho! ho! ho! he! he! he! ha! ha! Why—why—Snyder—what—what—ha! ha! ha! *what's the matter with that nose?*"

Snyder was absolutely fearful to behold by this time. His face was purple with rage, all except his nose, which glowed like a ball of fire. Leaving his ponderous figure far over the bar, and resting his arms aloft to emphasize his words with it, he fairly roared:

"I've peen on Pishin' mit der poys. The sun it pese hot like a Ashmanshun. I purn my nose. Now you no like dose nose, you vont take dose nose mit you—*you vont wring your hass fingers mit one.* That's *the kind of noses vot I do!*"

And Snyder was right.—*Cincinnati Times.*

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FORC-IBLE REMARKS.

A sheep present.—Giving the lie.

Whiskey is now called, by "well informed circles," Congress water.

When do ladies carry fire? When they have paper flounces.

When is suffer read palate? When it's ground.

The color thing most people hate to wear—the nose.

Woman shows her fondness for unity by always wanting to be won.

Our natural foe—Mosquitoes. They are our blood relations.

The way to get a new wife—get a good girl and get to the parson.

How to make money—save it; how to save money—make it.

The worst kind of a leader—the Grecian bend-er. Some of the belles of Plainfield have got it bad.

A negro rioter in Georgia expressed his determination not to be taken alive. He wasn't.

A youth declares his sister is so tender-hearted that she can't be induced to strike a light.

Happiness grows at our own fireside, and is not to be plucked up in the stranger's gardens.

There is a girl in Gloucester so modest that she will not allow the "Constan Observer" to remain in her room over night.

"Sambo, did you ever see the Catskill Mountains?" "No, Chum; but I've seen the rats kill mices."

Mrs. Fergerson says she doesn't want to be lovely; she wishes it to be understood that she decidedly needs anything low.

The old gentleman who poked his head from behind the Times," had it knocked soundly by a "passing event."

Why should a visionary sweeper be a good white-plower? Because he's always following soot.

A Brooklyn milk wagon fell down a well on Sunday. It went there after the usual supply of milk.

As a lady of fashion now spends so much time and labor on her dress, it may be very fairly designated her "*tailor fit*."

Mrs. Partington wants to know, if it were not intended that women should drive their husbands, why they are not put through the bridal ceremony.

A florist wife wonders why the men can't manage to do something useful.—Might they not as well engage in smoking hams as in smoking cigars.

"Pa," said a little friend of ours, "what's the use of giving our little pigs so much milk?" "They make hogs of themselves," Pa walked away.

"Harrah for the girls of '76!" "Heaved me!" said an Englishman, that's too plaguey old." "Ours for the girls of 17."

A violin boy was good at a recent fire at Saratoga to support his fiddler. The fiddler had, and there was one less fiddle at the ball that evening.

A colored drayman in Newbern, N. C., hoisted a Seymour and Blair flag over his cart, and was mobbed with brickbats by the truly loyal element.

The caving in of the ground over a sulphur mine has let down a railroad track to Indiana last week, and began fish are now swimming there.

An incorrigible fellow being taken to task for his laziness, replied, "I tell you gentlemen, you are mistaken. I have not a lazy bone in my body; but the fact is, *I was born tired.*"

Jones has discovered the remarkable result of a difference and a difference. He says that "a little difference" frequently makes many enemies, while "a little discretion" extends lots of friends to the one on which it is reinforced.

A stingy husband accounted for all the blame of the lawlessness of his children to company, by saying his wife always "gave them their own way." "Your things?" all I have, to give them." was her prompt reply.

"Are you alarmed at the approach of the King of Terrors?" asked a man of a dying neighbor. "No," was the emphatic reply; "no, I've lived an end-table years with the Queen of Terrors, and the King can't be worse'n she, I'll be bound.

The best thing to give your enemy is forgiveness; to your opponent, tolerance; to a friend, your heart; to your child, a good example; to a father, deference; to your mother, conduct that will make her proud of you; to yourself, respect; to all men, charity.

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Attention Democrats!

There will be a Grand

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8th,
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At Westfield, N. J.

Eminent Speakers, Music, Torch Light Processions, &c.

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Jackson Association.
SPECIAL NOTICE.

The punctual attendance of every member of the Jackson Democratic Association is requested at the meeting this (Wednesday) evening, September 30th, as important business will be introduced.

NATHAN HARPER, *Pres't.*
EDWARD P. THORN, *Sec.*

Democratic Association.

A regular meeting will be held at the Democratic Reading Room on Saturday evening, October 3rd, at 7½ o'clock.—General attendance is desired.

JAMES CLARK, *Pres't.*
WM. L. FOSTER, *Sec.*

Our Ticket.

The Democratic nominations are now full, and we invite on their behalf public scrutiny. From President to Coroners, a better ticket was never submitted to the people. Each man is well fitted; both on the score of ability and worth, to discharge the duties of the office for which he has been named, with credit to himself and benefit to his constituency. They are all whitemen and pledged to maintain white supremacy:

VOTE FOR
SEYMOUR and BLAIR,
RANDOLPH and BIRD,
HOUGH and PIERSON,
BRAUN, JACKSON and LEESON.

The Jackson Guard.

The Plainfield Radicals were taken all aback the other evening by the sudden appearance in their midst of considerably over a hundred sturdy Democrats, fully officered and equipped, and wearing that glorious badge of honest labor, that emblem of the toiling million, that terrible thing in the sight of pampered aristocrats, the RED SHIRT. It was the Jackson Guard, as fine a body of men as ever kept step to the music of the Union and sent soloing to the sky shouts for the Constitution.

The Jackson Guard is a WHITE MAN'S organization, a body of volunteer, free-men, unbought by any rich bond-holding candidate's money, unawed by any "more holy than thou" hypocrisy, and unencumbered with hired trampers. Every man who enters its ranks does so of his own free will, actuated solely by principle, and sternly resolved that he will never be himself a white slave or permit white servitude to exist. The love and shove of the land are in the red shirted army, the *wealth producers*, the hardy sons of labor, the true nobility. Soldiers are there too, *genuine soldiers*, gallant men who went to the war and fought, and who are now determined *to vote as they fought* for the Constitution and the Union. No wonder the Radicals were frightened at such an array, for well they may be, as the march of those red shirted legions can be heard over hill and dale, though mart and hamlet, and they mean work. They mean that—

The Constitution shall be obeyed.
The Union shall be restored.
White men shall alone govern.
Bond holders shall pay taxes.
Plough holders shall be free.
No Emperor shall ever live in America.
No monied aristocracy shall grind the face of the poor.
Negroes shall support themselves.
Freedmen's Bureaus shall be knocked to pieces.
Taxation shall be equalized.
Public indebtedness shall be reduced.
Military Despotism shall cease.
Economy and Honesty shall rule.
Bribery and Corruption shall be punished.
The same currency shall serve the millionaire as it serves the laborer and the crippled soldier.
Civic Freedom shall live.
Jacobinism shall die.

That is what the red shirt army means. Then come forth, men of New Jersey, join the Jackson Guard, drive back the black and bloated monster of Puritanical fetich-ersmen to his slimy den, and preserve for yourselves and children that priceless boon of CIVIL AND RELIGIOUS LIBERTY for which the soldiers of Washington in the dark days of disaster prayed, watched and struggled. Hail Noble Jacksonians!—

Nail your colors to the Hickory tree,
And vow that Jackson's land shall be free.

The Wrong and the Right.

The spirit of intolerance evinced by the Radical leaders towards the white people of the South, to say nothing about the enactments levied against their Constitutional rights, is calculated to beget unfriendly feeling and keep unlinked the chain of true Union. Such are the natural results of Puritanical Radicalism and nothing else can be expected from it. The white men of the South will not become serfs, they are free born American citizens familiar with that faultless system of government their fathers and our fathers locked shields to establish, and they never have and never will willingly yield to dishonor. They are our brethern and fellow countrymen, and we need their hearty cooperation, not only to aid in upholding and augmenting national renown, but to lighten the weight of national obligations. To make them enemies, through cruel and unwarrantable treatment, is to sow the seeds of resentment and retaliation, which will grow and may produce bitter and unexpected fruits. It is madness. It is a crime.

For generations England has exacted tyrannical tribute from the people of Ireland, and in lieu of equality as citizens of the realm, heaped upon them insult and treated them as menials.

What is the consequence?

England to-day, although claiming them as subjects, dare not trust the loyalty of Irishmen, and why, because within the breasts of nine-tenths of the sons of the Emerald Isle, no matter where domiciled, burns the unquenchable fires of hatred and revenge towards England for the wanton oppression and outrage visited by her upon their native land. Such feelings are natural. Who will say they are not just?

Let us reverse the picture.

Hungary rebelled against the sway of Austria and was put down by the mighty battalions of Russia. Hungary was subjugated. What did Austria do? Did she cowardly stab the prostrate but gallant Hungarians and mock their wounded pride with fiendish exactions, place boors over them as rulers, and utter wellish howls around their impoverished homes. Not at all. Austria, iron crowned Austria conciliated Hungary, bid by-gones be by-gones, extended the hand of friendship, voluntarily accorded to her ancient rights and privileges, and through justice and charity, won from Hungary an allegiance stronger than it was before alienation.

Are the American people so blinded that they cannot read history, so blunted that they cannot feel the common emotions of humanity!

Dix's Letter.

The Radicals are vainly endeavoring to make capital out of a published letter said to have been written by Gen. John A. Dix, our present minister at Paris. The letter if genuine, and we presume it is, does far more damage to its author than it can possibly inflict upon the Democratic candidate for the Presidency, Governor Seymour, because it shows plainly that its animating spirit is either political jealousy or personal animosity, impregnated with the filthy vituperation daily poured through that sewer of the "all decency" party called the New York *Tribune*.

The Radicals would make out of General Dix, if they could, a convert to Radicalism. That may do to tell people who know nothing about the politics of New York, Dix's own State, but it wont stand examination. General Dix has not been considered a reliable Democrat for years, and in consequence, has been unable to obtain a Democratic nomination for any position, in fact, could not for even that of Pound Keeper, because the Democratic party had no confidence in him. He is as he long has been, a Radical, and twenty years ago, being afflicted with "nigger on the brain," sided in a plot which defeated the election of Lewis Cass as the Democratic nominee for President.

Dix as a "General," so called, in the war for the Union, a carpet warrior, a kind of ornamental figure head, *but was never near a fight.* As a General, Butler is his superior, because Butler did see a fight at Fort Fisher, out of harm's way it is true, and heard afar off the roar of guns when he sent Pierce to take Big Bethel. Dix never did that much.

DIX is an *untrued bondholder*, and wants the workingmen of the United States to slave themselves to death, so that *he may get paid in gold* for what cost him greenbacks worth at the time, probably *forty cents on the dollar.*

DIX supports Grant.

So he should.

The tax-payers and real soldiers go for Seymour and Blair.

Our Flag is There.

The most beautiful Democratic banner in the County of Union, if not in the State of New Jersey, was displayed across Cherry street, opposite Thorn's Mansion House, on Thursday evening last. A large concourse witnessed its being unfurled, and the gallant red-shirted Jackson Guard, with flaming torches, lent "enchantment to the view" and made the welkin ring with hearty unbought Democratic cheers. *The Radicals discovered that Democracy was not dead*, and great was the chagrin of Radicalism thereat:

Our flag is there! Our flag is there!
Hurrah for Seymour and Frank Blair!

The banner is a most exquisite piece of artistics kill and throws the Grant and Colfax affair completely in the shade. The money to procure it was raised by the Democratic ladies of our village, and by them, as invested, publicly presented to the Democratic party through John T. Lee, Esq., in a few eloquent and well chosen remarks. Mr. Harper, on behalf of the Democracy, accepted the gift as follows:

MR. LEE: Speaking on behalf of my fellow Democrats, I am charged with pride and pleasure in the beautiful gift presented to us, through you, by the patriotic ladies of Plainfield, and we desire that you be the medium of conveying to those ladies our sincere thanks for a token so appropriate and valuable.

Because that banner is the silent, but eloquent, emblem of those principles of human liberty and constitutional freedom, established by our forefathers, and for which they fought and bled, and died, and which we, their descendants, are determined to maintain, at all hazards, and transmit unsullied to our children, from ocean to ocean, and from lakes to gulf. That banner bears on its escutcheon of a country proud, even that glorious Democratic motto of the people, the love of liberty is the glory of our country and whose ambition is the generous pride of our citizens. That banner, sir, floats above us, inviting to the toiling masses by insisting that the law shall be equal, and liability to the smiles of American institutions, by asserting that white men shall exercise supremacy in the land Washington set foot upon and Jackson defended. But to open the deathless field of New Orleans.

Finally, that banner embodies itself to every Democrat, because that woman originated it, and because it holds us, on her behalf, under the pledge the blessings of their freedom, to rally at the polls in defence of peace and country, of national honor, domestic happiness, and the rights and dignity of the white people, by voting for the christian statesman Horatio Seymour, the honest patriot Frank P. Blair, the high toned and principled Randolph, and the united and gifted Bird.

I smile, on behalf of the assembled Democracy, accept heartfelt thanks, blending therewith our earnest hope, that as the sun passes the borders of the Western world on the third of November next, it may leave over our emblem of political truth the glowing fires of victory.

Assembly Convention.

Prompt to the hour, the Democratic Assembly Convention of this District met at Cole's Hotel, Scotch Plains, on Saturday afternoon, September 26th.

The Convention having been called to order by Nathan Harper, President of last year's, Robert A. Russell, of Clark, was chosen President, and Lewis S. Hyer, of Rahway, Secretary.

The roll of accredited delegates (58) was then called over and nearly all answered to their names.

Nominations being called for from each ward and township, but one name was presented, whereupon the Convention with acclamation renominated as the Democratic candidate for the House of Assembly.

DE WITT C. HOUGH,
of Rahway.

A committee having been appointed to wait upon Doctor Hough, that gentleman soon appeared before the Convention, returned thanks for the honor conferred, gave an interesting and satisfactory account of his stewardship in the last Legislature, and pledged for the future, if elected, unwavering fidelity to the will and welfare of his constituents, and to the supremacy of the whiteman.

Mr. Harper moved that Laing's Hall, Plainfield, be selected as the meeting place for 1869, which motion, after a good-natured debate, was withdrawn, and Marsh's Hall, Westfield, unanimously agreed upon.

After a few well appointed remarks by Mess. Savage and Le Baw, of Rahway.

The Convention adjourned.

Think of It.

Here are facts presented by the *Express* that are worth thinking about:

The present cost of the government is $14, when the year before the war it was but $1.90 per head. Where it costs seventeen thousand millions for seventy-two years before 1861, it has cost us the same less two hundred millions—for three years past of radical rule. Waste and taxes have made us a third rate power in ships and commerce. Our imports are beyond our exports. Our bonds are abroad to the tune of $700,000,000. Three fourths of our commerce is transacted through the medium of foreign ships. England has increased her tonnage in ten years from four to nine millions; France has come from one to three millions; while our country has decreased its tonnage in proportion, and all the business is passing under foreign control.

A fellow hired to march in the radical processions at Portland, for $1.50 per night can't collect his pay.

Some Radicals around town have ventured the opinion that torchlight processions and uniformed clubs are a useless waste of money. Indeed! They did not find that out until the "Jackson Guard" took the shine completely off the "Appomattox" gentlemen. It was all right for "capes" to parade. It is all wrong for "shirts." What a difference it makes who's or is gored. Don't get agitated, friends, you have not begun to see or hear the Red Shirt Boys yet. They won't hurt you if they do enlighten your dark vision. Red, White and Blue is a much prettier combination than *Black*, Black and BLACK! Columbia is a much sweeter sound than Africa.

We understand that the Radical candidate for Governor was in Plainfield one evening last week closeted until a late hour with the Finance Committee. How much corruption money John I. had to leave here is of course unknown to us, but the presumption is it took a big pile to carry even this once stronghold of Radicalism. What a disreputable business, that of a man with no proper qualification for the position of Governor, traveling over the State trying to purchase his way into the office. Picking rags out of the gutter is far more honorable. Infinitely more creditable to free institutions.

The notorious Kilpatrick, who three years ago insulted common decency while on the stump in New Jersey, and who now draws large pay as an Ambassador to a South American Republic, has, on the plea of attending to domestic affairs, obtained a furlough to return home, and report says will make Radical speeches in the present campaign. Do you see the propriety of paying such a man, or any man, under like circumstances, several thousand dollars a year in gold, tax-payers?

The Radical Tannery dedication crowd at Elizabeth was swollen by hiring men from New Brunswick and other places at two dollars a piece and expenses paid. It will prove a costly job for John I., this of taxing to be Governor.

The National Debt is increasing twelve million dollars per month.

The Radicals made a great noise around the Wigwam Tuesday evening. John I. Blair left money in Plainfield last week. "The colored troops fought nobly."

All the officers of the Jackson Guard were in the Federal army. The Radical stay-at-home and curse-some loyalist say the Democrats are "traitors."

Two eminent advocates of Negro Suffrage spoke at the Radical Wigwam on Tuesday evening. Right men in the right place.

The returns from Maine are about all in and show a Radical loss since 1866 of *seven thousand seven hundred and thirty.* "Let us have peace."

Red Shirts don't belong to Africa.

The Radical party are in favor of expunging from the Constitution of New Jersey the word WHITE. Propinge Radicalism, Whitemen!

The Democratic County Convention assembled at the Court House in Elizabeth on Wednesday of last week, and discharged duty by re-nominating Edgar Pierson for Sheriff, and Messrs. Braun, Jackson and Leeson for Coroners. Dr. James S. Green was President of the Convention.

The U. S. Internal Revenue Collector's office has been "reconstructed." People now go there not only to pay taxes but to get Negro Equality capes. Great is Sambo, Increasing is the National Debt.

General Butler has been renominated for Congress. He is now the leader of Radicalism in the House. We congratulate the party, but commiserate our country.

The *Tribune* says a large crowd received John I. Blair with enthusiasm in Plainfield last week. Who saw the mighty throng? How much money did he leave?

Mr. Delmar, Director of the Bureau of Statistics at Washington, most reliable authority, estimates the *deficiency* of the present fiscal year at *over one hundred and fifty million of dollars*, $150,000,000. The profligacy of Radical Congressional rule is hurrying us towards national bankruptcy with frightful speed. To save us from ruin, the people must *put down brake* and put off the crazy and drunken engineers.

An election bet in San Francisco compels the loser to ride through the principal streets of the city mounted on a jackass, facing the tail, with a negro leading.

The owner of the trotter, Ben. Butler, was asked the other day why he had bestowed the bottle hero's name upon his horse? "Well," he replied, "I call him Ben Butler because I thought wherever he was entered he would be certain to carry off the plate."

Five Taxes in One.

Radicals say "laboring men don't pay taxes."

That is a discovery worthy of the acumen of a Cattell, or the profound intelligence of Frelinghuysen's "higher type"—Jumbo Squash.

Laboring men are the very ones who pay a higher ratio of taxation than any others. They are taxed almost to death, because upon them, in the enhanced price of every article they eat, wear or use, falls the aggregate weight of all attendant taxation placed on industry by that crude invention of Radicalism known as the Internal Revenue.

We will give an illustration. A laborer purchases a pair of cow hide boots, something he must have, and on those boots he pays at least five aggregate taxes:

The Farmer pays tax for raising the animal.

The Butcher pays tax for killing her and selling the hide.

The Tanner pays tax for tanning the hide into leather.

The Leather-dealer pays tax for selling to the Boot-maker.

The Boot-maker pays tax on his vocation.

The poor Laborer pays them all in a lump by the advanced cost of his boots.

So it is relative to the rent of the apartments he lives in, the price of his tea, sugar and coffee, the cost on his back, the hat on his head, everything.

To make the negro free, has not the white man been by Radicalism made a slave?

Puritanism Revived.

We never perused a more villainous assault upon a class of citizens and their religious faith, than the following extract from the columns of the *Chicago Post*, a Radical organ discloses. Of course the infamous tirade is directed against Irish Americans and the Catholic Church, and it proves conclusively that Radicalism *is at war with the brightest trait of the American Constitution—civil and religious liberty.* Here is the Radical doctrine:

"He has hair on his teeth. He never knew an hour in civilized society. He never supped on anything more solid than a dirt floor all his life until he stood on the deck of an emigrant ship. He is a born savage—as brutal a ruffian as an untamed Indian of the North American tribe. Of course he can't read. He can't write. All books to him are sealed. He only believes in the priest; and the priest is only a little less a barbarian than he. "Be Jasus I'm a Demmercrat!" is his shibboleth.—Breaking heads for opinion's sake is his practice. The born criminal and pauper of the civilized world, and withal the innocent victim of the wiles of Anglan's, and of the priesteraft of Rome—a wronged, abused and pitiful spectacle of a man capable of better things, pushed straight to hell by that abomination against common sense called the Catholic religion, and that outrage upon political decency falsely known as American Democracy—what else does he know? To compare him with an intelligent freedman would be an insult to the latter."

That shows what Radicalism would do—*hang and burn for opinions sake.* The sentiments above quoted are Puritanism out and out, and we will guarantee, that the miserable bigot who penned them, is in a direct line of descent from those New England intolerants who were hanging Quakers, whipping Baptists, and muttering long nasal twanged prayers, when the Catholics of Maryland were proclaiming *full liberty of conscience* to all men, bond or free.

A lady who lives at a cross-road in a town near Nashua, N. H., has sent to the selectmen a bill of twelve dollars, for two years' services as guide-board.

Government Bond Market.

The closing prices were:

U. S. 5s, '81, reg 104@104¼; U. S. 6 20 c. '65, 100⅝@100⅞; U. S. 6s, '81, coup 113⅝@114; U. S. 5-20's, '65, reg 103@103⅛; U. S. 5-20's, '65, coup 108¼@108⅝; U. S. 5-20's, '67, reg 103@103⅛; U. S. 5-20's, '67, coup 108¼@108⅝; U. S. 5-20's, '68, reg 103@103⅛; U. S. 5-20's, '68, coup 108¼@108⅝; U. S. 10-40's, reg 100¼@100¾; U. S. 10-40's, coup 104⅛@104½.

New York Live Stock Market.

The heavy rain and unfavorable weather for doing business, on Monday, Tuesday, causing most of last week less in favor of the seller, and a decline is noted in cattle, Beeves, 10@15c per 100 lbs. Receipts of the week 6,500 yesterday. They have declined fully 1c. per lb., and hay not been sold. Sheep are still coming in very freely. The arrivals being 30,000 for the week, and over 10,000 on sale yesterday. Prime Sheep are unchanged, but lambs have declined 1c. per lb. Hogs have fallen a little amount, with a total of 19,000 for the week and 24,000 on sale yesterday. They are selling at 9¼@9¾c. per lb., with demand at 10¼@10¾c.

THE MARKETS.

☞ Corrected weekly by P. M. Freach & Sons, and Freeman & Phillips.

Wheat Flour, per cwt.	$7 00@ 10 75
Wheat Flour (Genesee) per cwt.	9 00@ 11 00
Rye Flour, per cwt.	6 00@ 6 50
Indian Meal	2 50@ 3 00
Feed	2 00@ 2 50
Wheat, by bush	2 40@ 2 60
Rye	1 60@ 1 70
Corn	1 40@ 1 50
Oats	60@ 70 cts.
Potatoes	1 25
Eggs, by dozen	35 cts.
Butter, by lb.	40@ 50 "
Pork (salt)	16 "
Lard	16 "
Hams	20 "
Shoulders	16 "
Chickens	30 "
Smoked Beef	20 "
Tongues	30 "
Pineapple Cheese	25 "

Deaths.

ALLEN—in Washington valley, on the 23d, of typhoid fever, David F. son of Aaron and Ann M. Allen, aged 20 yrs. 11 mos. 18 ds.

STEWART—in this place, first inst., of Consumption, Anna M., wife of Robert Stewart, aged 39 yrs. 5 mos.

STURGEON—in this place, 30th inst., of cholera infantum, Harry, son of Henry and Margaretta Sturgeon, aged 1 year, 8 months, 26 days.

HUNT—in this place, 30th inst., of brain fever, Miss Angelica C. Hunt, aged 20 yrs. 10 mos.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, September 19th, 1868.

ROBERT K. CASE, Administrator of ANNE E. LAING, deceased, having exhibited to me an account of his administration of the estate of said deceased, and applied to me for the allowance thereof, and for the settlement of the said account, and for the payment of the balance found in his hands to the creditors of the said deceased, and for the discharge of the said Administrator from all further duties and responsibilities in the premises, and for the distribution of the said balance among

Local and State Items.

☞ Book Binding.—Every description of Book Binding done in the latest styles and at the lowest possible rates, at this office.

☞ To Correspondents.—We must again, in reference to communications, call the attention of correspondents to the fact that to all *name, the name of the writer must be given*, or we will not insure the publication of the communication.

☞ We would state for the benefit of those desiring bills posted, that we have a competent person to do that branch of business. We have recently went to some expense in locating bulletin boards around the town, and consequently will be able to post bills in advantageous places.

☞ The Democratic and Conservative citizens of Plainfield made a glorious demonstration on Thursday evening of last week. Notwithstanding the rain, Laing's Hall was crowded as it never was before. For over an hour Wm. C. De Witt, Esq., of Brooklyn, N. Y., held the close attention of the vast audience as he exposed in masterly manner the bad faith, extravagance and corruption of the Radical party, their disgusting negroism, and their *Intended Impositions* over the rights of the Republic of Washington and Jackson. Mr. De Witt was frequently interrupted with applause, and at the close of his eloquent and truly able speech, a rousing "aye" accorded him thanks. A distinguished orator of New Jersey, Charles R. Connell, Esq., intended being present, but was prevented in consequence of missing the train. He will speak in Plainfield during the campaign. The Jackson Guard was out in force, their red shirts typical of the working masses, and their white and blue caps proclaiming White Supremacy and Constitutional Union. At the close of the meeting enthusiastic cheers were sung by Mess. Terry and Phelps. Democracy is alive.

☞ Journalistic.—We are in receipt of the "*Daily Monitor*," published at Elizabeth, by Drake & Cushing. It is a neat little sheet, but *blank* as the ace of spades. Well, Foster, we wish you success financially, but politically, we can't see it. The "*Central New Jersey Times*" made its first appearance on Thursday last. The typographical appearance of the paper is good, its politics, Radical.

☞ The Radicals of Plainfield have organized an Artillery Company. Verily, John T's promise is working wonders.

☞ There will be a grand Mass Meeting of the Democracy at Westfield, on the evening of Oct. 8th. Delegations from Newark, Elizabeth, Rahway, Plainfield and other places will be on hand and form in a grand torchlight procession. Several eminent speakers have been engaged, whose names will appear shortly. Let the Jackson Guard of Plainfield show what they can do.

☞ For several weeks past we have noticed a peculiarity in the walk of some of the young ladies of Plainfield, and have been at a loss to understand what caused a thing lasting every appearance of a person suffering from dire pain, but upon inquiry, we were informed that it is caused by a new style in walking, called the "*German Trot*." Of course the ladies have a right to walk as they please, but we think it is too bad that such handsome ladies as Plainfield boasts of, should make contortionists of themselves to please fashion.

☞ Don't go out of town for your printing. We can do work cheaper than you can get it done in New York.

☞ A Pleasant Reunion.—On Wednesday evening last a pleasant affair occurred at the residence of Mr. Alex. Titsworth. Some time ago it was proposed by the members of Gazelle Engine Co. No. 1, to tender to Mr. T. a fitting testimonial of regard for the affable and manner in which he discharged the duties of the Foreman of said Company. Consequently, on the evening above named, some fifteen of the members proceeded to the residence of Mr. Titsworth, not feeling that gentleman at home, were cordially invited into the house, he not suspecting their errand. Col. Wm. P. Bailey, Foreman of Gazelle, stated the object of the visit, and Mr. Charles H. Andrews, as chairman of the Committee, with a few very appropriate remarks, formally presented Mr. T. with the following set of resolutions beautifully engrossed and framed:

[illegible] Officers and Members of Gazelle Engine Co. No. 1, [illegible] manner in which [illegible] duty as Foreman of said Company, and [illegible] have always shown [illegible] Titsworth, you will ever be a welcome guest with Gazelle Engine Co. No. 1.

Wm. P. Bailey, Foreman,
Chas. H. Andrews, Chairman,
R. Cannon Dunn, Secretary.

To which that gentleman responded in a manner such as only Alex. knows how to do, thanking his fellow-firemen for their kindness and good feeling in their presence on him with such a token of remembrance. After spending a pleasant hour amid songs, jokes and reports, the party reluctantly left the house with three times three for "Alex. Titsworth, our ex-fireman."

☞ Who has charge of the Town Clock? Why cannot that institution be run by railroad time? As it is now, there is several minutes differences between the two. Whoever has charge of the Clock should bear this in mind.

☞ We notice that our young friend W. W. Corlett has opened a new Butcher Shop on Front Street, two doors below Frazee's Hotel. Although Wally is on the wrong side of the fence as regards politics, we know him to be a good fellow, and heartily wish him success. Give him a call.

☞ We learn that some Radical threw a stone at the Jackson Guard on Thursday evening last. That kind of secondralism had better not be repeated.

☞ William Austin, a brakeman on the Central Railroad, while uncoupling cars, at Greenbrook on Monday evening last, fell and was run over—both legs being cut off by the passing train. His mother who resides at No. 8 Morris Avenue, Elizabeth, was sent for, and hastened to meet him, but he only lived a few minutes thereafter. He was unmarried.

☞ The Appomattox "Boys" were out in *full force* last night.

☞ Our materials for Job Printing are all new, and of the latest styles.

☞ We would again ask if some measures cannot be taken to put a stop to the nuisance of peddlers on the corner of Main and Somerset Sts. It is almost impossible for a lady to pass through the crowd that congregate on the sidewalk around those quack medicine dealers in the evening.

☞ What is the use of going out of town to buy your carpets when you can be accommodated in Plainfield? Pickell & Ramsey have some beautiful specimens of carpet in their store, which they are selling remarkable cheap. We know it is an unusual thing for a printer to own a good Brussels carpet, but we (the senior) was so well pleased with one of the patterns in front of the above mentioned store, the other day, that we had the audacity to step in and price it, and the first thing we knew, we were the possessor of it, the price being so low that we could not help buying it.

☞ T. Y. Baldridge opens at the old stand of Mr. Stiger, with a fine lot of Jewelery, Fancy Goods, &c., which he warrants to sell reasonable. Give him a call.

☞ Read the advertisement of J. Newton Honeyman. He has a splendid assortment of Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, &c., on hand.

☞ We can beat the Jews on Job Printing.

☞ Where are the "Junior Bachelors." Why not have a "hop."

☞ The trot which came off on the grounds of Plainfield Driving Park Association on Thursday, Sept. 24th, was a decided success upon the part of this well managed association. A large attendance rewarded their exertions, and all present was well pleased with the trotting, and left the grounds perfectly satisfied.

In the race for the $100 purse, the Blk. G. entered by owner, took the 1st heat in 2:57—2nd heat by Mount Holly, in 3:0, 3rd heat, Blk. G. was distanced by Mount Holly in 2:59½, which gave to Mount Holly the race.

The 2nd purse of $75—$50 to best horse $25 to 2nd, was won by Fred, in three straight heats. Best time made 3:00.—Ned came in 2nd heat, and took the 2nd purse. The day was fine, the attendance good, but the track a little heavy. Two more trots will come off at the same place on Thursday, Oct. 8th, 1st race open to all horses owned by members of the Association. Second race made up of double teams, horses belonging to members of the Association. Entries for both trots close at 9 P. M., on Thursday, Oct 1st, at office of J. Roscle, a special meeting of the Association at the same time and place.

John T. Lee, *Sec*,

☞ Dan Rice Coming.—The announcement of the season will be the farewell visit from the Great Dan Rice with his Great Show, on Saturday next. It is years since the modern touch-stone has paid us a visit and wonder evoking call, and now a new generation of juveniles who have talked, dreamed about, and wished for him, but have never seen him, are eager to join the grown up ones in extending him a hearty welcome. As an after opinion carries more weight with it than any recommendation, in lieu of comments of our own we subjoin the following criticism from our staid contemporary, the Newark Daily *Journal* of the 23d inst, with the remark that both the *Advertiser* and *Courier* of that city were equally complimentary.

"We hardly know how the genial, generous and patriotic Dan Rice can change at the time, to bid farewell to our citizens as Dan, and reappear to receive our hearty entertainment and hear him speak in the capacity of agent, but as he always has his original way of doing things, and has announced as to-day, we suppose it is all right. The exhibition of the pavilion can be safely left in the hands of Dan, for, one evening being appropriated to delighting the people, and attending the parade and public announcement, of which he is the recognized chief.

Yesterday, both as manager and MR. as practically here for the first time long enough to become a fair, and in the ring to which he made a charmed one, gained a host of friends with and from. This he deserved, both as an able, honest, the soldier of his associates around, and the efficient performance of his peculiarly trained and gifted circle horses. Added to Episodes 2d, and Sanford & Hamilton; and the attractions of the bestriding and excellently mounted equestrians.

Mr Rice's position and popularity have been recently increased by the conferring upon him of the appointment to Congress. The tribune is deserved, and it is a matter of regret that at a time when the country stands so greatly in need of such men as he, able, practical and honest men, the private affairs are to make a declination.

☞ There will be some fine building lots sold at Plainfield Park on Thursday, Oct. 8th.

☞ Grove Street now presents a fine appearance, it having been thrown open to travel to Green Brook. It is astounding to note the improvements going on along and in the immediate vicinity of this street.—Houses are springing up like magic, presenting the appearance of a young village. In course of time that part of our rapidly growing village is destined to be the handsomest part of it.

☞ Mr. John Terry, of Manchester, N. J., has seven acres of land planted with cranberries. In 1864, the plantation of his log cost $1,520,59, and the cost of cultivation, &c., came to $1,844,45, making a total of $3,165,44. His first yield was in 1865, when he gathered six barrels, which sold for $58,76. In 1866 the crop netted $800; in 1867 the value of the crop was $1,000, and in 1868 it will net $2,600; so that up to the present there has been a profit of about $2,000. The bog will not be in full bearing before the seventh year.

☞ A Jerseyman has been arrested at Bristol, Pa., for dropping down a darkey; or as he calls it—knocking a knob off the bureau.

☞ John Upton, of Newark who attended the Republican demonstration at Elizabeth last Friday week, was killed near the Market street depot, after returning from Elizabeth. He had been drinking freely and attempted to get on a train for Jersey City, when he rolled under the car, and his head was completely smashed.

☞ English snipes have made their appearance in the marshes along the Hackensack. The professional gunners who live in that district predict an early winter both from the fact that wild ducks have already made their appearance and on account of domiciliary arrangements on the part of the muskrats.

☞ George Callan, a bookkeeper in the office of the Traders' Express Company, Newark, fell recently a distance of thirty feet from a bridge in Phillipsburg. He was very seriously injured, but is recovering.

☞ Dabiaty.—There is no medicine equal to Hoofland's German Bitters in cases of Debility. It imparts a tone and vigor to the whole system, strengthens the appetite, causes an enjoyment of the food, enables the stomach to digest it, purifies the blood, gives a good, sound, healthy complexion, eradicates the yellow tinge from the eye, imparts a bloom to the cheeks, and changes the patient from a short-breathed, emaciated, weak and nervous invalid, to a full-faced, stout, and vigorous person.

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"I too, was startled from sleep, precisely at 12 o'clock, by half-minute guns. The report must have been heard all over the city. It was a most outrageous act, and I only wonder that all the newspapers have not taken notice of the matter. I myself was a Grant man on retiring to bed that night, but I was so annoyed and disgusted that I registered a firm resolution to vote *against* the party who had so little consideration for the repose of sick and delicate people. They cry out "Let us have peace," but don't follow their preaching.

CORRESPONDENCE

Pole Raising at Alton.

For "The Constitutionalist."

Messrs. Editors:

On Saturday last the Democrats of Alton, Plainfield Township, Union County, assembled in large numbers near the store of Benjamin Pyzie, raised a hickory pole and unfurled from its top a large American flag with the names of Seymour, Blair, Randolph and Bird attached. When the banner was thrown to the breeze, cheer after cheer rent the air. It is a beautiful pole 85 feet long—came from the woods formerly belonging to Mr. Thos. Lee, dec'd, a revolutionary soldier and life-long Democrat—presented by Mr. Thos. Lee, Jr., and forwarded to Alton by Mr. Frazee Lee, free of charge. The ladies are entitled to much credit for their assistance in preparing the banner, particularly Miss Mary Cornet, and Mrs. Samuel Smith, of Woodbridge. After the pole raising the people assembled in front of the store of Mr. Pyzie, when Mr. Josephus Shann, of Woodbridge, was introduced, and delivered an able and interesting speech, which was loudly and frequently applauded. Mr. Brown, of Rahway, also made a few remarks, and gave a recitation which was loudly applauded; after which several patriotic songs were sung, and with three cheers each for Seymour, Blair, Randolph and Bird, and the whole Democratic ticket, the meeting adjourned. The Democracy hereabouts are wide awake.

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"See here," said the Cincinnatian, "do you expect me to stay in this place all night?"

The clerk assured him that in consequence of the crowded condition of the hotel, no better accommodations could be afforded him, although it would be a great pleasure on his part to give him the best room in the house. "And," added the clerk, by way of a flinching argument, "General Grant slept in this room once when he visited the city."

The gentleman from Pocahontas said he didn't care a cent essential as to that, but if General Grant could stand it, he supposed that he could.

The clerk retired to the office, complimenting himself upon his strategy. The guest retired to bed, and in five minutes was attacked by countless hosts of bed-bugs. Finding it useless to contend against such overwhelming numbers, he hastily attired himself and sought the office.

"Why," said the astonished clerk, "I thought you were entitled to stay in the room all night?"

"Now, look here," said the Cincinnatian, "I've got pluck enough to sleep where General Grant has slept, but I'll be eternally cussed if I can make up my mind to sleep with the whole Radical party."

NAIL IN THE FOOT.—Horses are often seriously injured, and sometimes entirely ruined from taking up nails. In such cases both our treatment and prognosis must depend on the situation, direction and depth of the wound, which it is, therefore, essential minutely to ascertain. If the injury is slight, and there is little or no lameness, all we have to do is to pare the horn round the wound, apply a stimulant, such as tincture of myrrh, to the part, and cover this a little tar ointment to protect the wound from dirt. Should the injury be more severe, after cutting out the part, we should immerse the foot in a warm poultice (ground linseed) and continue it till the inflammation is subdued and the wound suppurates kindly, when it may be treated as a common wound, and if in the course of healing granulations should appear above the level of the horn, a little nitrate of silver may be applied with a feather. If there be not known to be suppuration, the application of the compound tar ointment will be desirable. This ointment is best prepared as follows: Tar, one pound; palm oil or fat, half a pound; to be melted together over a slow fire, and when properly incorporated, add slowly and carefully, oil of vitriol, one ounce; sulphuric acid, half an ounce, one ounce. It sometimes happens that a nail enters the commissures of the side of the frog, in such a direction as to lead to the supposition that it has penetrated the flexor tendon and entered the navicular joint. If such be the case, it becomes formidably indeed, and demands the utmost caution in the treatment.

Links in the Chain.

The blast that drives the storm clouds across the Heaven's shook the oak, and the acorn cup, loosened from its fruit, fell on the parkway.

The cloud burst; and a rain-drop filled the acorn cup.

A robbin wearied by the sultry heat of an autumn day, and troubled by the fury of the storm, leaped on the path, where all was calm, and drank of the rain drop. Refreshed and gladdened, he flew to his accustomed place in the ivy that overhung the poet's window and there he thrilled his sweetest lay.

The poet heard and roused from his reverie, wrote a chord of grateful rejoicing.—The chord went forth into the world, and entered the home of sorrow and uttered its heart-stirring accents by the couch of sickness. The sorrowful was comforted, the sick were cheered.

Many voices praised the poet. He said: "The chant was inspired by the robin's song."

"I should have sunk into the earth had not the acorn receased me," said the rain drop.

"I had not been there to receive it," but for the angry blast," said the acorn cup.

And they who was comforted praised the Lord; but the blast replied: "Praise Him at whose mantle the storm accords, and who from darkness can bring light, making His mercies oftentimes through an unseen and unsuspected channel, and bringing in due time, by His own way, the grateful chant from the angry storm cloud."

Is Grant a Drunkard.

The *Tribune*, April 8, 1868, printed "Mack's" Washington letter, reporting President Johnson as saying to him that Grant had been in the executive mansion "so drunk that he could not stand on his legs."

The *Anti-slavery Standard* for the week ending April 11, 1868, printed an article signed by Wendell Phillips, charging Grant with drunkenness.

The *Independent* for the week ending January 31, 1868, printed Thurlow's new telegram from Washington about the Presidential candidate "occasionally seen fuddled in the streets."

In the "Free Religious Association," held in Boston, May 28 and 29, 1868, Mr. Wendell Phillips, in a speech, May 29, said "Imagine a Republican candidate for the Presidency who cannot stand up before a glass of liquor without falling down."

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Tirzah's and Shallum's hand and son.
The standard of the standard, Hezra
And other of the Pentateuch.
And on the heights of Ramoth Gilead
And the names of Aquaria and Hiddai.

Tishurisme the old flag to the air
Jesse, for you stands its folds that bear,
And if a stripe there cannot be spared
Tishurisme the lines of silver stars
And blue upon its ribbon bright.
Let them remain by Progress's sight.

Out with your flag on every height,
And let the glorious words be seen,
Of Yod and Vaw, and so upon the Tree,
Grow up to the Tetragrammaton's sky.

Float out the proud sign of our faith,
That still the rebels and traitors blot—
Yea, that shall trample the thing of death,
And the accursed Freedom's master-beat—
Write in their blood and smoke and sin,
Their doom is planned, their fate is sure.

Flag of our fathers—by their pains
Redeemed to wear the starry heaven,
By the true blood that from their veins
Flowed for the cause that God has given,
So while this cause whose very splendors wave
Shall triumph, for its sake—we crave
Their change, to become, change once more,
And from the stripes and stars
And clouds and rainbow, thereby a sign
On record for a thousand years
Each white, a fresh inscription bear
The thing it represents and all that!

Vanity.

The sun comes up and the sun goes down,
And the stars rise and set and the winds blow out
The year grows green, and the year grows brown,
And the fall of the leaf and the spring of the leaf
Fleece of sunshine or shadowy cloud,
Blushing bride and end of the shroud.

And man professes to listen to the word,
And to read the law of the Lord on stone,
And hammers and builds and thinks for ever and ever,
Adds story to story and rib to rib,
And rears a tenement for a child,
Nothing so costly as can be piled,

Till all the house fit for use is done,
Then comes the question most weighty of one,
And a wonder to make all wonders plain,
Shall we or shall we not live in it?
And whether we will or nill we must
Make our election or choose our lot.

Miscellaneous.

The Dark Hour before Day.

"It's no use, Beck," said the little lame cobbler, dropping his head upon his hands and looking as he felt, the personification of despair. "I've offered the Lord somehow, and he won't let me have a chance to keep a home over your heads. I know I'm not all I ought to be, and I'm punished."

Becky went across the room and patted her husband on the back.

"Now, don't take on, Nick, don't," she said, "that can't be, for He that knows all, knows how good you are. Better time'll come. They've sure to, and you'll be rewarded for all your patience yet. The darkest hour is just before day."

The cobbler shook his head.

"I've got no hope," he said. "What with the rent and the last for the medicine, it was time to get sick just at the worst and no work coming in—and the new shop, with the gilt sign, tempting folks from our shabby location, even for the mending of their old shoes. I'm cooled down. Why you see as thin and white as a ghost. You haven't tasted most day's work, Becky."

"No more have you," said Becky.—"But la, why, there is folks thinks most unkindness; says nothing, Nick, they call an injured. I lived out once, I saw one of them."

"Did you say bread was nobleborne too?" asked Nick. "Oh gal, I wish I'd left you living out at service. Rosy and bright and happy; but I meant to do better, I said, 'If I was an able-bodied man, I'd work somehow and somewhere, but it's the last or nothing with me.—Becky, why didn't you take Tin Roll, the wheelwright, and send the little limping cobble about his business?"

"I didn't like Tim," said Becky, "and I just knew how me and you would be together. Never a quarrel, Nick. And how we used to go to Hoboken and have lemonade in the garden, and come home after dark an afternoon, and how we used to go to church on Sunday morning in clothes as good as any one."

"Lord," sighed poor Nick.

"Why, it can't be all quite my fill," said Becky. "I haven't time to go out gallanting now, but la, I don't miss it. We're steady married folks now, you know.

"Oh, Becky," said the cobbler, "you try to keep up heart, but you know it's comes to dying."

They looked at each other, and then Becky put her arms about her husband.—She did not weep upon his bosom; she was so fine and so strong, and he so small and frail, that it only seemed natural to reverse matters. She hugged him up to her shoulder and covered his head over with the apron, and put her cheek down outside the bundle this made, and soothed and patted him as if he had been a baby. But she cried, too, and the apron was wet through in no time.

It was a bad shut of things. No money, no food, no fire, and winter at its coldest. The children gone to school breakfastless for the sake of the warmth to be had; the little cobbler as helpless as man could be, except at his trade, and Becky's washing stopped, for Heaven only knows how long, by a great felon to the palm in her right hand. But Becky loved the queer little mortal—she stopped crying first, and kissed him between the eyes—great frightened blue eyes, that seemed made for crying.

"You stay at home, and mind the place," she said, "I'm going out on bidden—Perhaps there'll be a bit of luck—who knows."

She put on her bonnet and shawl—such a thin little shawl—which had been used for an ironing cloth, and had an iron shape scorch between the shoulders—and took up a basket.

The cobbler looked at her.

"Beck," he said heavily; "Becky," she knew just what he meant.

"The little children, Nick," she said; "we could starve—but them poor little critters. Nick, it won't seem like begging when it's for them."

And then the door shut behind her—and poor Nick limped after her, as though to stop her, then paused, and fairly hung himself on the floor, wishing he were under the ground beneath it.

"God forgive the man that marries a woman to starve her," he sobbed. "Why if I'd known it would have come to this, I'd never have married her. It's time I was dead."

Perhaps being a stranger, impulsive little fellow, there might have been a tragic end to this scene, but that the children came in from school, and began to cry—partly at the sight of their prostrate father, and because of hunger—and Nick forgot himself to do what he could for them.

He had no dinner, but he had a great deal of love to give them, and some pieces of red ink. And the fact that mother and the basket were gone together, impressed them with the hope of providence.

Meanwhile, Becky had gone a begging. It would be horrible to doubt, she thought, to take food from strangers—but she found that there was one thing even more terrible—not to take it.

Door after door was slammed in her face. Once a dog was set at her, as she thought so. Professional beggars had made themselves nuisances to many people, and how were they to know when real poverty asked alms. Men whom they had pitied as paupers proved to be owners of real estate. Cripples and blind men whom they had aided, were found to have bound up strong limbs and glued their eyes together—so that were loud upon real distress and refused it heaven bread.

At six that evening Becky stood at a street corner, with one crust in her basket—no more.

Beyond lay a pawnbroker's shop, and Becky looked at the golden balls, and her wedding ring. She had worn it fifteen years, and it was thin and frail, but pure gold. Through all, she had kept it until now. Was it time? The thought was worse than begging.

Becky took a step forward, and then back. Then she began to cry a little. Nick's ring, that he put on her head so long ago—oh, dear! oh, dear!

But she grew brave again, and walked into the shop, pawned the ring! It was not much they gave for it, but it would buy supper, and perhaps she could get it back. That was a very fair idea perhaps however.

A woman who in the pawnshop, as she waited, bargaining with the proprietor over a suit of little girl's clothes—only things out of place in her hand. Becky noticed this, saying to herself that they were never fairly come by. But she had forgotten all about it, when, coming out of the baker's, a little robin fell on her ear, and looking down, saw a bare-foot child, in streaked rags, sobbing piteously.

Becky was soft of heart; but, in poor quarters, crying children are common enough, and her own were waiting for the loaves in her basket. She walked on hastily, and an upset the toddler. Then Becky's needs must stop and pick her up.

"Why don't you go home to your mother this night time," she said, "and not stand here to be knocked down."

And a little silver voice of a threat answered:

"I can't find mamma. I can't find my home. Where is mamma? Oh, mamma!"

Becky took alone. A white head of crumpled curls, and a pair of blue eyes swimming in tears, she could just make out.

"I'll take ye home—only say where," she said.

But the child could tell nothing. It was plainly lost. Becky took it in her arms, and made inquiries at the corner grocery, where she bought a slice of ham; but no one knew the child. It was growing late, too, and Becky could not leave it to its fate.

"I'll take it home," she said, and "to-morrow find its folks."

So, when the cobbler and his children to their juvenile views of such matters opinionated that they had another little sister.

"It's a poor lost child," said Becky.—"I'm going to keep it to-night. Its parents are poorer than we are; you can see that by its bare feet and only one little frock—poor thing! Now hold her, Nick, while I cook supper. I didn't buy it, Nick—so don't fret."

And then, keeping her ring finger out of sight Becky fried the ham, and made the gravy, and cut the bread, and sent for two cents worth of milk—which, judiciously diluted, made a quart of milk and water, and fried to be very cheerful.

The last child cried, but Becky fed it, and soon coaxed it to talk; then came a story of a blue dress, and a nasty woman.

The youngest, who had showed the red kid, acted interpreter. Soon it was discovered that some person described as quite, had taken away the children blue dress and other garments, and had stopped her.

Becky listened intently.

"That dress was blue, Nick," she cried. "I know it wasn't here—a ragged woman; and folks that own them don't mean pawning. I——"

Then she paused—the secret was out Nick's eye had glanced toward her wedding ring, and back again to her face.

"Oh Becky!" he cried. "Becky, we didn't think it."

Becky flushed scarlet.

"I didn't mean to tell," she said, "but now it's out; I'm glad—all the same thank God. It was at the pawnshop I saw the blue dress." And she told them of the woman whom she had watched, and of her suspicions. "The child has been stolen, Nick," she said. "I'll be genteel childs, run on see; and if we can but find its name out, we may save some one trouble we've never had. Think of one of our little ones being gone all night, Nick!"

The baby's name seemed to be Minnie Smith—though M. S. might be anything else; and when the children all to bed, all in a row, like the little Ogdens in fairy tales, save that they had no room on, Nick and his wife started off to the pawnbroker's.

The man was good natured and looked at the garments. They were marked M. S.

"I'm right, then," said Becky. "They are two child's and they have been stolen. And if we can but find the poor mother we'll save more than any but a mother can feel."

"But think of all the Smiths," said the pawnbroker. "There's thousands of 'em."

"And thousands," said Becky. "But three more—meaning the police—they may know."

And not want Nick and Becky, in question the gentlemen of the night, said, at last, dreading of an answer, they were turning homeward, when a blaze of light from an open door fell over them, and they saw on the steps a weeping woman and a tall, handsome man.

"My precious little Minnie," cried the woman.

Then Nick and Becky gave a sort of cheer in unison.

"It's them," said Becky; "them certain sure. Oh, mum, if your name is Smith, and you've lost a little girl, we've found her."

And then the cobbler and his wife were questioned upon, and the story told.

It had no hour, but the six little Ogdens without knowing an arrival as their midst, and the child baby was taken out to their distress and consternation, for they had counted on keeping her.

And Nick and Becky forgot their own troubles in the parents' joy. And Nick said it was like poetry, and Becky said it was like a play!

And so it was—one with a happy ending—that said the lady do but hug and pray Becky to tell her what she would like best, and Becky confessed that to have her wedding ring back was the hope of her life, and that to the story of its pawning and loss she owed her present sorrow. Then the cloak linens rushed and the day broke; and there was food and fire; and as it happened, that baby, Minnie's father, perched just such an honest man for work as poor Nick could do, he gave the place to the cobbler; and from that day there was enough and to spare in the little home, because of the simple goodness shown to the baby Minnie.

"So it's never time thrown away to do a kindness to one's self," says Becky, "though you can't see it—time and trouble. If I'd left the little lost beggar's child, as I thought it, to the street, and some stepped to care for it—as I might have done in such trouble—where would Nick have been and the children and me this night? Not that I did anything but what a Christian ought, but see how we were paid for it."

To Prevent Stoves from Rusting.—A correspondent asks how to prevent stoves from rusting. One who speaks from long experience recommends common stove blacking, and no kind of oil but elbow grease. Much depends upon the condition in which stoves are put away, and upon the place of deposit. If in a filthy rusty condition, they will rust still more. If put in a cellar or damp place they will be likely to rust without any amount of polish. If thoroughly polished—the elbow grease not spared—and set in the garret or upper chamber, they will ordinarily go through without damage. But as mortals are engaged in the manufacturing of stove polish, and as servants thus ply the brush no mortal would advise the housekeeper to unnecessarily look at stoves out in use.

Moss.—In the portions of the country where the depredations are to be feared, or near strips of grass where they would be likely to harbor, special pains must be taken to protect young fruit trees from their attacks. The best way to exclude them, is to make small, very compact, and smoothly laden mounds of earth about the foot of the stems. Trees thus protected, are perfectly safe; but where ground is frozen enough be done. The next best is to watch the first fall of snow, under cover of which the mice may make their attacks. Immediately tread the snow hard about the trees, and they will be unable to reach them. A very effectual protection may be made by raising the snow slightly about the trees, and pouring on water during cold spells, so as to make the snow so hard that the animals cannot gnaw through it. A plaster, well, or cement of sand, resin, will make a man to do hundreds in a day.

Queen Victoria was charged 700 francs for a pinky (cricket) by Sèvre manufacturer. He was remonstrated with on the ground that eggs was plenty, but countered with, "Yes, but sovereigns are scarce.

There is a Frenchman living in Marseilles, France, who enjoys the singular distinction of having noticed seven wives. A widow lady of our acquaintance boasts that if she'd marry her he'd marry another wife with

Somebody has ascertained that the national debt, if piled in dollars, one over the other, would be one hundred and ninety-eight miles high. It takes every one in the country an average of fourteen dollars apiece to pay it.

FORC-IBLE REMARKS.

A lady Editor—Corsets.

The King of fun—jo-king.

A warlike tune—pot-pourri.

Matches—Early marriages.

Persist-ants—the mosquitoes.

Men of feeling—Pickpockets.

A sharp penny—a keen cent.

What is that which ties two persons, but only touches one? A wedding ring.

If you doubt whether to kiss a pretty girl, give her the benefit of the doubt.

The individual who gave the cream of the thing was not a dealer in milk.

The man who shirks the payment of his income tax is termed a "revenue cutter."

The amount of Grecian Bend on Broadway is prodigious.

A Ploughkeepsie bridegroom with a full house remonstrated recent by having two of his boarders married.

Needle manufacturers should be able to see the point; and of course have a good eye about it.

It is a little wonder that men so often lie when they find how many enemies they make by telling the truth.

The reason why newspaper men don't trouble some men is—they haven't got any. It don't pay in some families at all.

Why do one-half the Yankee race say "He-llot instead of "ortes," when it is so much easier to say, "Orgid not to."

The leading of the Republican posters are: "Let the Eagle Scream." Better have it: "Let the Crows Converse."

Mortgages are on the increase. Cold weather sets conjugally have a sort of affinity. Love visions go on buying pass down.

When you are vice selected in salad, learn to respect the qualities of the leggar; remembering that honesty is oftener clothed in rags than fine linen.

The smiles of a happy home are pecuniarily pleasant; but we have several people as a matter attended, who prefer "smiling" with their friends outside.

What is the difference between a civilized sinner and a person who subsists at the North Pole? One has his fill of fats, and the other has his fill of heat.

What is the principle difference between the swallow and the eel? It is an admitted fact that one swallow does not make a summer, but any eel can make a spring.

The latest invention is said to be ink made from India rubber. It has been suggested that a writer is entitled to "stretch a story" a little now and then.

A fresh arrival from England went the other day to a livery stable in Nevada, C. T., on being asked if he would have a buffalo, he said "and saddle boy as well."

The new style of poem will be small at the bottom and large at the top; thus presenting a figure contrary to the ample body form of the others and which style may be considered upside down.

A good book and a good woman are excellent things for those who know justly how to appreciate their value. There are men, however, who judge of both by the beauty of their coverings.

Very many people kill the body while trying to cure disease. In this case he is left alone, the body would expel our ailments. But it won't stand with the fixers of medicine and the diseases.

"Why did you leave your last place?" inquired a young housekeeper of one to engage a new servant. "Why, you see madam," replied the applicant, "I was too good looking, and when I opened the door folks took me for the mistress."

An Indian hunter out in La Crosse, has propounded a pair of female drawers, which he arranged to suit his costume by pinning the sides so obviate the humorous and bagging; and stocking the ruffles into the moccasins.

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OF MISSOURI.

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OF MORRIS.

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Jackson Association.

A regular meeting of the Jackson Democratic Association is held every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

NATHAN HARPER, *Pres't.*
EDWARD P. TOMPS, *Sec.*

The Union County Democratic Executive Committee will meet at the Court House, Elizabeth, on Thursday, Oct. 15th, at 6 o'clock. Punctual attendance of every member is earnestly requested.

By order of
JAS. RITCHIE, *Pres't.*
A. A. WARD, *Sec.*

War to the Hilt.

The Radicals say "the election of Seymour and Blair means war." That's so. It does mean war and war to the hilt.

War against Radical Perfidy:—

Which after the soldiers of the North had been called from their homes to fight for the Constitution and Union, and when those brave and patriotic men had achieved victory, insulted the memory of the dead and robbed the living of just rights, by turning peace into a partisan violation of the Constitution and a partisan dismemberment of the Union.

War against Radical Plunder:—

Which is undermining public credit and fast exhausting the tax-paying ability of the people, through the most fare-faced Congressional corruption, malfeasance, and extravagance that ever disgraced the annals of legislation and defrauded a nation.

War against Radical Tyranny:—

Which has rendered the Military superior to and independent of the Civil authority over a vast extent of the American Republic, and sent abroad a horde of office seeking, discord breeding, Parliamentary emissaries, to harass the people and eat out their substance.

War against Radical Aristocracy:

Which is seeking to entrench a privileged monied class in our land, *exempt from taxation*, drawing golden incomes, *when honest labor receives as legal tender only* irredeemable paper, clothing in purple and fine linen and faring sumptuously every day upon the toiling sweat of WHITE SLAVES, the Farmers, Mechanics, Artizans and Workingmen of America.

War against Radical Disloyalty:

Which not only lays violent hands upon the Constitution and the Union, but *turns traitor to the white race of our country*, both North and South, by aiming to establish those disgusting projects of Radicalism NEGRO EQUALITY and NEGRO SUPREMACY.

Against these and a score of other Radical crimes war has been declared and will be waged by the Democracy.

It is a righteous contest.

It is the same for which Washington fought, Mercer died, Jefferson wrote, and Patrick Henry hurled defiance in the face of the tyrant King George.

Rally to it, Whitemen!

To arms, Freemen!

Strike! Strike down the assassins of civil liberty, the betrayers of national honor, and the spoilers of labor's hard earned reward.

Taxation.

The amount levied for taxation per head of the population is in

England..... $12.69
France..... 9.24
United States.... 22.54 *currency, or in* gold at 140 $16.10.

Then tells a tale the Radical cry of "oppressed" cannot silence. It proves that the American people are the most tax oppressed nation on the face of earth, and the record of Congressional pillage and waste attests the additional fact, that the people of this country derive the least benefit of any other from taxation.

Farmers! Attention!

Calculated at one dollar per bushel the NATIONAL DEBT represents of wheat

1,261,767.245 bushels,
or
37,853,017 tons.

To transport which in two-horse wagons, allowing one ton to each, would require

37,853,017 wagons
and
75,706,034 horses

And that is not the worst of it, that terrible load which is a mortgage on every foot of land you own, is, through the corruption and reckless waste of a Radical Congress, INCREASING millions upon millions. We ask you, as enlightened citizens, whether it is not time to UNLOAD, by inaugurating a change. Bear in mind that the National Debt, exclusive of State and Local indebtedness, now represents over twelve hundred million bushels of wheat at $2 per bushel, and the Radical party continues piling it higher and higher, month after month. Do you not say UNLOAD!

Here's the Evening Bulletin.

A renowned champion of the negro, and the same patriot who last year published in Elizabeth a venomous little sheet called the *Evening Bulletin*, and by so doing, unintentionally, added hundreds to the Democratic majority in the county of Union, we learn made a terrific speech at the Radical Wigwam in this village one evening last week. The orator blew hard and long, windy and wild, and some intelligent gentlemen say he succeeded in opening the cracks in that leaky temple of Negro Equality and Untaxed Bonds wider than they were before. The harangue was after the most approved style of Radical argument, a specimen of which we here give:—"Fellow loyalists and gentlemen of color:—Copperhead, rebel, traitor, traitor, rebel, copperhead; the colored troops fought nobly; traitor, rebel, copperhead; John Brown's soul is marching on; copperhead, rebel, traitor; Bondholders shall have untaxed gold; traitor, rebel, copperhead." As our reporter, almost suffocated with the odors of Africa, made his exit into the unpolluted air, a waggish looking urchin sang out:—"Here's the Evening Bulletin, twenty-six sheets for two cents, great fall in pea nuts, glorious Republican victories in Havti, Colorado and Maine. Have a basket full, sir!"

To Whom it May Concern.

We have heard it intimated that efforts have been made, through bribes or threats to induce or compel individual members of the Jackson Guard to take off the red shirt of Democracy and put on the blue rags of Radicalism.

Every citizen possesses the Constitutional privilege of joining, of his own free will, the Democratic party, and wearing, if he sees proper, the Democratic uniform, and no man, we care not who or what he is, has the shadow of a right, legal or moral, to interfere with or prevent that privilege. To do so, either by intimidation or bribery, is to commit an unwarrantable outrage upon the freedom of the citizen and against the fundamental principles of free government. Should any attempt of the kind be made, *we will thank our friends to furnish us at once with detailed facts and names*, and we promise to apply the scalping knife to every guilty perpetrator, without fear, favor or affection.

This paper is the *unpurchasable* organ of Democracy, and Democracy means the people, and when ever or whatever infringes upon the reserved rights of the people, wars upon a cause we hold dearer than all the gold of California. In defence of that cause *we will fight*, no matter who opposes us, whether they wield the wealth of a thousand John I. Blairs, assume the arrogance of ten thousand pampered officials, or affect the combined piety of every salvation Puritan that landed on Plymouth Rock.

We stand for the rights and dignity of the white race of our country, for equal and exact justice to the toiling masses, for a Union of undegraded States, and for the Constitution of the Fathers, and no human power can drive us from that position.—We speak boldly and we mean precisely what we say.

Honor to the Ladies.

At a meeting of the Jackson Democratic Association of Plainfield, held September 30th, 1868, the following resolution, offered by Mr. Townley, and seconded by Mr. James Parker, was unanimously adopted and directed to be published in the CONSTITUTIONALIST:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Association be and are hereby presented to those patriotic ladies, who so nobly gave time and money towards the procurement of that beautiful Democratic banner now publicly displayed in Plainfield, and which proclaims their loyalty and our loyalty to the Constitution and Union, and to the Caucasian race, by whom that Constitution and that Union were established and through the ages was victoriously defended.

NATHAN HARPER, *Pres't.*
EDWARD P. TOMPS, *Sec.*

"A little piece of triangular steel, called a bayonet," is the kind of peace Radicalism promises the country. The olive branch of Constitutional Union, is the peace Democracy will guarantee.

Jacobins Beware.

One of the Military Despots of Radicalism, Gen. Reynolds, according to Forney's *Press*, has issued an order closing as follows:

"No election for electors for President or Vice President of the United States will be held in the State of Texas on the third day of November next. Any assemblages, proceedings, or acts for such purpose are hereby prohibited, and all citizens are admonished to stay at home or attend to their ordinary business that day."

Where did that tyrant obtain authority to deprive the people of Texas of their inalienable right to vote for President of the United States? Not from the Constitution, for that highest of law gives them such privilege co-equal with the people of New Jersey. *Texas never was and is not now legally out of the Union.* By excluding her from the Constitutional right of joining in the Presidential election, Radicalism proclaims a purpose fully as criminal as Secessionism ever did, and a hundred fold more cowardly. Do these plotters after Radical power and plunder suppose that the American people will rest quiet under the hoosting of General Grant, or any other man, into the Presidency by *fraud and force?* Are they idiots enough to think *that will give peace?* If so, bitter will be their disappointment. Charles the Tenth and Louis Philippe once thought they had the feet of power upon the necks of the French people, but a Lion arose in the way. There is a point where forbearance ceases to be a virtue, and unless *justice is allowed to prevail*, that point is near at hand, and its advent will not be the death-like stillness of despotism, but the volcanic eruption of popular fury, of an outraged people swearing vengeance against the oppressor, and making good in action freedom's solemn vow. *Jacobins!* Beware!

The last publicly announced speaker at the Radical Wigwam was the *Honorable* John Davidson. We are at a loss to know from whence that gentleman derived the prefix of "Honorable," as we are quite sure he never flourished in this country either as a Governor, Legislator or Jurist. Two years ago he ran as *General* for Congress, and when soliciting votes, assured the people that the Republican party *was not in favor of negro suffrage.* Mind you that it was in October, 1866, and but nine months thereafter, July, 1867, the same Honorable General or general honorable, in a convention of his party at Trenton, not only resolved that the word WHITE ought to be stricken from the Constitution of *New Jersey*, but called upon a Radical Congress to perpetrate so dastardly an act.

Radical Loyalty.

The Radicals denounce Gen. Wade Hampton, of South Carolina, as a very bad man, dangerous and disloyal, because he attended the convention of Democratic Whitemen in New York last July, and with the rest, honorably and honestly affirmed allegiance to the Constitution and Union of Washington and Jefferson. On the other hand, Governor Joe Brown, of Georgia, is the paragon of perfection in Radical eyes, a spotless loyalist, a patriot from head to foot, amply qualified to *pull wool* in all Grant's Tammeries throughout New England, and notwithstanding that the self same Governor Joe Brown, as a red hot secessionist, *took possession of Fort Pulaski, founded Andersonville Prison, and was called upon his rebel brethren to "fill it full enough of Federal soldiers to make their feet stick out through the bars."* Governor Joe is "trooly loil" now, he went to the Chicago Convention, cheered for Grant, promised to go with Congress *outside* of the Constitution, swallowed Colfax's Know Nothing oath, and wants a fat office, sufficiently fat to prevent any decrease of debt and taxation. What a humbug is Radicalism! Brown can vote, Hampton cannot.

The financial evils under which the country has been suffering for some years past, to say nothing of the dangers which loom up in the future, are, in a great degree, to be traced to the direct issue by government of an inconvertible currency, with the legal attributes of money.—*Hugh McCulloch, Secretary of the Treasury.*

The whole question is brought down to this clear point: shall we use our money to pay our debts, relieve the taxpayer, make our money good in the hands of the laborer or pensioner, and help the bondholder? or shall we use it to keep up military despotism, feed idle negroes, break down the judiciary, shackle the executive and destroy all constitutional rights?—*Horatio Seymour.*

It is a crimson crime to seek the degradation of white men, women and children to the level of negroes, as Radicalism is striving to accomplish. Away with the black attempt.

Sickles and Kilpatrick are making speeches for Grant and Colfax, Negro Suffrage, Untaxed Aristocrats, and John I. Blair. *One draws heavy pay as a Colonel in the Army and the other as Minister to Chili.* Nice consolation that for the down trodden tax-payers, and how delicious for a moral and religious community to contemplate certain other well known characteristics, not proper to mention in a respectable newspaper.

Grant a tool for Phillips.

In 1865 General Grant was sent South to enquire into the condition of the people. He made an elaborate report, highly favorable to their loyalty and good faith. We give an extract therefrom as follows:

"I am satisfied that the mass of thinking men of the South accept the present state of affairs in good faith. The questions which have heretofore divided the sentiments of the people of the two sections—slavery and States' rights, or the right of a State to secede from the Union—have passed so entirely beyond recall, forever by the highest tribunals—arms—that most men accept the situation in good faith. Even the leading men around me, though not quite accepting the decision, approve it as final, but urge that the modes of cultivation and labor must have been given for perfection. But this does not take from a large element for the support, they receiving the benefits of it with the strongest opposition, there is fidelity to the contract. I was entirely satisfied that no concealment existed as to the determination that the citizens of the Southern States are suppliants to return to acquiescence as soon as possible, clear while reconstructing they must and will acquire protection from the government; that they are not averse or willing to do what they think is required by the government, and believing in these sentiments, I left with a sense of security never felt before. THEY WOULD PURSUE IT IN GOOD FAITH.

So spoke General Grant after personal observation three years ago, and now he is found hand and glove with the Sumner Jacobins who are doing all they can to swindle the South, goad the Southern people into acts of resistance, and applicable to whom they treat the sacred compact of "good faith" as an idle word. A man must be judged by the company he keeps. Grant is in the company of Union breakers and Constitution contemners. *Wendell Phillips claims Grant as his tool.* To vote for Grant is in effect to vote for Phillips and Negro Sovereignty. Phillips pronounced the "Constitution a league with hell." No patriotic man, no lover of abiding peace and white supremacy can so vote.

Are the Radicals so demented as to think that the mighty industrial element of this country, the toil hardened and honest meaning Farmers, Mechanics and laborers, will be content to struggle on like slaves from January to December, year after year, in order that Negroes may revel in idleness at the South, and a privileged class of Bondholders at the North luxuriate in unstinted golden riches. If so, we pity them. That kind of serfdom cannot last on this side of the Atlantic. There must be equality and justice in both taxation and currency, and economy and fidelity in expenditures, or, as sure as the sun rises in the East, there will be a popular earthquake.

Fort Fisher Butler encounters some opposition in his own party as a candidate for reselection to Congress. We hope he will not be defeated, as he is, beyond doubt both on the score of instinct and association, the legitimate successor of the negro lamented Stevens as the leader of Radicalism. Besides, should Grant be elected, party necessity may demand his impeachment, and who so well qualified for that job as the man Butler, whom a brother radical, Bingham, once declared—"lived in a bottle and was fed with a spoon."

How Puritanical and "trooly loil" for a Radical journal, whose Presidential candidate is Grant, and whose party leaders embrace such notorious imbibers as Chandler, Yates and Sprague, to prate about drunkenness in a Democratic procession. Are all the Plainfield *boys in cages* enamored with cold water, and if so, when and where did the reformation commence? Red shirted gentlemen of the Jackson Guard detest hypocrisy. They do not pattern after the Musselmen, drink behind the door and then with long visages preach temperance on the street corner. That may be Radical "loyalty," but it is not Democratic honesty.

We acknowledge with much pleasure the first number of the *Northampton Conservative*, an able Democratic paper published at South Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, by Cushing & Bilyeu, the senior partner being our old friend and former resident of Plainfield, Milton F. Cushing. The *Conservative* flies at its mast head the glorious banner of Seymour and Blair, and the genuine Democratic motto—"Free and Fearless." May it reap the full harvest justly due the advocacy of sound principles.

A delegation of Radicals, capes and all, went from Plainfield last week to attend a "Soldiers" Convention, so-called, in Philadelphia. Did all those gentlemen serve in the army? Call the roll and ask each scarred and brownod veteran among that "trooly loil" crowd of Philadelphians on what gory field he won renown. Bid him name the spot where, amid rattling hail and crashing shells, he fought, bled and died that the Union might live, with Virginia, Mississippi and Texas *expelled*.—Would not echo in some cases answer "on the Plainfield side walk?"

Several houses were destroyed by fire at Gretna, Louisiana, a few days ago, caused by secondary torches in the hands of negroes, on the headings of a Radical speaker. "Let us have peace."

The war was fought to preserve the Union, with the rights and dignity of each State unimpaired. It was never fought to ordain Negro Equality and Military Despotism, the base ends to which Radicalism has prostituted victory. We speak from the record.

Every man who votes for John I. Blair for Governor and Drake for Assemblyman, votes to expunge from the Constitution of New Jersey the time honored word WHITE.

A magnificent ovation was tendered General Gen. B. McClellan in New York on Friday night last. Thousands joined in doing honor to that ablest of Generals and purest of patriots. Like all other gentlemen officers and soldiers, McClellan goes hour and hand for Seymour and Blair.

Widows Robbed Again.

There is a clap down in Massachusetts by the name of Atkinson who has been employed by the Radical Treasury Plunderers, not to suspend the laws of gravitation, but to try and do the next absurd thing, and that is to show that the national debt, now amounting to over two thousand five hundred million of dollars and constantly increasing, *has been paid off.* This fellow, thinking the American people to be mostly fools and lunatics, ventured upon assertions which clearly proved him a fit candidate for the straight jacket or cap and bells.—He appears to have woke up a brother Radical, General Butler, who writing to the Boston *Traveler*, thus unmasks the *loyal* Atkinson:

GLOUCESTER, September 29, 1868.

Editor Traveler:—Mr. Atkinson * * * has written himself into some further infamy, by opposing what he has been pleased to assert are his views on financial measures, and especially by a statement that he has discounted a sterling bill in Great Britain, at a rate of one and one-quarter per cent. per month, by selling a remittance of the legal tender note, and pocketing as profit on the letter of the law," as specifically, worth of the difference, by paying the "address and or please" by paying there the difference. Very truly yours,

BENJ. F. BUTLER.

Is not that refreshing—cool as an ice cream in the Bay of Bengal. What a commentary upon parrot prating loyalty, what a thorough exposition of cold blooded villainy, what a beautiful response to the Radical plea of paying Shoddyites gold for their Bonds! Butler—Spoon Butler charges Atkinson—Manchester Atkinson with stealing $16,000 from the widows and orphans.

That will do. Colfax may retire with those two hundred legal tenders he fished from the poor old widows of Trenton. As the honest Teuton exclaimed—"What a country, what a peoples." And we add, what a party of moral ideas!

If you want more debt and taxation vote for Grant.

CORRESPONDENCE

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, }
Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 5, 1868. }

MESSRS. EDITORS:

A report has been quite extensively circulated to the effect that the janitor of this Association was discharged, or threatened with discharge, in consequence of having paraded with the Jackson Guards (a Democratic organization,) in a recent torch-light procession.

In order that the public may be correctly informed in the matter, permit me to say through the columns of your paper, that said report is unqualifiedly false—there not being the faintest glimmer of truth in it.

Very Respectfully Yours,
ALEXANDER GILBERT, *Pres't.*

New York Live Stock Market.

The cattle markets continue overstocked, with 6,807 for the week, and 2,346 on sale to-day. Trade is slow and prices are pressed. Prices scarcely vary from last week's quotations, and range from 14c. to 17c. per lb. gross. Sheep keep up the unprecedented number of 40,207, on sale to-day, and there is no change in the market to quotable, and prices are nearly nominal. Beef cattle were sold for the week. They are worth 16@16½ cents per lb. gross. Sales of hogs averaged 10c. The quality is improving.

THE MARKETS.

[Corrected weekly by P. M. French & Son, and Frederick & Phillips.]

Wheat Flour, [illegible]	$5 00 @ $6 25
Wheat Flour (double X) [illegible]	7 00 @ 8 00
Rye Flour, [illegible]	5 00 @ 5 50
Indian Meal [illegible]	$2 60 @ 2 70
Feed [illegible]	2 10 @ 2 20
Wheat, [illegible]	2 35 @ 2 40
Rye [illegible]	1 35 @ 1 38
Corn [illegible]	1 15 @ 1 20
Oats [illegible]	1 05 @ 1 08
Potatoes [illegible]	1 50 @ 1 75
Onions [illegible]	75 @ 80
Butter, [illegible]	40 @ 45
Eggs [illegible]	35
Lard [illegible]	14
Ham [illegible]	16
Shoulders [illegible]	12
Cheese [illegible]	12
Smoked Beef [illegible]	15
Tongues [illegible]	15
Pineapple Cheese [illegible]	20

Marriages.

NEEDY—ESTY—At the residence of the bride's parents, on the 4th inst. by the Rev. Wm. Hyer, Mr. Nelson Needy, of New York, and Persis C., daughter of P. A. Esty, Esq., of Dunellen.

Deaths.

STEWART—In this place, Oct. 6d, Julia D., youngest daughter of John and Levina Stewart, aged 8 months.

$40,000 to Loan.

THE Loan on first Mortgages on which from $1,000 to $3,000, at 7 per cent. Enquire of
Office of JOSEPH CLERC,
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15 Tons of new clean Timothy,
20 Tons of old " "

FOR sale in quantities to suit. Inquire of
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A PAIR of good working oxen wanted immediately. For particulars apply at THOS. BUTLER.

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Great Auction Sale
OF NEW AND NEARLY NEW
Furniture & Crockery,

T. J. GILLIES AUCTIONEER will sell at Public Auction at Laing's Hall, on Wednesday Oct. 14th, 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M. A large quantity and assortment of Furniture, Crockery, &c., &c. This will be one of the largest sales of the kind that has ever been offered in Plainfield. It will afford an opportunity to purchasers, as they will all be sold for cash, to the highest bidder without reserve. Sale to continue until all are sold. See Catalogues.

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TUESDAY, OCT. 13th,
Afternoon and Evening,

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Will exhibit under their Mammoth Pavilions for the Price of Admission!

Old Dan Gardner's Philadelphia Circus,
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Consolidated for the Season of 1868.

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Plainfield, Tuesday Oct. 13th.
Afternoon and Evening.
(Positively the last Circus of the Season.)
At Dover, Monday Oct. 12th.
New Brunswick Oct. 14th.

Local and State Items.

☞ Book Binding.—Every description of Book Binding done to the latest styles and at the lowest possible rates, at this office.

☞ To Correspondents.—We must again, in reference to communications, call the attention of correspondents to the fact that in all cases, *the name of the writer must go with it*, or we will not insure the publication of the communication.

WARNING!

☞ We herewith give notice that any person caught tearing the bills posted on our bulletin boards, will get the full benefit of the law.

☞ Our Tour.—As was mentioned in the "Correspondent" of Sept. 16, we (the Junior) have "done gone and done it," that is we have been getting married. And we are glad we are married. We advise all our unmarried friends to "go and do likewise," and we propose to tell you where to go on your wedding trip, so you may say, as we do, when you return, "We have been among friends who took care of us." After the all-important knot was tied, we, with a party of friends, proceeded to Pier 41, North River, N. Y., to take passage by boat near as Albany, and upon arriving at the pier, was met by our respected friend and townsman, Wm. H. T. Long, Esq., who kindly introduced us to the gentlemanly and efficient captain of the "floating palace," St. John," Mr. Wm. P. Christopher, whom we soon found out to be a gentleman of the first water.—Every kindness and courtesy was extended to us that possibly could be. The admirable manner in which everything was conducted on the boat, reflects great credit upon the captain, and we sincerely hope that it may be the good fortune of any of our friends who may take a sail up the noble Hudson, to engage passage with Mr. Christopher. Upon arriving at Albany, we proceeded to Niagara, that wonder of the world, and again, we advise our friends —when you go on your wedding tour, do go into Niagara. Through the kindness of our young friend, N. Carmon Dunn, "who had been there," we were introduced to Enter to Mr. Charles Mason, of photographic renown at Niagara, and as we had made up our mind before, (the introduction coming from such reliable quarters) we found him one of the best fellows ever known. Through the courtesy of Mr. Mason, we were shown all the principal curiosities of rock and also presented with many beautiful sketches. We hereby record our thanks to Charley Mason, for his kindness and courtesy, and hope some day to be able to return the compliment. We must not forget to mention here, the gentlemanly Jackman, James Heath, whose services we were fortunate enough to secure in visiting different localities with them. He can be found at all times on the N.Y. Central R. R. Depot, Lewiston, thanks to all the goggles our shoes caused for their attention while with them, we wish them all the success in life which happiness and prosperity can bestow.

☞ Accident.—On Thursday morning last, as a daughter of Mr. Samuel Tice, of Washingtonville, was attempting to start a fire in the stove with kerosene, he carelessly left the can sitting on the top of the stove, and the flames communicating with the child, an explosion took place, burning her so severely that she died the next morning. Her father in attempting to put out the flames was also severely burned.

☞ Found Drowned.—The body of a unknown man was found lying in the water by the roadside near the Dead River, in Warren Township on Thursday last. An inquest was held by P. A. Hale, Esq., but nothing elicited that threw any light on the identification or where he came from. Verdict—Death by accidental drowning." The man had apparently been in the water but a short time, was about 5 feet 6 inches high, with dark hair, dark complexion, and a large scar on his face, had on black coat, dark over coat, dark pants, light vest. He was buried in the Potter's field, Bound Brook grave yard.

☞ The parade of the Democratic Central Union on Thursday night last was one of the finest political displays ever witnessed in Plainfield. About two hundred and fifty torch bearers, a splendid escort and clothed sovereign with banners were in line, and their orderly movements and fashions marching evoked cheers even from many of their political opponents. Hurrah for that emblem of liberty! All honor to the Red Shirts!

☞ Runaway at Westfield.—The team of Mr. Isaac Pringle, near Westfield, became frightened on Sunday last, while the family were absent at church, and robbed of a $20 in money, belonging to Mrs. Pringle, and some notes of various values. The villains searched every drawer and corner in the house, breaking locks, and scattering the household goods about promiscuously, and having a lamp burning in the bed in one of the upper rooms, set fire to the house, which was consumed, leaving closed tight and making it even very dark. No clue has yet been had as to who the robbers were.

☞ The new Episcopal Church on Washington Avenue is rapidly nearing completion. It will present a fine appearance when completed.

☞ Read the advertisement of H. S. Squier, in another column. He has a splendid stock on hand.

☞ Azotine Circus.—Next Tuesday our citizens will have the pleasure of witnessing one of the finest Circus of the season—Gardner & Kenyon's—two months shows consolidated in one. Time will not allow us to say much in regard to this Circus, but from the very flattering notices given by the entire press throughout the State in reference to the performance of this Company our citizens need not fear any humbug. There will be four clowns—Old Dan Gardner, Bobby Williams, Sam Sanford and James McGuire, the last two have no equal in the world. A noticable feature in the Circus is the Excelsior Hurdle Rider, William Morgan. There is no Menagerie connected with this Circus, consequently their whole energy is devoted to the ring. This is undoubtedly the last Circus that will visit us this season and we predict for them a good turnout. Their grand afternoon performance will afford every advantage for the attendance of ladies and children. Read their advertisement.

☞ Narrow Escape.—Last Monday night as the passenger train due here from New York at 8:30, was coming into the depot, a man named Robert McClintock, living at Westfield, and formerly of this place, was struck by the locomotive and knocked insensible. His wife, who was with him at the time, would inevitably have been run over by the locomotive, but for the presence of mind of a colored man named Joseph Veil, who pulled her off the track just in the nick of time. The man was setting on the edge of the platform of the water tank, between the two tracks, and did not notice the approach of the train from the east, his attention being attracted to the 9:30 train from the west, which train he intended taking passage on to Westfield.

☞ Read the advertisement of the great sale of Furniture, &c, at Laing's Hall, in another part of the paper.

☞ The alarm of fire which was raised on Saturday night proved to be false. The "fire ladies" were promptly at their posts, but their services were not needed, the fire proceeded from a heap of shavings corner of Broadway and Peace Sts.

☞ We have received a copy of a work entitled "Sunshine and Shadow in New York," published by J. P. Burr & Co., Hartford, Ct., and written by Matthew Hale Smith. It is really a fine work, and should adorn the table of every parlor. It is full of incidents and life-scenes of the metropolis, here showing the bright side of the picture and there the dark, and portraying in vivid colors the manner in which the innocent are entrapped into the net of wicked and abandoned of that great city.

☞ Look out for a rousing time at Westfield, to-morrow (Thursday) evening. The red-jackets will be out in force.

☞ The Young folks of Westfield seem to be imbued with the spirit of patriotism. There has been organized in that place a juvenile Seymour & Blair Club, composed of youngsters ranging from 12 to 15 years of age, numbering 25, who are thoroughly equipped with red shirts and white caps, trousers, &c., and make a very fine appearance.

☞ The monthly auction sale of the Delaware, Lackawana and Western Railroad Company's Coal, Sep. 20th, showed an advance in price, as follows:

Lots.	Tons.	Av. Price.	At last sale.
Nonpareil,	14,000	6.01½	5.51
Moosehead,	14,000	5.99	4.61
Parker,	10,000	6.97	5.17
Bell,	7,000	6.91	5.26
Hyde,	10,000	6.64	5.47
Cox-Coal,	10,000	5.98½	5.46
	69,000	59	464

☞ The corner stone of the First Baptist Church of Londerville was laid on Wednesday of last week. Rev. Franklin Johnson, of Passaic, a former pastor, preached the sermon, followed by a pertinent address from Rev. A. Armstrong, another former pastor, and laying the stone by the pastor, Rev. Charles E. Young.

The church in Londerville was organized in 1826, with five members, only one of whom survives. The house then built has served with some enlarging until taken down to make room for the one now building. Since 1826, 587 members have been admitted, 412 of them by baptism and the present membership is 219.

☞ The Newark and New York Railroad is rapidly approaching completion, and it is thought it will be ready for the ties and rails about the first of November.—The iron bridge over the Hackensack, 25-90 feet long is completed, and that over the Passaic, 1260 feet long, is in a forward state of erection.

☞ Mrs. Anne Stout, a daughter of Francis Hopkinson, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, has just died at Bordentown at an advanced age.

☞ Twenty locomotives have been ordered by the Erie Railway Company from Danforth and the Grant locomotive works, Paterson, the order being about equally divided.

☞ At the recent Democratic County Convention, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, Experience having demonstrated the impropriety of a County Executive Committee appointed the previous year meeting so near to such year prior to the annual election in November; therefore, be it Resolved, That the County Executive Committee appointed on next be continued in office until the 1st day of Jan., 1869, and that the official term of their successors to be appointed by this Convention, commence on the 1st day of January, 1869, and continue until the 1st day of January, 1870.

Resolved, That the County Executive Committee appointed by this convention in accordance with the foregoing resolution, consist of one member from each of the following districts, to wit: Plainfield, Scotch Plains and Warren, and report thereon at the next County Convention.

And a County Executive Committee for 1869 was appointed as follows:

ELIZABETH.

First Ward—Joseph Atwood.
Second Ward—Andrew Ross.
Third Ward—Peter Kinney.
Fourth Ward—A. A. Ward.
Fifth Ward—Henry R. Dickson.
Sixth Ward—Joseph H. Cogan.
Seventh Ward—John B. Carrigan.
Eight Ward—Philip Smith.

RAHWAY.

First Ward—Lewis S. Dyer.
Second Ward—Joseph W. Savage.
Third Ward—Thomas W. Reynolds.
Fourth Ward—William M. Terrell.

Clark Township—Robert A. Bonnell.
Westfield Township—James Hilliker.
Cranford Township—Nathan Harper.
Union Township—Noah Woodruff.
Springfield Township—Andrew W. Sisco.
New Providence Township—Nathaniel Boswell.
Linden Township—to be named.

☞ A Household Word.—The best, the cheapest, the cleanest, the strongest, Try it. Rev. E. A. Adams Typewriter, and Gold Pen Manufacturer, (as we dislike to say with and others prefer it. Every Druggist sells it. Price One Dollar.

A Full Blooded Alderney Bull, AND SUFFOLK BOAR, for the season. For terms apply to CHAS. WETHERBY'S, Drake Farm, near Westfield Depot.

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CONCENTRATED INDIGO
For the Laundry.—Free from Oxide and—for Chemical reasons.
A Patent Packet: Pincation or Penny Bag
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A Proclamation to the Public!

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FELLOW CITIZENS, YOU HAVE BEEN SOLD, OVER AND OVER AGAIN, OF MOTHER'S EARTH, AND WHERE THAT ARE NOW YOU FIND THEM? THEY ARE AND CAN BE FOUND AT HIS STAND.

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and by so doing, can have duplicates printed at any time they may require, as we have the negatives preserved, so that we can furnish them very cheap. Don't forget your address as this is our space in numerous local papers, and we assist them in their efforts to make cases for more. Call and examine specimens of

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Which cannot be excelled. Copies of old pictures taken any size, and colored any style, in the best of water manner.

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EVERY lady and gentleman may now at a very trifling expense have their likenesses photographed on the cloth of their watches.

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Boys' Suits at	15 00
And other things cheap.	

He pledges to keep goods as cheap as can be bought in Broad or New York, thereby saving the trouble and expense of going every from home. He hopes by prompt business and strict attention to the wants of his customers to merit a liberal share of public patronage.

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Young Hyson, (Green,)	$1, 1.10 1.20 $1.25
Uncolored Japan,	$1 1.10 $1.25
Gunpowder,	1.25 $1.50

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Diseases of the Kidneys,
ERUPTIONS of the SKIN,

and all Diseases arising from a Disordered Liver, Stomach, or

IMPURITY OF THE BLOOD.

Read the following symptoms, and if you find that you suffer any of them, use the remedies before the disease has commenced to unfold in the system, and your health will be restored. Many lives are annually destroyed by the use of poisonous nostrums, or unskilful advice from druggists or merchants, said to be cures.

Constipation, Flatulence, Inward Piles, Fullness of the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust for Food, Fulness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Hurried and Difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a Lying Posture, Dimness of Vision, Dots or Webs before the Sight, Fever and Dull Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs, &c., Sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh, Constant Imaginings of Evil, and Great Depression of Spirits. All these troublesome diseases arise from the Stomach and Digestive Organs.

Hoofland's German Bitters

is entirely vegetable, and contains no liquor. It is a compound of Blood Extracts. Tonic, Roots, Herbs, and Barks, from which these extracts are made are gathered in Germany. All the medicinal virtues are extracted from them by a scientific chemist. These extracts are then forwarded to this country to be used expressly for the manufacture of these Bitters. There is no alcoholic substance of any kind used to compound these Bitters, hence it is the only Bitters that can be used in cases where alcoholic stimulants are not advisable.

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Thousands of cases, when the patient supposed he was afflicted with this terrible disease, have been cured by the use of these remedies. Extreme emaciation, debility, and a cough are the usual attendants upon severe cases of dyspepsia or disease of the digestive organs. Even in cases of genuine Consumption, these remedies will be found of the greatest benefit, strengthening and invigorating.

DEBILITY.

There is no medicine equal to Hoofland's German Bitters or Tonic, in cases of debility. They impart a tone and vigor to the whole system, create an enjoyment of the food, enable the stomach to digest it, purify the blood, and give a healthy mild, cheerful temperament, overcome the gloomy spirits, and are especially recommended to those whose occupations confine them in a close, impure atmosphere. They are the purest, most valuable, and reliable tonics ever offered to the public. As good as cognac. It is a delightful tonic to take with wine or water, and as a appetizer, a few dashes taken before meals is far better than any cocktail ever invented to create a healthy appetite.

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From Hon. Geo. W. Woodward,
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, March 16th, 1867.

I find Hoofland's German Bitters to be a valuable tonic, useful in cases of debility arising from diseases of the digestive organs, and of great benefit in cases of debility and want of nervous action in the system.

GEO. W. WOODWARD.

From Hon. James Thompson,
Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, April 20th, 1868.

I consider Hoofland's German Bitters a valuable preparation in cases of indigestion or dyspepsia. I can certify this from my experience of it. Truly yours,

JAMES THOMPSON.

From Rev. Joseph H. Kennard, D.D.,
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The Dutch Squire's Marriage Ceremony.

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Then Hendrick Van Dam, the priest, he came,
All shaveling-like and shorn,
To bind each couple hand and hand,
And make them man and wife.

Then Hendrick Van Dam, the priest, he said,
Unto the bridegroom so fair,
Say, wilt thou have this woman to wife,
To love and to cherish with care?

Then answered the bridegroom, so fair and so tall,
I will not do that thing,
For I have married a wife before,
And she has a child to bring.

Then Hendrick Van Dam, the priest, he said,
Unto the bridegroom so fair,
Say, wilt thou have this woman to wife,
To love and to cherish with care?

Then answered the bridegroom, so fair and so tall,
I will do that thing to-day,
For I have married a wife before,
And she has a child at play.

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Miscellaneous.

A Temperance Story.

The following may be relied upon as strictly true, and which was never before printed:

In an early period of the temperance reformation Indiana was what she is now, one of the foremost States in the advancement of and successful temperance lecturer, while in the same county there resided a bigoted preacher by the name of Thompson, representing that class known at that time as the "hard shells," who took a strong stand against the temperance movement, upon the ground that it was contrary to the doctrines laid down in the Bible. So zealous was this Thompson in maintaining his views upon this subject and he was generally regarded by the advocates of temperance as a formidable obstacle in the way of their cause. Thompson became so active a worker against the movement in the pulpit, and upon other suitable occasions that, to satisfy his friends, Hall took occasion to challenge him to a public debate, and on a matter of course the affirmative rested with the latter to prove that the use of spirituous drink was not only one of the greatest evils that ever afflicted society, but that its use was directly contrary to the sacred writ.

Now Hall knew very well that he was no match for his learned and powerful antagonist in debate, even with the advantage of justice and right on his side, but what Hall lacked in learning and mental power, was made up in genius and brilliancy of resources, which, in his previous career, had proved admirable for every emergency. The friends of Hall had settled his incapacity to cope with his formidable debater, but from his well-known ready wit and good common sense as a speaker and lecturer, they felt no apprehension that some hoax or other he was going to come out victor.

Hall, before he challenged Thompson had canvassed the whole matter, had learned the weak points of his rival, and determined precisely upon the most advisable course to be pursued. Like an experienced and successful general, what he lacked in strength he sought to make up by strategy in moving a superior foe.

The preliminaries of the debate were arranged, the day appointed, and a large concourse of people had gathered from surrounding country at the grove, near the town of C——, which had been tendered for the occasion. Just before the time arrived the parties respectively made their appearance. Thompson, a large, portly looking man, with a loud manifesting great intellectual power, mounted with strong resolve and feeling, bended down with books for reference in sustaining his positions. Hall, on the other hand, a tall slender, shrewd, wiry looking fellow, had nothing of the sort with even a memorandum to refer to. The moderator took his seat, and announced the question for debate—Here Hall rose and observed that he wished to make a remark, before proceeding to the question for consideration on a matter outside of the debate, and he asked as a privilege from his opponent Thompson, that it might not be deducted from the time allowed him in opening the discussion.

The unsuspecting Thompson, who was sure that would soon to take any undue advantage of an opponent, or exhibit a want of proper and magnanimity, observed in a grand volley, as if it was a reflection upon his character, "certainly, he was willing of course."

Hall then said he wished simply to say that he dreamed last night he died and went to hell! The Devil received him very cordially, and inviting him to a seat opened the conversation by observing that he was welcome, and must make himself at home. Hall, however, not relishing exactly the joke, observed mockingly that for his part he could not say that he was very glad to meeting his Satanic majesty under such circumstances.

"Well," says the Devil, "where do you hail from?"

Hall—"The State of Indiana."

Devil—"Ah, that's a great State."

Hall—"Yes, a pretty fine State." his thoughts being, it must be presumed, as engrossed at that time about the lower than the upper world.

Devil (who was not altogether ignorant about temperance matters)—"How is the temperance cause progressing in that State?"

Hall—"O, there is a great reformation going on there. They are waking up to the cause throughout the State."

Devil (much surprised and chagrined)—"Possible! that will never do, it must be put a stop to at once."

Devil (again as if to satisfy himself)—"then you say there is a great reformation going on there?"

Hall—"Yes, all over the State."

Devil (calling for) if his imps, whom he had in reserve for extraordinary occasions said)—"There is a great temperance reformation going on in Indiana. I want you to go there immediately, and do all in your power to put a stop to it. It must be put down. It will never do for us to permit this state of things to continue any longer."

Devil (resuming his conversation with Hall)—"By-the-by, do you know one Thompson, a preacher, in Indiana?"

Hall—"Yes; very well. He's feuturing against temperance there."

Devil—"Do you say Thompson is featuring against temperance?" evidently much delighted.

Hall—"Yes!" that's true, and if I had lived I should have had a debate with him to-morrow.

Devil (calling on his imps)—"You needn't go to Indiana. Oh! preacher Thompson is in the field on our side—Indiana is all right. He can do more for our cause in that State than all the devils in hell."

Here Thompson jumped up his face flushed with rage, and gathering up his books, sang out at the top of his voice—

"You are a liar; you never had such a friend. I'll not debate with a liar," and immediately left the grove, with the most overwhelming shouts, laughter, and Hall master of the field.

The second resolve to be trial. Thompson immediately instituted legal proceedings against Hall for slander, but the court dismissed the case upon the grounds that it was impossible for Thompson to prove that Hall did not have the dream as stated.

A Wonderful Liar.

An Englishman traveling on the Mississippi, told some rather tough stories about some London Thieves. A Cincinnati clergyman Case heard these narratives with a silent but expressive "mush," and then remarked that he thought the Western thieves beat the London operators all hollow.

"How so?" inquired the Englishman, with surprise. "Pray, sir, have you lived much in the West?"

"Not a great deal. I tried to set up business at Dog Raines Rapids a while ago, but the rascally people stole everything I had, and finally a Welsh rabbit ran off with my wife."

"Gracious!" said the Englishman, "and have you never found her?"

"Never, to this day. But that was not the worst of it."

"Worse! What could be worse than stealing a man's wife?"

"Stealing the children, I should say," said the implacable Case.

"Children?"

"Yes a nigger woman who had none of her own, abducted my youngest daughter and eloped and joined the Injuns."

"Did you see her?"

"See her! Yes. She hadn't ten rods the start of me, and she plunged into the lake and swam off like a duck and there wasn't a canoe to follow her with."

The Englishman turned back into his chair and called for another mug of "all-and-all" while Case smoked his cigar.

"I shan't go any further West, I think," said the excited John Bull.

"I should not advise any one to go," said Case, quietly. "My brother once lived there but he had to leave, though his business was the best in the country."

"What business was he in, pray?"

"Lumbering—had a saw mill."

"And they stole his lumber?"

"Yes, and saw logs, too."

"Saw logs?"

"Yes; whole cargoes of black walnut logs were spirited off and carried away in a single night. Tens upon my honor. He tried every way he pressed it; had men hired to watch his logs but no use. They would whip them away as easily as if there had been nobody there. They would steal them out of the pens and even out of the railway."

"Good gracious."

"Just to give you an idea how they steal and thieve," wanting a sly wink to the lounging company. "Just to give you an idea —did you ever work in a saw mill?"

"Never."

"Well, one day my brother bought an all-fired fine black walnut log—four feet three at the but, and not a knot in it. He was determined to keep that log anyhow, and hired two canny Scotchmen to watch it all night. Well they took a small demijohn of whiskey with them, soaked the log up the side of the hill and then sat down to play kards, just to keep them awake you see. Twas a monster big log—bark two inches thick. Well, as I was saying they played kards and drank whiskey all night and as it began to grow light, went a stroke or two at the log. About a minute after daylight George went over to the mill to see how they were getting on, and the log was gone."

"What were the Scotchmen doing?"

"Sitting on the bark. The thieves had shown an Iron wedge in the log end, which pointed from left, and finished a yoke of oxen and pulled it right out, leaving the shell, and the Scotchers sitting a straddle of it fast asleep."

The Englishman arose, dropped his cigar stump into the spittoon, looked at his watch, and said he thought he'd go on deck and see how far we'd be down the river before morning.

Come Down.

We were much amused the other day by an anecdote of a certain Secretary in a Governor, several sessions backward from the present Chief Magistrate of the Empire State. His mind unbosoming to a choice scene "touching" flood process is committed, he had an inviting palate, while, at the same time, it would not be safe to show his hand too quickly. On one occasion he had, for the third time, been waited upon by an impatient party, interested in two important bills which had passed the Legislature, and, with sundry others, were awaiting the Governor's signature.

"Will you please to look before his Excellency?" asked the party of Secretary.

"Not yet," said he, the bad a slight impediment in his speech, "cannot quite get onto the governor's every hurry. By the bye, what was the name of the steamer that got up into a tree, when our Saviour was walking along that a-way?"

"Oh, you mean Zacchaeus?"

"Yes—I that's the man. Would, do you suppose what was said to him?"

"I should; Zacchaeus, come down!"

"Exactly," said the Governor, "I was thinking of that yesterday, when you called, but I couldn't recollect the name."

A Hasty Assertion.—In the work by John Phoenix, entitled "Wearing of the Gray," the following anecdote appears which can, perhaps, be appreciated under the following circumstances:

"In 1864 the enemy caught an old courier near Madison Court House, and informed him that he must do one of the two things, either to take the oath of allegiance to the United States Government or prepare to be buried alive. He declined taking the oath, when his captors deliberately proceeded in his presence to dig a grave, and when it was finished they led him to it and said:

"Will you take the oath?"

"No," responded the prisoner.

"You had better."

"I won't."

"If you don't take the oath you will be buried alive in the grave in the next five minutes."

The old fellow approached nearer, looked with abhorrence at the pit before him, then turning with his hands in his pockets calmly replied:

"Well gents with your funeral."

The Ice and the Snow.—A Fable.—"You are as white as a sheet," said the ice to the snow. "You are falling: are you sick?"

"My color is spotless, my flakes harmless, and my fall noiseless," replied the snow.

"I think you look heavy, however," said the ice, "and more solidity and weight would render you less the sport of wintry winds."

"We're more to fear from the sun than from the wind," answered the snow.

"Indeed?" observed the ice. "I should rate your weakness on the approach of such a foe."

"I shall command myself to his mercy by my whiteness and purity," said the snow.

"I shall resist his power by my hardness and strength," returned the ice.

The sun now shed his beams on our two cold friends. The snow began to evaporate the ice to melt.

"Where's your whiteness and purity now?" said the ice.

"And where's your firmness and strength?" inquired the snow.

"We are returning to whence from whence we came," said the ice.

"Why, 'tis not death, but change," said the snow, joyfully.

"Be this change ere me becoming one," said the ice.

"And seeking the lowest places," replied the snow.

"We can now ascend to heaven," said the ice, "whereas we never could while I retained my borrowed firmness and you your cowardly whiteness."

Death is not a destroyer, but a restorer.

A Reformer Thus Sure.—Nature will be reported. All things are engaged in writing their own history. The plant and pebble are attended by their own shadow. The rock leaves its scratches on the mountain side, the river its bed in the soil, the animal leaves bone in the stratum, the fern and the leaf their modest epitaph in the coal. The falling drop makes its epitaph in the sand or stone; not a footstep in the snow or along the ground, but prints in characters more or less lasting a report of its march: every act of man inscribes itself in the memories of Nature, and in his own face. The air is full of sound; the ground is all monumental signatures, and every object is covered over with hints which speak to the intelligent.

"Ma, make Bill be quiet—every time I look him on the head he bobbes."

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A poor fellow who pawned his watch says he raised money with a fever.

"Don't care much about the bags," said Mr. Swink, "but the truth is, I've got the blood to spare."

An Irishman being asked why he wore his stockings wrong side out, replied, "Because there's a hole on either side o' 'em."

Many men who must get elephants on their hands by attempting to take after trunks.

When a woman wears her husband's trousers, is she panting for his rights or his own?

Which can travel the fastest, heat or cold? Why, heat of course; anybody can catch a cold.

Is it not remarkable that railway trains can run over so many sleepers without waking any of them?

When at sea, and requiring new milk, what part of the ship would be the best to go for it? Her udder, of course.

"So far, so good," as the lover said when he had finished the first pat of his mother's pan.

When may a loaf of bread be said to be educated? When it has a little Indian in it.

"Digby, will you take some of this butter?" "Thank you, sonnin, I belong to the temperance society—won't take anything strong," replied Digby.

"Has the railroad got in?" asked a gentleman of an Irishman standing at a depot, thinking to quiz him. "One rail has, sir," was Pat's reply.

A Quaker said to a gunner during the Revolutionary war: "Friend, I counsel no bloodshed; but, if it be thy design to hit the little one in the blue jacket, point thy engine three inches lower."

After the clergyman had united a happy pair, not long ago, an awful shower ensued, which was broken by so important couple's exclaiming, "Don't be so unspeakably happy!"

An English parish church gives the following notice: that "No person is to be buried in the church yard except those dying in the parish; and those who wish to be buried are desired to apply to the parish clerk."

Troy has had a domestic sensation, the subject of which is an injured husband turning the light of his Bark between even a leaf that is too much exposed, while his a revolver he indicates in the direction of the door.

Kate was talking glowingly about "love apples." "That's strange," exclaimed Sam, her accepted lover; "why should love be associated with 'apples?' On the contrary, I thought that fire always went in pairs." Kate smiled approvingly.

A young gentleman, five years of age, was approached with childish endearments by an infant of eighteen months. "Don't you see," said the mother, "that the baby wants to kiss you?" "Yes," replied young maturity, indignantly, "that's because it takes me for his papa."

An Irish glazier was putting in a pane of glass, when a gruesome standing by began joking him, telling him to put in plenty of putty. The Irishman bore the banter for some time, but at last showed his temper by, "Arrah now, be off wid ye or else I'll put a pain in yer head without any putty."

Mr. Sidney, a plain spoken old Scotch clergyman, was removed in the usual ways of a young man who preached for him one Sunday morning. The old man gave vent to his anger in the prayer after the sermon. He prayed for the young brother, as a promising laborer in the vineyard and wound up his petition thus: "But, O, Lord, please tak an axe and pawk him week and let the wind oot of him."

A Cincinnati youth of eighteen summers got smart the other day. He had a couple of girls with him, and intending to overwhelm them, he stood on the track of a railroad until the engine was within six inches of his precious person. The girls were overcome, and the youth was elated; but his joy was turned to grief, for the engineer, who did not appreciate his talents, turned on a little water spout, and a stream of dirty water did streak him fair in the face, scattering all over his suit of store clothes. The result hardly paid him for the investment.

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A regular meeting of the Jackson Democratic Association is held every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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The Elections

The elections of Tuesday in Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Indiana, although returns are as yet confused and mutilated to the majorities, indicate, we regret to say, that those States continue to be linked to the car of Radicalism.

The Democracy have made a gallant fight, warring against unprecedent obstacles, but the desperate determination of a Monied Aristocracy to enslave the people, and that of Unitarism to change our free form of government, proved too powerful for truth and justice.

The Democrats gain several Congressmen, and in view of the gigantic army of *money, falsehood and fraud* enlisted on the side of their opponents, have done nobly, and deserve honor.

Let the Democracy of New Jersey now battle with increased energy.

ON WITH THE RESCUE!

Attention! Taxpayers!

For the three fiscal years ending June 30th, 1868, the receipts into the United States Treasury other than from loans, were $1,308,878,172, or an average for each year of $522,939,390, or one million four hundred and thirty two thousand seven hundred and sixty five dollars per day, or nearly one thousand dollars each minute.

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It is a serious question.

Was it to pay off the National Debt? No!

We will tell you where a large portion of the *money* went and solicit thereupon your earnest thought.

To meet the interest on public obligations, required rising four hundred million dollars, and of the enormous surplus received into the Treasury

$675,000,000,

SIX HUNDRED AND SEVENTY FIVE MILLION DOLLARS went to the debit of Military and Naval Expenditures, mainly for the purpose of supporting a standing army in time of peace, to uphold Negro Supremacy at the South, trample down Civil Liberty, and to keep the Union divided.

These are truths of startling magnitude, and should arouse a storm of popular fury sufficient to drive the Radicals, who alone are guilty of such wanton waste of national resources, into an infamous obscurity.

We know that the only response made by many Radicals to figured facts is Greeley's stereotyped argument, "you lie, villian, you lie," but that vulgar billordash will not satisfy honest enquiring taxpayers and the industrious toiling masses of our country, who must encounter servitude and privation to pay for the fanatical orgies of Radicalism around the black and disgusting God of Ethiopia and the broken fragments of the Constitution.

$675,000,000

Military and Naval Expenditures during three years of PEACE, *or $428 each minute of time.* If the people submit to that, they will yield to anything, even though it be to bow wood and draw water for a titled Emperor and a heartless Nobility.

Here are the expenditures for three years 1866, 7 and 8.

War	$508,566,264
Navy	340,135,691
Pensions and Indians	71,714,276
	$920,416,230

Ponder these figures, Taxpayers! They portray present corruption, and if not arrested, coming ruin.

As sovereigns, apply the remedy, ere it be too late.

Sublime! Was it for the negro you fought!

Fishing in the Wrong Stream.

We clip from the editorial columns of a Radical newspaper published in *New Jersey* this choice piece of hypocritical cant:

"An Irishman is a natural patriot.—Patriotism runs in his blood, and hatred of oppression is his birthright. We have many readers among them, and we shall be glad to aid in the formation of an Irish Club, for Grant and Colfax. What say you, brethern?

All in favor of the movement will please leave their names at this Office."

"An Irishman is a natural patriot."—That is a fact, and for that very reason he is and will remain a Democrat, because he knows that all the true glory of the American Republic was achieved under Democratic rule, and he furthermore knows, and the concentrated chicanery of Puritanical Radicalism cannot efface the truth from his memory, that to the Democratic party alone belongs the honor of preserving to naturalized citizens the rights and privileges they enjoy, and to that brave old party of Civil and Religious Liberty must be accorded the high renown of slaying the hydra-headed monster of Know Nothingism.

"Patriotism runs in his blood, and hatred of oppression in his birthright."—That is another fact, and because of which he stands faithful to the Democratic party in its warfare against the Radical endeavor to fasten upon the Southern portion of the American Union an iron-hooded tyranny, even worse than that borne by his ancestry oppressed ancestors for many generations, and against the further effort of Radicalism to make him and his children life-long slaves to a Monied Aristocracy, the meanest of all task-masters.

"We shall be glad to aid in the formation of an Irish Grant and Colfax Club.—What say you, brethern?"

If the attempt was directly made it would be impossible to cast a greater insult upon Irish Americans than that quoted expression of the Radical editor does.

Irishmen support Grant and Colfax, the candidates of Radicalism, one of whom, Colfax, blistered his lips and blackened his soul by uttering and subscribing to this hateful Know Nothing oath:

> "In the presence of Almighty God and these witnesses I do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am not a Roman Catholic, nor will I ever hold any allegiance to any such, nor any office in the gift of the people, unless to be an American citizen, in favor of the American cause forever, nor will be a Roman Catholic."

Irishmen support Grant and Colfax, the candidate of Radicalism, a leader of which party, Thad Stevens, openly declared Negroes to be the superior of Irishmen and Germans, an atrocious sentiment now held and spoken by other leaders of that party, and only a few days ago reiterated by an organ of Radicalism in Chicago which declared:—"To compare him (an Irishman) with an intelligent freedman (a Negro) would be an insult to the latter."

Irishmen support Radicalism, when at a recent meeting of that party in Joliet, Illinois, a Grant and Colfax banner was carried, bearing this inscription—"Let the Irish go to Ireland and stay there."

A Radical editor presuming to address Irishmen as "brethren," when only the other day a Radical in full fellowship with the party, residing but a short distance out of Plainfield, discharged an Irishman from work because he was white and chose to exercise the birth right of an American citizen and honestly vote for the candidates of his choice—Seymour and Blair.

A Radical editor calling Irishmen "brethren," when scores of Negro Suffrage Radicals in Plainfield, his political cohorts, have been hurling bow-legged epithets at the Democratic Jackson Guard because respectable naturalized citizens were in its ranks.

Radicalism may cheat a large portion of the poor ignorant blacks at the South into voting its ticket by promising them forty acres of land and a mule each, but it cannot cheat any Yankee outside over the Irish and Germans of the North, because they are *self* thinking White men and know the oily-tongued hypocrisy and spoils-grabbing propensities of Phillips and Sumner, alias Grant and Colfax Puritanism, and begin to feel its rotten cost. We have tested of Satan assuming the garb of a preacher. This "brethren" dodge in the annals of false pretending and lotteries and Radicalism photographs that fraud to the very life.

The Constitution of the United States *commands* the Electors to meet in *each State* and vote for President and Vice-President. It does not say they may, but they SHALL do so. A Radical Congress, *in defiance of the Constitution*, decrees that three States, Virginia, Mississippi and Texas, shall not participate in the Presidential election. There we have a rebellion against the authority of the Constitution more flagrant than ever South Carolina attempted. The American people should look at things as they really are.—To sleep now is to court the reign of despotism. Traitors can live and do live North of the Potomac. They are the partisans of a Radical and revolutionary cabal called Congress.

There are scores of Republicans in Warren County who will not vote for John I. Blair. He is known there.

If you want more debt and taxation vote the Radical ticket.

DEMOCRACY ALIVE!

White Men Aroused!

Westfield in a Blaze of Glory!

Hurrah for the Red-Shirts

There was an immense gathering of the Democratic and Conservative masses at Westfield on Thursday night of last week. As Marsh's Hall could not begin to hold the mighty throngs of the Constitutional Loyalists and White Sovereigns, a handsome covered stage was erected in front of the building, from which the speakers addressed one of the grandest political demonstrations ever witnessed in Union County. All classes were there, the rich and poor, the young and aged, the hardy sons of honest toil, the Farmers, Mechanics and Merchants, and all vowing that Civil Freedom, Justice and Constitutional Union should be rescued from the grasp of Radical tyrants and traitors.

The assemblage was called to order by A. P. Scudder, Esq., and Stephen S. Mapes, Esq., thereupon elected to preside. Mr. Mapes on taking the chair made a short and effective address.

James Ritchie, Esq., then spoke as follows:

Fellow citizens of the County of Union! On behalf of the Democratic and Jackson Associations of Westfield, I welcome you to this, our stronghold of Democracy. I greet you as friends and brothers, enlisted in the same glorious cause of restoring the Union and preserving the Constitution, of giving freedom to the white man as well as to the black, and of again placing in power and trust that grand old Democratic party which so long and so well governed this once happy and united country.

We have met here on the present occasion to ratify the nominations of the Democratic National and State Conventions, first of which, as our Presidential standard bearer is that christian statesman, pure patriot, and honest man, Horatio Seymour, who seeks not the office, but who, like Cincinnatus, the people summon from retirement to serve and save the nation. Next on the ticket we have that gallant soldier, Frank P. Blair, who will to peace as in war, unflinchingly stand by and defend the Constitution. For Governor our candidate is a noble son of New Jersey, practical and true, Theodore F. Randolph, who will never tamely submit to such an outrage against the honor and dignity of the State as a Radical Senate perpetrated in the case of Senator John P. Stockton. Next we have presented again the right man for the right place, and who, as a Representative in Congress, will not only uphold the Constitutional rights of New Jersey but of every other State in the Union. He is here and will speak for himself; I allude to John T. Bird, your next Congressman. For Member of Assembly DeWitt C. Hough is our nominee, and worthy is he to receive an increased majority over the emphatic popular verdict rendered on his behalf last year.

Fellow Citizens, such are the excellent nominations we are here to ratify, and let us resolve that they shall be all confirmed at the polls on the third day of November next."

After which, on motion of Mr. Ritchie, the following named gentlemen were appointed Vice Presidents and Secretaries of the meeting:

VICE PRESIDENTS.

Elizabeth—Robert S. Green, John M. Cowell, John Kean, Dayton R. Cannon, J. Peter Ritter, C. Shotwell.

Railway—Joseph W. Sutton, Daniel Lathem, Wm. B. Cornell, J. Hilpin.

Westfield—Andrew C. Clark, Nicholas Miller, Harper, Dr. Wm. Jeffries.

Plainfield—Job S. Williams, speer, Gold—Andrew W. Brown.

New Providence—S. Baldwin.

Clark—Robert A. Bogert.

Linden—Ferdinand Shunke.

SECRETARIES.

Elizabeth—J. Augustus Cox, Edward McIntyre, Mayor Southworth.

Railway—Lewis S. Henry.

Scotch Plains—S. D. Bridgeport.

Westfield—John H. Martine.

Plainfield—James Parker.

Clark—Wm. Thompson.

Linden—Edward P. York.

Carteret—B. D. Wilkins.

Union—David J. Marker.

New Providence—James Pitts.

The orators of the evening were Wm. C. DeWitt, Esq., of Brooklyn, N. Y., and John T. Bird, Esq., the Democratic nominee for Congress, both of whom with masterly argument and high toned eloquence, defended the principles of free representative government, and exposed in view the revolutionary designs of Radicalism and the sacrilege it has already committed within the temple of the Constitution and Union. The speakers were listened to with marked attention and repeatedly greeted with thunders of applause.

The red-shirted Jacksonians were out in full force, with torch, banner and soul inspiring music, and as their serried ranks moved in procession through and around the village, illuminating hill and dale with the glare of myriad torches, and making the arched vault of night echo and re-echo with Democratic chords, unprecluded by the *greenback qualifications* of John I. Blair, Ames Clark, Jr., and Albert A. Drake, a scene of magnificence was presented which baffles description. Large delegations were on the ground from Elizabeth, Rahway, Plainfield and other parts of the County, and congregated as a mighty host under the efficient direction of Chief Marshal Geo. R. Nicholl, they made the enemies of White Supremacy and Equal Taxation admit that Greeley lied when he declared Democracy was dead.

Radicals pay two dollars a head for recruits to carry torches and swell their execration processions, and are silly enough to think the people don't know it.

A Voice from the South.

We give below an extract, never before published, from a letter addressed by an intelligent gentleman of South Carolina, under the date of Oct 1st, to a highly respectable mercantile house in the city of New York. It is deserving of thoughtful perusal, as it clearly exhibits the dreadful evils of Radical success, to the North as well as the South, and the blessings that will surely follow the inauguration of a Democratic President. Read and reflect:—

"* * * * Our property, (what little is left,) our successful tilling of the soil, the peace of society, all hang in the balance and solely dependent upon the Presidential election. If General Grant is elected, I would not give twenty five cents on the dollar for the best of any planter on the land will dispossible his laborers already commenced, in Orangeburg county, under the teachings of the miserable white demagogues called Carpet Baggers from the North, a new division of the most honest Southern men, who cannot have no respect for such unprincipled and mean characters as compose the Radical party, and refuse to descend lower, and are even more humble. Believe me when I say that if Grant is elected, I would not give twenty five cents for the best of any planter's property in the South. Every one will depreciate, not merely their lands, but all kinds of property will. The Republican party has been in power only long enough for the people to find out its frauds and its rottenness. The Republican party will be crushed, and a healthy tone of public sentiment established. We cannot overcome these evils of the negro and his political control and the ignorance of the whites from Europe, and build up the Southern States, in accordance to the Constitution, to prevent Republican rule, and the destruction of this vast treasure of the annual interest of the public debt for many years to come. If gold on the transactions from the broker of the Treasury, continues to depreciate. This form of expenditure for the increased annual interest of the public debt, will double the entire year's expenditure of Mr. Fish's administration, and every dollar of increased annual expenditure for the increased annual interest of the public debt, is a dollar of taxation upon the industry of the people. Now, if Seymour and Blair are elected, the Act of January, 1868, forbids any contraction at the rate of three millions per month, or twenty-six millions per annum, and the Democratic party will not be in favor of any contraction of the National debt, on the basis of the present legal tender notes, which would be a violation of the contract, and would compel the Government to pay the debt in gold, and certainly to enforce bankruptcy, and that nothing can save us but a change of men and measures."

There may be found food for reflection, Mr. Walker deals in facts, and the only truthful conclusion he can reach is *that the Radical policy leads direct to national bankruptcy, and nothing can save us but a change of men and measures.*

McClellan.

We ask that the following letter from General Geo. B. McClellan to the great Democratic meeting in New York, 5th inst., may be read and re-read by men of both parties:

NEW YORK, October 3, 1868.

Hon. Horatio Seymour, Chairman, &c., &c.

MY DEAR SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your invitation to preside over the democratic meeting of Monday next. I have long since entered the field, and shall remain in it until the election is decided. Under these circumstances, I feel that it would be improper for me to attend the meeting as a public character, and I am sure that you will appreciate the reasons which forbid my absence from the meeting. I cannot avoid expressing with the deepest sorrow and regret my inability to be present on this occasion

Local and State Items.

☞ Book Binding.—Every description of Book Binding done in the latest styles and at the lowest possible rates, at this office.

☞ To Correspondents.—We must again, in reference to communications, call the attention of correspondents to the fact that in all cases, *the name of the writer must* be given, or we will not insure the publication of the communication.

☞ WARNING!

☞ We herewith give notice that any person caught tearing the bills posted on our bulletin boards, will get the full benefit of the law.

☞ The Biennial Parade of the New Brunswick Fire Department, which took place on Thursday, Oct. 8th, was a grand and imposing affair. Sixteen companies were in the with their apparatus, also six uniformed Brass Bands and two Drum Corps, besides a large number in citizens dress. There were three visiting companies—two steamers, Hose 2, and Protection 1, of Elizabeth, guests of Neptune 2, and Protective 5—and "Zephyr Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1" from Plainfield, with 40 men, who were the guests of "Phœnix 3." The Chief and 1st Assistant of the Plainfield Fire Department, and one or two members of the Fire Board, were also present and joined in the procession. Our Plainfield "Bolides" started early in the morning with their track, proceeding by Metuchin through Round Brook arriving at New Brunswick about 9 o'clock, where they were received by "Phœnix," Company, headed by "Harrop's Cornet Band," and escorted to position in the line.—The procession moved at precisely half-past 10, a. m. The apparatus of each Company in line was beautifully decorated, "Phœnix 3," was drawn by four powerful bay horses, beautifully caparisoned with buffalo robes and plumes, and driven by our young friend, Austie Moore. The men of her Company, with their red shirts, white tippets, white hearing, and gentlemanly appearance, elicited many flattering remarks from the bystanders. Phœnix Hose Carriage, No. 3, also looked beautiful, and was drawn by two handsome grey horses, driven by a small brother of Mr. Moore's. As for the "Zephyr," she looked beautiful, being handsomely trimmed with evergreens and flowers, with her motto of "*Our Aims—The Public Good*;" and the many flattering encomiums passed upon her appearance, was highly gratifying to her men. After the parade had ended, the "Zephyrs" were entertained at Hart Moore's Hotel with a sumptuous repast. Over the table was suspended a banner with the following words:—"Welcome, thrice Welcome, Plainfield." After doing full justice to the repast set before them, Mr. Alex. Ellsworth, Secretary of Plainfield Fire Board, was called upon for a speech, whereupon the gentleman responded in a few appropriate remarks, thanking the "Phœnix" boys for their kindness and courtesy, after which Messrs French, Schuyler, Fisher and others followed with some witty remarks, and as one of the boys remarked—"Joe was unbounded." After dinner, the Zephyrs were taken out to witness a trial of Thomas steamer, and truly, "she maketh the water fly" when she gets started.—Precisely at 5 o'clock, p. m., the Plainfields, with their track, started for home, arriving here about 9 o'clock. The residents along the road appeared to be astonished at the appearance of the track, with her lanterns lit, and gong sounding, and four stage load of "blue shirts." Following in the rear, no doubt taking the comrades to be some new political organization, and not visiting Plainfield, but their suspicions were soon put to flight by the "Zephyrs" calling out that they had only been visiting some good boys "way over in New Jersey." Long may those "good boys" live.

☞ The Radical nuisance, in the shape of a cannon, reached here on Thursday night last, and made known its arrival by bidding forth around the Wigwam, to the annoyance of many citizens, Republicans as well as Democrats, and to the serious injury of more than one person living heighten on a bed of sickness within hearing of its useless roar. Cannot some of the considerate members of the Republican party interfere and put a stop to cannon firing within the limiting portions of the village? Compassion for the sick and infirm, for women and children, should certainly prompt such action and suppress an intolerable nuisance. If partisan tactics demand a gun to be fired, drag it outside of the village, or up the mountains, and there blaze away for a month or a year, but for humanity's sake don't unnecessarily add to human suffering, or treat with contempt the feelings of those who have both the moral and legal right to dwell in their homes undisturbed. There are others besides Democrats bitterly complaining of such an abominable offense against peace and quietness.

☞ We would mention for the benefit of those desiring upholstering done, that your young friend, David Runyon, is prepared to do such work on the shortest notice, and at reasonable prices.

☞ M. Schwab, Optician and Oculist, will be at Laing's Hotel, from October 26 to 31.

☞ Robbery.—The office of Wm. S. Cook was broken into on Tuesday night last, and robbed of some $2 worth of Revenue Stamps. The thieves tumbled the papers about promiscuously in the desk, but were not rewarded with any other plunder than the revenue stamps.

☞ On Friday morning last, the train due here at 6:30 A. M., collided with a coal train near Middlebrook, and caused a general smash-up of coal cars. No one was injured.

☞ Our young friend, William R. Dunn, sailed for Tallahassa, Florida on Saturday last. He goes to take charge of a branch drug store of McKesson & Robbins of New York City. They could not have secured a more suitable person. Success to you, Billy.

☞ Improvement.—The *pavement* on either side of Cerry Street, between Front and Second, are being planked over, so that a person may soon be able to drive through that street with some degree of safety from being overturned.

☞ The new Carriage Shop being built by Mr. John R. Brown, on Somerset Street, is rapidly nearing completion, and will be a decided improvement to that part of town.

☞ Accident.—A young man named ——— Marley, while engaged in work on the building now in course of erection by Mr. Thos. F. French, in North Plainfield, fell from the top of the building to the ground, and was seriously injured, death being entertained at first of his recovery. We learn, however, that he is improving.

☞ A false alarm of fire occurred on Monday night last, about half-past eleven, causing the "fire boys" to turn out with their apparatus. The alarm was caused by the burning of a pile of brush corner of Peace and Broadway.

☞ The Jackson Guard went to Westfield on Thursday night, numbering about two hundred men. The cavalcade of wagons containing the redeshirted constitutionalists presented a splendid appearance and evoked many a hearty huzza. *Not a man in the crowd was hired to go.* Democrats don't get up demonstrations after that pattern.

☞ We learn that many residences between Plainfield and Westfield were brilliantly illuminated on Thursday night last. They were of course all inhabited by *white* citizens. The dwelling of Mr. Ritchie, near Scotch Plains Depot, was particularly effulgent.

☞ The Mount Holly *Herald* says:—Dr. Charles Ridgeway, who resides near Jacksonville, was the victim of a heartless scamp on the first day of the Fair. The old gentleman is very feeble, needing often times, persons to support him when walking. As he was slowly making his way up the steps in the Grand Stand on the Fair Grounds, a stranger in the politest manner possible approached him and kindly assisted the old gentleman to his seat. The Doctor when about to sit down turned to thank the stranger for his unsolicited kindness, but the person had departed, taking with him the Doctor's pocket-book containing a note given by Burlington County to him for $1000, and $20 in cash. The thief escaped. This was one of the most heartless robberies we have ever known hereabouts.

☞ George J. Miller raised on his place in Ewing Township, Mercer County, three pumpkins, the aggregate weight of which was 374 pounds. The largest was six feet four inches in circumference, and weighed 158 pounds. They all grew on one vine.

☞ At the regular monthly meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association, held on the 8th inst. the following business was transacted:

Twelve names were presented for membership;

The Rotary committee reported that steps were being taken to obtain control of the old Plainfield Library, with the view of putting it to order for immediate circulation;

The Lecture Committee was instructed to secure a course of first-class lectures for the coming winter;

The Treasurer reported a small balance in the Treasury, with debts all paid;

The Committee of Ways & Means was instructed to collect unpaid dues;

Section 4, Article 8th, of the Constitution was amended by substituting *nine* in place of *fifteen*, making it read—Nine, members shall constitute a quorum, &c.

A Committee was appointed to draft rules and regulations for the formation of a Literary Society.

The names presented for membership at the last meeting were unanimously elected.

The Secretary was instructed to insert a standing advertisement of the meetings of the Association in each of the local papers and also to have published condensed reports of business transacted at regular meetings.

☞ Owing to the unusual pressure of new advertisements we are delayed beyond our usual time of publication this week.

☞ Y. M. C. A.—The anniversary of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held sometime during the coming month. Preparations are being made to make it a very attractive affair.

The election of officers for the ensuing year will be held on the 2nd Monday evening in November.

☞ Mr. J. W. Norton, of this place, lost his valuable trotting horse, "Sultan," on Saturday morning last. The horse was being exercised on the grounds of the "Driving Park," and suddenly dropped dead in the harness. R. J. Hagaman, Flour & Feed merchant, also had a horse fall dead in the harness the day previous.

☞ The First Cast-iron Plow in America, patented by Charles Newbold in 1797, has recently been presented to the New York State Agricultural Society, by John Black, of Mt. Holly, N. J. The plow consists of share, land side, sheath, and mouldboard, and was all cast in one piece. The point was very soon broken and was never used afterwards. The inventor spent about $30,000 in perfecting and introducing his plow and failed. A good idea is certain to win its way in the end.

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☞ Look at our Card work.

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CORRESPONDENCE

For "The Constitutionalist."

Y. M. C. A.

Messrs. Editors:

I read in your issue of last week a communication from the President of the Young Men's Christian Association, asserting that there was not the "faintest glimmer of truth" in the report that the Janitor of said Association had been threatened with discharge in consequence of having paraded with the Jackson Democratic Guard.

That was a sweeping denial, and is it upheld by the real facts of the case? The President of the Association is a worthy gentleman but may have been misled. I do not believe that he gave or countenanced any threats of the kind. Is every other individual member of the Association clear?

It is a fact that the Janitor in question did surrender, after parading once, his Jackson Guard uniform, and that he declared to several respectable citizens of Plainfield that he had been told, if he did not do so, and join the "Appomattox," he would be discharged from employ.

Who told him that?

I have been informed that it was an ardent young Radical politician attached to the Post Office, and a member of the Y. M. C. A.

Is he such a member?

If he is, does the Association sanction his threats, or if otherwise, why is he not expelled for bearing false witness?

Christianity and Falsification are antipodes.

Let us have the truth and the whole truth.

Yours for the Truth,

JESUS.

Plainfield, Oct 10, 1868.

For "The Constitutionalist."

Messrs. Editors:

Westfield was all ablaze on Thursday evening last; the unterrified Democrats were out in full force with banner and torch. The delegations from Railway, Elizabeth, Plainfield, Springfield, Clark Township and Scotch Plains joined with Westfield, made one of the most magnificent displays that I ever saw; there were certainly 1,500 torches in the procession, (the latter extending a half a mile or more). The music was excellent, and much credit is due to the committee for their exertions in obtaining it. Plainfield and Elizabeth turned out with a fine set of men, and were the admired of all admirers.

All the Democratic houses were brilliantly illuminated, *especially* the beautiful residence of our worthy townsman, Mr. Mapes, who deserves credit for his untiring industry in all he undertakes; he is a true hearted Democrat; among the line of procession the heavens were illuminated from the glare of torches, tar barrels, sky rockets and Roman candles. The atmosphere was *red hot*, and as the different clubs passed in review of those that lined the side walk and filled the windows, the welkin rang with hearty cheers for Seymour and Blair, Randolph and Bird. *Westfield is awake*; now look out for 150 majority for our candidates in November next.

Our Club in Westfield sends greeting to all the clubs that honored them with their presence.

There was little opportunity to hear much from the Speakers, (Mr DeWitt and our next Congressman, Mr. Bird,) but what they *did* say was as good as a feast; we hope to hear them again soon.

The Marshals, *marshalled* their forces well and with handsome effect, and everything passed off to advantage; now let us see if the Rad's can do better, *we say still.*

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Rumors and Conversation.—I heard a queer opinion the other day of one of our leading hotel-keepers. An acquaintance of his, a close observer, and a student of human nature, lives at the upper part of Broadway, and going up and down town, he frequently met, in a carriage or on foot, an elderly person who attracted his attention. He speculated on the face and figure a great deal, and came to the conclusion that the "peculiar looking fellow," as he styled him, must have had some sad history. "He is the most melancholy person I see in Broadway," he added, "and I have a curiosity to know who he is."

One day when we were walking up to dinner, my companion said: "there's the old fellow, now. Don't you think he's had some painful experience? See how worn and hopeless he looks. Who is he I wonder! Did you ever see him?"

"A thousand times. You know who he is don't you?"

"No; I've been trying to find out for three weeks. What is his name?"

"William B. Astor."

"What. The richest man in New York?"

"The same."

"Well, by Jove, I'll never believe here after that wealth brings contentment. I wouldn't swop as unhappy as Astor does for ten times his fortune."

Cheese Rinds.—Rich cheese feels soft under the pressure of the finger. That which is very strong is neither good nor healthy. To keep one that is cut, tie it in a cloth, put it in a cool dry place. If mold appears on it wipe it off with a dry cloth.

Flour and meal of all kinds should be kept in a cool, dry place.

To select nutmegs prick them with a pin. If they are good the oil will instantly spread around the puncture.

Keep coffee by itself, as its odor affects other articles. Keep tea in a close chest or canister.

Oranges and lemons keep best wrapped close in soft paper and laid in a drawer of linen.

Bread and cake should be kept in a tin box or stone jar.

Soft soap should be kept in a dry place in the cellar, and should not be used till three months old.

Beef suet should be cut into pieces of a convenient size, and laid where it will become dry. It is well to keep it several weeks before using, as it spoils fast when it is new.

Keeping Vegetables.—Sink a barrel (we think of it's depth into the ground to box or cask will answer a better purpose); bury the earth around the part projecting out of the ground, with a shop or shades; place the vegetables that you desire to keep in the vessel; cover the top with water-tight cover; and when winter sets in, throw an armful of straw, hay, or something of that sort on a barrel. If the bottom is out of the cask or barrel, it will be better.—Cabbages, celery and other vegetables, will keep in this way as fresh as when taken from the ground. The celery should stand nearly perpendicular, celery and earth alternating; freedom from frost, ease of access, and especially freshness, and freedom from rot, are the advantages claimed.

Try Pious Boy.—Don't be ashamed, my lad, if you have a pat hon your colors. It is no mark of disgrace. It speaks well for your industrious nature. For our part we would rather see a dozen patches on your jacket than hear one profane or vulgar word escape your lips. No good boy will shun you because you cannot dress as well as your companions; and if a lad boy sometimes laugh at your appearance, say nothing, my lad, but walk on. We know many a rich and good man who was once as poor as you. There is our next-door neighbor, for instance, now one of our wealthy men, who took off a short time since, that when a child he was glad to receive the cold potatoes from his neighbor's table.

Economy.—A little girl found out an ingenious way of getting to bed in a hurry. The crib which she slept in was on the floor, by placing one foot on the inside and taking hold of the post, she would easily spring in.

"Mamma," she said to her mother, one evening, "do you know how I get to bed quick?"

"No," was the reply.

"Well," said she, in great glee, "I step one foot over the crib, then I say 'nuts,' and snare myself right in."

A little girl thirteen years old was dying. Lifting her eyes toward the ceiling, she said softly, "Lift me higher?" Her parents raised her up with pillows, but she faintly said, "No, not that; but higher?" again looking earnestly toward Heaven, whither her happy soul flew a few minutes later. On her grave-stone these words are now carved:

"Jane R., aged 13, *lifted higher.*"

A beautiful idea of dying, was it not?—lifted higher!

Wendell Phillips on Grant.

The great radical orator, Wendell Phillips has set in a letter to the *Anti-Slavery Standard*, in which he again charges Grant with drunkenness, but says he will support him because the negro schemes of the party can be carried out through him. Here is what Phillips says as to Grant:

He was drunk in the public streets since the first day of January. This is a fact as patent as the sun at noonday; some but those too dishonest to be trusted with public journals (lists passing themselves for cowardice) it.

But Phillips will support him and here is his reason as he gives it:

We said in November, 1860, for "the first time in our history the slave has elected a President." The first day of January, 1863, justified the assertion. If, which may God grant, this November solid Grant to be the White House, we may say, "the negro has elected his President."

These are blunt truths, as they mean simply that the Radicals have put forward a man for his Presidency of whose unfitness they are aware but willing to overlook in consideration of his consenting to be their tool. If we elect Grant, says Phillips, "we shall say the negro has elected his President."

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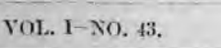
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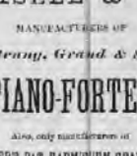
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LIVE STOCK INSURANCE Company of Hartford, Conn.
Thankful for past patronage, I solicit a continuance of the same, and assure all that I shall be entitled to it by a continuance of the same.

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Poetry.

The Bond Baron's Song.

TUNE—"Tramp, Tramp."

I.

To his marble mart he sat,
Counting up his interest, pat by pat,
While the hours sped on the fleetest, fleetest wings,
Struggling o'over the color of gold,
With the wail of widows and orphans blended,
While he sang this very patriotic lay:

Tramp! Tramp! Tramp!
And hope, keep marching!
Greenbacks are good enough for me;
But I want here the gold
I can lay hold, I hug to and cool
Drinking slowly in the blue Rhine in Blue.

II.

I'm a Baron now, I am!
I'm a patriot in the purest sense possible;
I'm a citizen of the highest order known;
And I've crawled considerable filth,
Kissing base to reach the goals with least cavils.

Tramp! Tramp! Tramp!
And hope, keep marching!
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III.

Trade my bond to them on credit
To send up the price of gold!
Ha! while I smoke my cigar I shall be taking pay,
And I'll raise the golden lamp
That I've pawned to ogle the boys in blue.

IV.

Trade my bond to them on credit
To send up the price of gold!
Ha! while I smoke my cigar I shall be taking pay,
All is fair in my great art,
Though the taxes are mounted to millions every day.

Work! Work! Work!
In your shops and factories!
Greenbacks and taxes are for you!
Pay me taxes on taxes, I bond!
Load to crowd the mainmast, I bond! Send heaven's day,

Tramp! Tramp! Tramp!
And hope, keep marching!
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Unfurl That Banner.

Up with the banner of Summer and Hair,
And let it float out in the breeze!
Up with the purple mysterious mass,
And let it float out in the breeze!

Up with the banner whose diamonds star
Are mute reminders that Night
Is the mother who gives to the jewelry flake
Its light from a thousand stars!

Up with the banner whose fair folds emerge
From chestnuts, auburn, glistening braids,
And drown with its luster whose golden hues
Would quench the brightest of golden beads!

And here I see the banner come—the banner of arms.
Thou are arming their dupes, on the war!
They would fight for opposition, noise and strife
We for liberty, right and the law.

Then up with the banners whose glorious folds
Is marked by the goddess of liberty!
Whose folds are broad enough to shield it across
The territory for happiness and Right.

Miscellaneous.

A Story for the Little Folks.

AN ADVENTURE AT THE SEA-SIDE.

Little Jessie went with her papa and mamma to spend the summer at the sea-side. She had never been near the sea before, and she was almost ill with delight when she saw the beautiful ships sailing on the water, and heard the sound of the waves, as they dashed against the shore.—There were a great many children living in the house where Jessie went, and every day they passed hours together, playing on the beach, building forts and houses, in the sand, and digging great holes for the water to fill up, when the tide should come in.

Jessie's mamma often told her that she must stay with the other children when they were on the beach, for she was afraid Jessie was to wander off alone.

What pleased Jessie more than anything else was finding shells. She was making a beautiful collection to give dear papa on his birthday, and as she wished it to be a great surprise, she did not tell any one of her intention. One day, when she was tired of building sand forts, she started off to fill her bag with shells, for the first day would be her papa's birthday. She was so busily engaged that she forgot her mamma's warning, not to wander off alone—and she walked along for some time without looking up. At last she raised her head, and looked behind her.—What was her surprise, to see her little friends far, far away; so far, indeed, that they looked like black specks upon the sand. What could poor Jessie do? Her shoes were so full of sand that she could walk no farther; and besides, she was so tired! She must sit down and rest.

Directly in front of her was a large stump of a tree, which had been dug up by the roots, and thrown upon the shore. It was used by the boys as a kind of an out-door bathing house, so, thought little Jessie—"I will just climb up on the top of that old stump, take the shell out of my apron, put my shells nicely in my bag, and then run home." She felt a great deal better when her shoes were off, but still her feet ached, and were so tired that she thought she would rest a little while, and run home all the faster to make up for lost time. "I'll lay my head against this old root, which makes a fine pillow," said she, "and look out at the waves for a few minutes." So saying, she arranged herself comfortably, and soon fell asleep. She slept for some hour, and when she awoke, she was greatly surprised to find herself, as she supposed, in the middle of the sea.—Water, water, all around her, and the waves breaking up against the sides of the old stump! She screamed aloud in the greatness of her fear, but no one heard her.—She got up quickly and stood upon the stump; and then she saw that she was not in the middle of the sea, because she could see the shore not far off, but the water was too deep for her to wade through.

Poor little Jessie! All alone on the stump of an old tree, with the water coming higher and higher all the time; for the tide was coming in.

She thought she would be drowned!—The little black specks upon the sand were no longer to be seen. The children had gone home.

"Papa! papa! she screamed; "mamma! mamma! O, *somebody* come to me, or I shall die." There was no answer. The sound of her own voice frightened her; and covering her face with her hands, she sank down almost fainting. Then she thought of her dear mother and how she had promised her that she would never walk off alone; and now, this was the terrible punishment for her disobedience. If, if she could only see her for one moment, put her arms around her neck, and tell her she was sorry! but no! no one could hear her cry. No one would come to help her.

Suddenly, the thought struck her—"God can *always* hear me;"—and kneeling down she put her little hands together, and said: "Pray God send some one to me, and forgive me for my Saviour's sakes, amen." She felt so much better after this, and had so much more hope, that she shouted again with all her might. "Help, papa! help!" and then, to her great delight, a voice answered, "Jessie, I am here: papa has come." A few moments more, and she was safe in her father's arms. O, how glad her dear mamma was to see her when she got home.

A nice warm supper was waiting for her and warm clothes to make her dry and comfortable. The room never looked so dreary before nor the flowers on the carpet so bright; but, best of all, she was safe at home, with her papa and mamma.

No scolding did they give their little daughter, but that night in Jessie's room, where no human eyes could see them, the mother prayed that God would give her darling a thankful and *obedient* heart for Jesus' sake.—*N. Y. Observer.*

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Not all in Vain.

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"Welcome!" said the miser of Bassora. "We will straight go to the market to make some purchases."

They went to the baker:

"How then good bread?"

"Good, indeed, my masters, fresh and soft as butter."

"Mark this, friend," said the man of Bassora to the new of Kufa; "butter is compared with bread as he brings the better of the two." As we can only consume a small quantity of that, it is all also be cheaper, and we shall therefore act more wisely and savingly, too, in being satisfied with better."

They went to the butter-merchant and asked if he had good butter?

"Good, indeed, and flavory and fresh as the finest olive oil," was the answer.

"Mark this, also," said the host to his guest: "oil is compared with the best butter, and therefore by much ought to be preferred to the latter."

They next went to the oil-seller.

"Have you good oil?"

"The very best quality; white and transparent as water," was the reply.

"Mark this, too," said the miser of Bassora to the one of Kufa: "By this rule, water is the very best. Now, at home, I have a soiled and most hospitably therewith will I entertain you."

And, indeed, on their return nothing but water did he place before his guest, because they had learned that water was better than oil, oil better than butter, butter better than bread.

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FORC-IBLE REMARKS.

The advantage of having noses is that then you always stand an equal chance to scent.

Knowledge only comes to those who never think need to go for it with her brother.

Adam is the only man who never begged to his wife of his "mother's cooking."

Pete, is you into them sweetmeats again? No, mamm, they be like me.

When is coffee not coffee? When its ground.

Behind time—every man who carries a watch.

An iron waterfall—the horseshoe falls at Niagara.

Young men walk much steadier with bricks under their feet than over their heads.

Mrs. Partington says she may be old now, but she has seen the day when she was as young as she ever was.

Our printer's devil, on seeing an advertisement of ballast for the Grecian bend for sale, wanted to know where the ladies place the ballast.

It is said of Tammany Hall, the printer, that when dying, he remarked that the Democratic wouldn't have a chance to win a lively Hand.

A professional beggar, ignorant of the art of reading, purchased a card to wear on his breast, and appeared in public as "a poor widow with eight small children."

"It is very curious," said an old gentleman to his friend, "that a watch should be positively dry when it has a running spring inside."

It is a good thing to have ability and industry combined, as the washerwoman said when she used her thirteen children as clothes pins.

One of Broadway's liveliest friends calls him "an iron man." Frontier says the devil has a great many cash irons in the fire.

Excited Frenchman at Niagara Falls: "Ah dat is de grand spectakel Sequard! Magnifique! By gar! he is some down first rate!"

What two animals took the most luggage into the ark? The weevil and the flea, which took a flea-ual and weevil-ual of them.

A Mobile paper says of a guitar player in that city, that "his playing would give any well conditioned man will the tooth ache."

A rich banker is living on claims to be a cousin to Gen. Grant. He will want to deny the relationship after November.

"Grandma," said a sharp child, "do you want some money?" "Yes, dear, I should like some." "Then if you buy me mine I will give you a part."

There is a lady up town who has never been to the Central Park, ridden in a horse car, taken a daily paper, or visited a theatre. She might as well wake up. A living mummy has no place in this live age.

Sambo was backing out at a tough old, when lightning struck a tree near him and shivered it. "Bress de Lord," said he, "I jes like to see me tar dis one; I reckon dey find dere match."

Two Kansas boys were sent to purchase a watermelon and as they were lounging it home said one to the other, "Don't be a fool, Billy, 'cos if it breaks we'll have to eat it right here, and don't like any hooss." Billy guessed it wouldn't fall; but it did.

A gentleman seeing a colt-headed fellow in a very narrow and desolate piece of land, said: "What are you looking at that lot for, Pat? A flock of sheep would starve on that land." "And sure, your honor was'nt I fencing it to keep the poor lambs out or it?" replied Pat.

A little girl, on hearing her mother say that she intended to go to a ball, and have her dress trimmed with lugine, recently inquired if the laughs would blow while she danced. "Oh, my," said the mother "your father will do that when he discovers I have bought them."

"Waiter, is this a Spring chicken? Most remarkable fowl I ever attempted an assault upon." "Yes, sir, also Spring chicken is nothing else at this establishment. Don't you see, sir, it springs every time you try to put a knife into it?" Customer realizes the sad fact, and after a half hour's futile exercise of the knife and fork, calls for a plate of hash.

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

FOR PRESIDENT.

HORATIO SEYMOUR,
OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

FRANCIS P. BLAIR, Jr.
OF MISSOURI.

FOR GOVERNOR:

THEODORE F. RANDOLPH.
OF MORRIS.

FOR CONGRESS.

JOHN T. BIRD,
OF SOMERSET COUNTY.

FOR ASSEMBLY,

DE WITT C. HOUGH.

FOR SHERIFF.

EDGAR PIERSON.

FOR CORONERS.

LEWIS BRAUN.
STEPHEN JACKSON.
AYRES LEESON.

For Presidential Electors
AT LARGE
PETER D. VROOM.
ADOLPH SCHAAL.
DISTRICT
First—AUBREY H. SLAPE.
Second—WILLIAM A. LOVE.
Third—JAMES S. SWAYZE.
Fourth—RALPH S. HUMBERT.
Fifth—JOSEPH T. HANDLEY.

Jackson Association.

A regular meeting of the Jackson Democratic Association is held every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

NATHAN HARPER, *Pres't.*
EDWARD P. THORN, *Sec.*

DEMOCRATIC MEETING

SEYMOUR & BLAIR,
RANDOLPH, BIRD AND HOUGH.

The citizens of Plainfield and vicinity are invited to assemble at LUNGE'S HALL, THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 22, AT 8 o'clock, to hear one of the most gifted of American orators,

Hon. T. R. ACKERS,

Formerly member of Congress from Missouri. Front seats reserved for ladies. Rally! friends of the Constitution and Union, White Supremacy and Equal Taxation.

Onward to the Fight.

The recent State elections in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana resulted auspiciously for the Democracy.

It is true, our glorious old party of the Constitution did not quite succeed in driving the Radicals from those once strongholds of their power, but came nigh unto it.

And it is also true, *had the elections been honestly conducted*, Radicalism would have been routed in two if not in all of those States.

Democrats! Onward to the fight!

When we consider the gigantic monstrosity of opposition heaped against the Democracy, the result of October 13th is a grand success for the cause of Constitutional Democracy.

Review for a moment the component parts of that hostile element.

Money by the million. The money of Jay Cooke, A. T. Stewart, Simon Cameron, Edwin D. Morgan, and all their Shoddy confréres, contractors, and untaxed conspirators.

A corruption fund of hundreds of thousands, levied by assessments upon every Federal office holder throughout the land.

Patronage both Federal and State.

Political sermons by the thousand.

All the venom and treason of New England Puritanism.

The rejection of thousands of Democratic naturalized votes in Philadelphia, the importation of cast hordes of illegal voters to all three of the States, including swarms of negroes to vote the Radical ticket in North-ern Ohio.

A system of villainous falsification against the Democratic party and its candidates never before equalled in point of malignity and baseness.

Fraud and intimidation of every name and kind.

And yet the gallant Democracy, carrying high the banner of SEYMOUR AND BLAIR, is a million and more of votes polled nearly one half.

All honor, noble Democrats!

Onward to the fight!

Your cause is just and will yet prevail.

You have turned Philadelphia from Radicalism to Democracy.

You have gained several members of Congress.

You have cut down the 26,075 majority given Lincoln in Pennsylvania to 9 or 10,000.

You have cut down the like majority of 52,532 in Ohio to about 17,000.

You have cut down a similar majority of 20,199 in Indiana to 1,000 or less.

You have rebuked an insolent Congress by returning to their defrauded seats the gallant Morgan of Ohio and the eloquent Voorhees of Indiana.

You have impeached the great impeacher, Ashley.

You have made the dry bones of Radicalism shake.

You have won signal renown. The enemies of White Supremacy and Equal Taxation fear your mighty legions.

Deal them blow upon blow.

Onward to the fight!

The Design of Radicalism.

There is a settled determination on the part of the Radical leaders to completely change the form of government the Constitution of the United States established. We are aware that thousands of well meaning men now voting with the Radical party cannot, as yet, give credence to so foul a design, but, what we assert is nevertheless true.

This government was founded for white men as a Union of strictly co-equal States independent except so far as each relinquished, through a Constitution, specifically delegated powers to the General Government, a body composed of three co-ordinate branches—Executive, Legislative and Judicial, and which powers and the legitimate authority derived therefrom, were amply sufficient for all the purposes of vigorous nationality, in war as in peace, affording protection to States, and security to the persons and property of citizens, whether native born or adopted, at home and abroad.

That was the positive scope and intent of our government, as ordained by a convention of patriotic statesmen presided over by the illustrious Washington, and as ratified by States, each one acting in an individual capacity.

We defy any Radical, from Charles Sumner down, to prove *from the record* aught to the contrary.

This government was based upon Equity and State Rights, and could never have been reared upon any other foundation.

It never was, either by the letter or spirit of organic law, intended to be in the least degree a CENTRALIZED DESPOTISM, into which Radicalism now seeks to transform it.

Faithful to every Constitutional obligation, the American Union prospered and expanded, with safety and honor, and as no other system could possibly have persisted. To preserve and perpetuate that form of government, so blissful to all its workings and so protective to the liberties of the people, rich and poor, is the steadfast aim of the Democracy; for it they have ever fought, for it they now fight, and for it they will continue to battle, and in that undisguised and resolute adversity of the rights of States and People, abides the secret of the venomous opposition manifested towards the Democratic party by Puritanism alias Radicalism.

The Radicals of the present day, like the Federalists of former times, but less honestly, grasp after tyrannical sway.—They want a strong government, as they term it, that is, the demolition of those checks and balances placed by wise statesmanship as a safe guard against usurpation of authority and the arbitrary will of a few over the Heaven born privileges of the many, *in order that no barrier may exist to prevent the falling masses from being crushed by Radicalism beneath the merciless power of armed, purse and intolerance combined.*

That is the design of the Radical party, although two of thousands of its present followers do not see it and cannot believe it, but they may some day find it out to their bitter sorrow.

To prove what we thus assert, it is only necessary to call up the recorded acts of the present Radical Congress, whose very organization was in contempt of the Constitution, and whose sittings have evidenced but a single purpose and that the absorption within itself of *supreme authority*, regardless of the just and inalienable prerogatives of the Executive and Judiciary, of the rights and dignity of States, and of the freedom of the citizen.

That Congress, or more appropriately speaking Jacobin Club, has for partisan ends, among its many other flagrant violations of the Constitution and disregard for the principles of free government:—

Robbed the President of his constitutionally derived power over appointments and removals, not even excepting his own Cabinet.

Degraded him from his constitutionally bestowed authority as Commander-in-chief of the Army and Navy.

Attempted, without cause, to eject him from his constitutional seat, that a pliant fool of an usurping Congress might succeed and do its unlawful bidding.

Muzzled the Supreme Court and insulted the name of Justice, by decreeing that constitutional judgment should not be passed upon Congressional enactments.

It has, moreover, whilst hypocritically shouting "Union," thrust States out of the Union of Washington and Jefferson, and in open defiance of the Constitution, deluged citizens of those States the right of registering a freeman's will through the ballot box.

It has, without a shadow of constitutional authority, either expressed or implied, in other States laid violent hands upon the elective franchise and made negroes rulers over disfranchised white men.

It has committed these and scores of other outrages, the tendency of all being, as we before declared, to revolutionize and ultimately destroy that matchless system of free representative government, the downfall of which will be the death of the American Republic.

Rally at Lainge's Hall Thursday evening.

To the Democracy.

The New York *World*, in a circumlocutious sort of way, forging to utter unspoken treachery towards the Democratic party, has intimated the propriety of substituting other names in lieu of Seymour and Blair as candidates for President and Vice-President.

To that base proposal we, as a journal unflinchingly Democratic, at all times and under all circumstances, defeated or victorious, say NO. NEVER!

The Democracy are contending for principles, principles essential to the preservation of free government, the continued supremacy of the white man, and the rescue of the masses of our countrymen from the galling yoke of a bloated aristocracy and the cruel intolerance of New England Puritanism. Those principles have been honestly and clearly promulgated by a regularly chosen and organized convention of Democratic delegates from every State in the Union, *and in every thus assembled to the ballot box*, the assembled representatives of the party unanimously placed in nomination

HORATIO SEYMOUR
and
FRANCIS P. BLAIR, JR.,

and which noble ticket shall never, with our humble consent, be tampered with by bondholder's money or born by treacherous hands.

We stand firmly allied to the principles of Democracy, and are proud of Seymour and Blair as our party standard bearers, AND TO THEM WE PLEDGE FIDELITY, CONFIDENCE AND VICTORY ON COME DEFEAT.

Withdraw Seymour and Blair!

The bare mention of such infamy arouses Democratic ire, and should inspire with increased determination and greater individual effort every man in the ranks of Democracy.

No better names can be found than Seymour and Blair. They are Democrats. They are capable and true.

We want no more policy constitution.

We go for principles, open and unadulterated.

Away with hypocritical policy.

It killed the old Whig party and it will surely destroy any other.

Under the leadership of Seymour and Blair, the Democracy have just made a splendid fight in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana, and therein carried the supports of a desperate and unscrupulous enemy.—*It is now behind his corruption built ramparts, terribly shivered by the mighty lists and irresistible spirit of Democracy, and is seen to demoralize that advancing power through the agency of brutal leaders.*—BUCK THAT GAME!

Be on your guard, Democrats!

Keep your powder dry!

Let every man resolve to do his duty in spite of the World or the Prince of Darkness.

Stand immovable until the order is given to charge along the whole line on the third of November.

Thunder it with a yell for the Constitution, the Union, White Supremacy, Equal Taxation, and

SEYMOUR AND BLAIR.

Remember you are battling for Civil and Religious Liberty against Skybacks, Putnams and Plunderers.

We are with you, the sovereign white men and workingmen of America, and no human power can drive or tempt us out of the ranks.

If treason dare attempt to lower your glorious Democratic banner or alter a name thereon—HAND TO THE TRAITOR ON THE SPOT.

Go to Laing's Hall Thursday evening.

The Black Creed.

The Radical party are in favor of NEGRO SUFFRAGE and determined, if possible, *to force it upon New Jersey.* Last year the Radicals in their Convention at Trenton passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That, guided by our views in the reconstruction of the world which we have the honor to represent, and by every legal and honorable means, we will call upon the Legislature to take such steps as may be necessary to the adoption of the Union by establishing a loyal and uniform suffrage, excluding all disfranchisement of class, race or color.

That resolve has not been rescinded.—It speaks the sentiments of the Radical candidates to-day—Grant, Colfax, John I. Blair, Clark, Drake and all, and whoever votes a Radical ticket votes to degrade the State of New Jersey by exposing from her Constitution the word WHITE, and votes to violate the Federal Constitution by imploring Congress to thrust the ballot into the hands of negroes. Whitemen! Examine well the black physic before you swallow it!

Go to Laing's Hall.

Every citizen who desires to hear the political issues of the day discussed with high toned arguments and brilliant eloquence, should not fail to visit Laing's Hall this (Thursday) evening. Read the notice of the meeting. Go early.

Gov. Seymour to take the Stump!

Governor Seymour has consented to take the stump, and to make not one speech merely, but several. He will speak this (Thursday) evening in Buffalo, and proceed thence to Pennsylvania and address the Democratic masses of that noble State. ON WITH THE STUMP!

Another Exposure.

The Radical journals have been making a great clatter over a letter written by Judge Pierrepont (who calls himself a Democrat, but who like Dix, has been and is in fact a Radical) to A. T. Stewart, inclosing a check for $20,000 to aid the election of Grant, and charging the Democratic party with repudiation designs. Mr. Warren of the Buffalo *Courier*, one of the most reliable gentlemen in the country, thus sums up Pierrepont and exhibits him as a mark for the scorn and contempt of all honest and honorable men.

[Here matter has been omitted for Mr. Stewart declined the $20,000 which Judge Pierrepont so unceremoniously enclosed, but the case is not dismissed. The above Judge Pierrepont stated, in the presence of the writer of this paragraph, that he had received a letter from Mr. Stewart in which he declined to accept the check, and that he (Pierrepont) had written to Mr. Stewart that he would not receive it back. He said that he had no confidence in the Democratic party, and expected to pay them, and that Mr. Stewart's refusal was a matter of little importance to him. Pierrepont said that he was a Democrat, but that he was not in favor of the Democratic party's platform, which declared for the payment of the bonds in greenbacks, which was repudiation. He said that he had no confidence in the ability of the country, as compared with gold, until it should be redeemed in coin. He said that he had written to Mr. Stewart that he expected to pay the $20,000 himself, and that he thought Mr. Stewart ought to do the same. He said that he had no confidence in the honesty of the Democratic party, and that he thought that if the Democrats got into power they proposed to add all bonds sanctioned by the National Debt.

Last June this same Pierrepont, in a letter published in the Democratic Journals, pronounced that he endorsed every plank in the Democratic platform, and that he was a Democrat. Such men are dangerous. They are traitors to their party. Their treachery is more dangerous than that of open enemies. Such men should be exposed and, as traitors, be shunned by every honest man.—*Ed. Const.*]

Go to Laing's Hall Thursday evening.

To the Working Man.

Working man, when you cast your vote this fall, remember:

1. That Congress has passed laws obliging poor workingmen to pay more than millionaires of all taxes!

2. That the Radical members of Congress voted that working men shall continue to pay till the taxes, and the rich bondholder shall pay no taxes.

3. That Congress has raised and spent fifteen hundred millions of dollars (a sum half as large as the national debt!) within the last three years, and in a time of perfect peace!

4. That nearly all of this prodigious sum has been squandered in the most reckless and wicked manner, the national debt having been reduced less than two hundred millions in that time!

5. That this enormous amount has been wrung from you in the shape of taxes, on everything you eat, drink and wear.

6. That to-day, in a time of perfect peace you are supporting an army of sixty thousand men at the cost of one hundred and fifty millions of dollars a year!

7. That to day you are supporting a Freedmen's Bureau for feeding lazy idle Congo negroes who are far better able to work than you are!

8. That fifty thousand office-holders are rolling out the very life of the nation with exorbitant salaries and the most reckless extravagance!

9. That these office-holders have nearly all held their positions for eight years past, and are now struggling to retain them for four years more!

10. That prices are high, wages low in comparison, business prostrated and a long cold winter approaching! There is but one way to obtain relief, and that is by a change. Things cannot be worse—that they can and will be, is a great deal better if a change is made this fall, is very certain. Are you willing to continue the present state of things for four years more? Then look well to your vote on the third of November.—*Ballston Democrat.*

Wolves.

Some sixty odd bond-holding gentlemen styling themselves "War Democrats," have figured in the New York papers the past week for a meeting to support General Grant. They may have been at some former period of time Democrats, like Butler and Stanton, but we will guarantee that among the whole crowd not a half dozen can be found *who did not vote against General McClellan in 1864*, and we further affirm that they all oppose the Democratic party, now, because their *loyalty* leads them to seek a *dollar in gold for what they generously coin in paper for*, and besides that, desire to *force the working classes to pay enormous taxes*, while they go free of such incumbrance and on *golden interest* loll in the lap of luxurious ease. They are no more Democrats than chalk is cheese. They are political fiends. Wolves in sheep's clothing.

Radical Doctrine.

If a white man pleases to *marry a black woman*, the mere fact that she is black gives *no one the right to interfere* to prevent or set aside such marriage.—*New York Tribune.*

Go and hear the gifted Ackers at Laing's Hall Thursday evening.

Where were all the great loyalists so dauntingly posted as speakers at the Wigwam last week? Where was Greeley, the advocate of secession's right; Banks, who wanted the Union shut off; and Sickles, that pet of *moral and religious* Radicalism? What a splendid photograph they would have made surrounding the "Goddess of Liberty!"

Excelled not Matched.

The Radicals in their theatrical farce of nominating Grant at Chicago, displayed on a painted scene the words "Match him." The Democrats never desired to "match him," but they have *excelled him*, as pure gold excels brass. Read the following beautiful and truthful extract from a letter written by a lady and published in the *Revolution*, Mrs. Cady Stanton's paper:

"In private conversation Gen. Seymour is instructive and interesting and is, if possible, more remarkable for his elegance of manner and graceful courtesy in the drawing room than for his matchless character and magnetic power as a public speaker. Although most captivating in private life, he is in no sense a man of forms of fashion. In his presence the plainest persons are placed at their ease—and feel at once that they are with a kind and good man, democratic in all his instincts, principles, and purposes. Simple and unostentatious, strictly temperate, he uses neither strong nor spirituous liquors, nor tobacco, of the most refined tastes and elevated morals he is said of him, by those who have known him from his early youth and who never under the influence of strong drink—never known to tell an untruth or utter a profane oath—to indulge in a vulgar story, a coarse anecdote or an obscene jest—nor did he ever violate the proprieties of the Sabbath, or sit at the gambler's table, or cross the threshold of more fashionable vice. Purity of life is with him a marked characteristic. Educated in the Episcopal church, he has ever remained faithful to its communion, adorning its doctrines by a blameless life and a multiplied train of charity. Yet, free from prejudice, he has contributed liberally to the erection and maintenance of every other church and place of public worship in the city of Utica and its vicinity. As native Trustee of Hamilton College (a Presbyterian institution), he has been made by it an L. L. D., as well as by a Methodist University in another State. The children of the Orphan Asylum have been guests at his house (which is a house of prayer) and it was noticeable that, when the news of his nomination for President reached Utica, those children spontaneously turned out in procession, and manifested their joy in many pleasant ways peculiar to the tenderness of childhood."

A Greenback with Accompaniments.

The Democrats of Detroit, according to the *Free Press* of that city, did a very naughty thing the other day. In front of their ranches they put up a splendidly painted greenback seven feet three inches in length by three feet one and a half inches wide, showing the back of the bill, in color and lithe work a perfect counterpart, as well as the central circle, containing the following, copied from the genuine greenback:

"This note is a legal tender for debts, public and private, except duties on imports, and interest on the public debt, and is exchangeable for funding certificates at par."

Above the greenback, painted on a canvas twenty-seven feet long by one yard wide, the following:

"Where the old patriots of the Constitution do not specially make upon their face that they would be paid in coin, they are payable by the Constitution of the United States."—[Democratic Platform, July 7, 1868.

And below the greenback the following:

"I will vote for no such swindle as the two years of the Democratic party, and have voted against all such repudiation in plain, that which is by law payable in lawful money."—[Thad Stevens, July 12, 1866.

Take the three together, and they make a strong speech that is unanswerable.

How Certain Radicals were Snubbed.

A few days since at a certain Albany hotel (a noted hot-bed for Radicalism,) a number of Radicals were talking "politics" in a loud tone, and roundly berating Horatio Seymour. The conclave had it all their own way, and they long, quartered and dragged Seymour, with death and cross bones in one hand, and no mercy in the other. They were of a class of fellows who always fight bravely when there is no danger. But there was one quiet, elderly gentleman, who sat by, and who had been quietly reading his newspaper. He was from Gettysburg, Pa. Quietly turning upon the radicals, he disturbed their equinimity by calmly remarking, "Gentlemen, it would not do for you to talk that way in Gettysburg. We know there what Seymour did for us in furnishing troops, five, Curtin knows, and has handsomely acknowledged it. I am a Republican and never voted a Democratic ticket in my life. I would now like to divide my vote and vote for Seymour and Colfax, but I cannot do that, so I shall vote for Seymour and Blair!" This silenced the silenced the radicals, and they soon slunk away.

John I. Blair is reported to have made a speech at Elizabeth, a few days ago. Here it is:—"Gentlemen, if you only join hands together, we can elect Grant & Colfax, and a *small* man about my size."—*Good*, let's join hands.

At an election held in Rahway last week to fill a vacancy in the City Council, the Radicals by resorting to the most barefaced bribery and corruption carried their man by a small majority. It is time for the Grand Jury to act.

THANKSGIVING DAY.—The President has issued a proclamation appointing the last Thursday, in November as a day of National Thanksgiving.

Five hundred ladies on horseback formed a part of a Democratic procession at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

The Radical demonstration of last week must have cost John, Amos and Albert a pile of money. Rail road transportation is very expensive, and besides, fifteen men at two dollars a piece to carry torches counts up fast. However, untaxed Bond holders can afford to feed the hills, provided the end is secured, namely, to rout the claims of white suffrage.

Was it consistent for a minister of the gospel and an active member of the Christian Association, to be a spending partner in the Plainfield Wigwam on the night of the Pennsylvania election?

Are the responsible citizens of Plainfield willing to be represented in the House of Assembly by a man disgustingly profane, even in ordinary conversation? Many of his own party say, no!

Give justice her due, and the man who *buys his way* into Congress or The Legislature, should spend the remainder of his days in a convict cell within the State Prison.

In the Radical torch light procession the other night a banner was carried bearing the inscription—"For Congress—George A. Halsey." Has Mr. Clark's name been withdrawn?

The New York *Independent*, Radical, a professed religious sheet, calls Butler a *brave, honest and good man*. Beware, Radical, a professed religious and temperance man, says he prefers Grant abroad to Seymour at home. As a marvelous the John Allen has relapsed into a state of wickedness!

Go to Laing's Hall Thursday evening.

The Radicals are mum on the Newark election. Have not heard from them.—Democracy gave them a drubbing. Good for Newark.

The Radical party claim to possess all the "chemistry and morality." Butler, Sickles and Kilpatrick are leaders in that political organization of moral blaze. Enough said. Bring the hatchets or we'll fight!

Marriages.

FRENCH—CRESSETTE.—On Thursday Oct. 15th, by Rev. L. J. Vorhees, John D. French, to Miss Donna C. Cressette, all of this place.

MILLER—APPLEBEE.—On the 22d inst. Thursday, the 15th by Rev. Benjamin Lungo, Mr. Frank Miller of New York City, to Miss Amy Applebee of Plainfield.

Deaths.

This space is for sale, the 10th Insertion Free.

Government Bond Market.

The following are the closing quotations of Government Bonds, Gold, Stocks, &c., this morning, as reported by Messrs. Fiske & Hatch, Bankers, 5 Nassau street, New York:

U. S. 6's, 1881	110
U. S. 5-20's, 1862	107
U. S. 5-20's, 1864	107
U. S. 5-20's, 1865	107
U. S. 5-20's, 1865, new	107
U. S. 5-20's, 1867	107
U. S. 5-20's, 1868	107
U. S. 10-40's	104
U. S. 7-30's, 1st series	107
U. S. 7-30's, 2d series	107
U. S. 7-30's, 3d series	107
Gold	140

Gold closed at 137.

THE MARKETS.

BY Corrected weekly for E. W. French & Sons, and Tyrrell & Fuller.

Wheat Flour, W. spr.	$7 50 @ 8 50
Wheat Flour, W. sup.	9 00 @ 10 00
Wheat Flour, Ex.	11 00 @ 12 00
Rye Flour	7 00 @ 7 50
Buckwheat Flour, per cwt.	3 00 @ 3 50
Indian Meal	$4 00 @ 4 50
Wheat	2 50 @ 2 60
Rye	1 60 @ 1 70
Barley	1 60 @ 1 70
Oats	1 00 @ 1 10
Potatoes	1 00 @ 1 25
Corn	1 40 @ 1 50
Beans	2 50 @ 2 75
Timothy Seed	
Clover Seed	
Flax Seed	
Hay	20 00 @ 25 00
Straw	12 00 @ 15 00
Pork, W. Mess	25 00 @ 26 00
Pork, Clear	26 00 @ 27 00
Pork, Prime	22 00 @ 23 00
Hams	18 @ 20
Shoulders	12 @ 14
Lard	18 @ 20
Pickled Pork	18 @ 20
Pickled Hams	18 @ 20
Pickled Shoulders	12 @ 14
Pickled Lard	18 @ 20
Pickled Corned Beef	18 @ 20

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IT KEEPS OUT WIND, RAIN AND SNOW!

THIS Strip is placed on the Sill at the outside of the door, thus does away with the old fashioned Threshold, which is a nuisance and a source of great inconvenience to all persons entering or leaving the house. It is the best article ever invented.

It is not only a useful article, but is an ornamental one, adding to the appearance of the door. It is a great saving of fuel. Carpets will not wear out so fast, as the dust will not blow under the door. It is a perfect protection against cold, rain and snow. It is the cheapest article ever offered to the public. Everybody that has been troubled can get it at the LOWEST PRICE EVER OFFERED.

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In the Radical torch light procession the other night a banner was carried bearing the inscription—"For Congress—George A. Halsey." Has Mr. Clark's name been withdrawn?

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☞ BOOK BINDING.—Every description of Book Binding done in the latest styles and at the lowest possible rates, at this office.

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☞ Why is it that a Democratic landlord cannot remain posted in some parts of Plainfield half an hour, without being mutilated or defaced. An instance of the kind occurred at the Post Office on Tuesday morning last. A poster announcing a Democratic meeting in Plainfield, was hung up in that place, and had been there but a short time, before some coward mutilated it by pasting a figure 6 over the 2, making it read the 20th instead of the 2d, and moreover, the aforesaid figure 6 was cut from another bill hanging near, and which had been there but a few hours also. We wish the same gentleman had been near who came upon a young radical the night previous, standing alongside one of our bulletin boards, busily engaged in tearing off one of the same "copperhead" bills, which had been posted there but a few moments previous. The first intimation he had that he was noticed was the application of the toe of a boot, administered by a sound Democrat, who happened along about that time, and which sent him spinning. It is a mean, contemptible trick, in any person to thus wantonly deface a bill, and we give fair warning that any person caught in the act will get more than the toe of a boot, as there is a law to deal more severely with mutilation of bills.

☞ The Radical torch-light procession of last week turned out respectable as to numbers, but that was reasonably to be expected when Newark furnished a large majority of the crowd and Amos paid the fare. Newark they say is a very populous place. The marching was shocking to behold and the horsemanship horrid. The music was good, the hard-hiting Democrats, several torches were seen lying around home the next morning, we know not when because of their bearers. Many Boys were in the ranks and well trained to make a noise. John I. Blair's cannon pealed forth its choicest harmony, but the big memorial, guns failed to resound.—John I. was not on hand, having exhausted himself in a Cincinnatus effort at Elizabeth a few nights previous. We will add that since dusk of the "treely hill" in Plainfield were handsomely illuminated, and the price of alcohol at an early hour. The "no weeks must be re-nominated. "Let us have (Dyke) peace."

☞ R. Stoutenburgh's advertisement appears in this issue. Read the prices therein named for clothing. They are as low as any one can wish for.

☞ John M. C. Marsh, Esq., contemplates erecting a hotel at Westfield shortly.

☞ If you want good groceries, go to Gardner & Cattell's. They keep a fine assortment; also they have on hand a splendid line of outstanding, hanging, etc., which they sell cheap.

☞ TEMPERANCE ENTERPRISES WANTED.—THE RESPECTABLE ASSURANCE.—Last Sunday week one of the prominent Radicals of Westfield was nearly frightened out of his senses by finding a notice, purporting to be a warning from the Ku-Kluxers, attached to the door of his dwelling. Inside thereof was found a similar warning. A reward of $500 was immediately offered for the apprehension of the miscreant who dare threaten a "loyal" man, but from the latest accounts it is supposed that it was played off by a prominent republican of Westfield, as a joke.

☞ The recent frosts have colored the mountains near our village in variegated beauty. It is the sublimity of nature.

☞ The grand army of republicans of Jacksonville who were here to cast in their votes last week, passed through this city on Tuesday morning they assembled in New Market for the purpose, purpose of registering, with the intention of having them assembled a second time that Constitutional Government might not be strangled by revolutionary machinations.

☞ The "Junior Bachelors" will give a Social at Long's Hall, Thanksgiving eve. Look out for your ladies, boys.

☞ If the party who found a cushion on the night of the Mass Meeting at Westfield, last week, will return the same to Mr. John Lawton, he will receive the thanks of the owner.

☞ Opera to-night.—Trotting on Friday and Saturday, on the Plainfield Driving Park, purse $150 to harness. Purse $200—Entries close at John Randle's office Thursday, 4th inst., 9 o'clock, p. m. Entrance fee 10 per cent. Same time and place, wagon races—entries $50.

☞ Why is it that the handsomest Democratic Banner in the State is allowed to remain strapped to a pole, instead of being flung to the breeze, as it should be?

☞ An interesting incident, (to the Radicals) in the procession last Thursday evening, was the prolonged "hiss" which greeted the Sorrowful and Hair Banner, as they passed beneath it.

☞ ELEGANT SMOKING CAR.—An elegant smoking car, one of the finest ever built, has been placed upon the Morristown express train on the Morris and Essex Railroad. It is the workmanship of Joseph Reed, the master of repairs on that road, and does him great credit as a mechanic. It is a very easy riding car, and is finished most tastefully outside and in. Some of the smoking commuters on their first trip in the new car congratulated each other and the company on the improved accommodations, and it is said that the next time you ride on the "Randolph," out of respect to the gentlemanly and efficient President of the corporation.

☞ A HOUSEHOLD WORD. THE BEST. THE ONLY RELIABLE. [illegible] TO ST. NO. 8 A. [illegible] Every Bottle warranted. Try it. No. 8 A. [illegible] Every Bottle warranted. Try it. No. 8 A. [illegible] Every Bottle warranted. Try it. No

Tide Marks.—It was low tide when we went down to Bristol, and the great, gray rocks stood up, bare and grim above the water; but high up, on all their sides, was a black line that seemed hardly dry, though it was far above the water.

"What makes that black mark on the rocks?" I asked of my friend.

"O, that is the *tide mark*," she replied. "Every day, when the tide comes in, the water rises and rises, until it reaches that line; in a great many years it has worn away the stone until the mark is cut into the rock."

"O, thought I," that is all, is it?" Well, I have seen a great many people that carried *tide marks* on their faces. Right in front of me was a very pretty little girl, with delicate features, and pleasant blue eyes. But she had some queer little marks on her forehead, and I wondered how they came to be there, until presently her mother said:

"Shut down the blind now, Carrie, the sun shines right in baby's face."

"I won't to look out," said Carrie, in a very peevish voice.

But her mother insisted, and Carrie shut the blind, and turned her face away from the window. O dear me! what a face it was! The blue eyes were full of frowns instead of smiles, the pleasant lips were drawn up into an ugly pout, and the queer little marks on the forehead had deepened into actual *wrinkles*.

"Poor little girl," I thought, "how badly you will feel when you grow up, to have your face so marked all over with the tide marks of passion;" for these evil tempers leave their marks just as surely as the ocean does, and I have seen many a face stamped as deeply with selfwill and covetousness, that it must carry the marks to the grave.

Take care, little folks! and whenever you give way to bad temper, remember the "*tide marks*."

A Single Worm Killed the Tree.—During the Summer of 1850 I was staying at Southwick Park, near Richmond, in Surrey. One day I was walking with some friends through the "wilderness," when Dr. Ellis drew our attention to a large sycamore tree, decayed to the core.

"That fine tree," said he, "was killed by a single worm."

In answer to our inquiries we found that about two years previously the tree was as healthy as any in the park, when a wood worm, about three inches long, was observed to be forcing its way under the bark of the trunk. It caught the eyes of the naturalist who was staying here, and he remarked, "let that worm alone, and it will kill the tree." This seemed very improbable, but it was agreed that the black-headed worm should not be disturbed.

After a time it was discovered that the worm had tunnelled its way a considerable distance under the bark. The next summer the leaves of the tree dropped off very early, and in the succeeding year it was a dead, rotten thing, and the hole made by the worm might be seen in the very heart of the once noble trunk.

"Ah!" said one who was present, "let us burn a broom from that single tree.—How many, who once promised fair for usefulness in the work and the church have been ruined by a single sin.

The Wonders of Seed.—Is there upon the earth a machine, is there a princely mansion, is there even a city, which contains so much that is wonderful as is enclosed in a single little seed—one grain of corn, one small seed of a tree, picked up, perhaps, by a sparrow for her little ones, the smallest of a poppy or bluebell, or even of the seeds that are so small that they float about in the air unable to our eyes? Ah! there is a world of marvel and brilliant beauties hidden in each of these tiny seeds.

About a hundred and fifty years ago, the celebrated Linnæus, who was called "the father of botany," reckoned about 8,000 different kinds of plants, and he then thought that the whole number existing could not exceed 10,000. But a hundred years after him, M. de Candolle, of Geneva, described forty thousand kinds of plants, and he supposed it possible that the number might even amount to 100,000.

Well, have these 100,000 kinds of plants ever failed to bear the right kind of seed? Have they ever deceived us? Has a seed of wheat ever yielded barley, or the seed of a poppy grown up into a sunflower? Has a sycamore tree ever sprung from an acorn, or a beech tree from a chestnut? A little bird may carry away the small seed of a sycamore in its beak to feed its nestlings, and on the way may drop it on the ground. The tiny seed may spring up and grow where it fell unnoticed, and in sixty years it may become a magnificent tree, under which the flocks of the valleys and their shepherds may rest in the shade.

To Preserve Flowers.—Flowers at this season, when a tolerable bouquet costs from one to five dollars are rather expensive luxuries; and it is worth while to know all the devices of florists to keep them fresh as long as possible. Here is one, said to be practised by the Belgian florists by which a bouquet can be kept in fair condition for a week or two days: Change the water every other day; cut off with scissors, a quarter of an inch of the stems, and put a pinch of salt and a grain of saltpetre into the water. If very much faded the stems may be put in hot water for a few minute or two, or into high wines, Eau de Cologne, or ammonia.

Nothing Good Dies.—There is nothing, no, nothing, that is innocent or good, that dies and is forgotten. Let us hold to that faith or none. An infant, a prattling child dying in its cradle, will live again in the better thoughts of those who loved it, and will play its part, through them, in the redeeming action of the world, though its body be burnt to ashes or drowned in the deepest sea. There is not an angel added to the host of Heaven, but does its blessed work on earth in those that loved it here. Forgotten, oh! if the whole line of human creation could be traced to their sources, how beautiful would even death appear; for how much charity, mercy and purified affection, would be seen to have their growth in dusty graves.

☞ A "Spoony" affair—Ben Butler's nomination for Congress.

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Beginning at a stone and iron D. Grover's corner, thence (1) by said Grover's land south 89½ degrees west 100 rods; thence (2) north 1½ degrees west 100 rods to the middle of the road; thence (3) along the middle of said road north 89½ degrees east 100 rods to the middle of the road; thence (4) south 1½ degrees east 100 rods to the place of beginning, containing sixty-two acres and one hundred and sixty perches of land and premises, more or less.

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Dated October 9th, A. D. 1862.

SAMUEL PERSON, Sheriff.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors,

Union County, September 10th, 1862.

On application of the above named administrator it is ordered that all creditors of Abram B. Lake, late of the township of Scotch Plains, in the county of Union, deceased, who shall not exhibit their claims and demands against the estate of the said deceased to the subscriber, one of the administrators of the said deceased, within nine months from the date hereof, are forever barred of any action against the said administrators for the recovery of the same; and that the said administrators give notice to the creditors of the said deceased to bring in their claims and demands against the estate of the said deceased within nine months from the date hereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Plainfield Press, a newspaper printed in the county of Somerset, once a week for three weeks successively within one month from the date hereof.

ISAAC PERSON, Surrogate.

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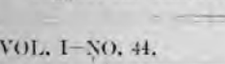
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Will They Come Again.

The forest sings its calling;
The dew drops hasten on high,
Frosts breed and hide and spray
The leaves from the trees to die.
Earth gives them up reluctant,
And hard with its cruel arts,
Mourns for her children at the dawn
To fallen on her heart.

But they have not forgotten,
In Heaven's everlasting,
The beauty and the brightness
From which they fled away.
The dew remembers, fondly,
The sweetness of the pass,
And the spirit of the violet
The early maids knows.

And when the earth is shaken
And warm for the rain,
In showers of love and blessing
They render her again.
With cool, refreshing fragrance
They fill the thirsty grass,
And the song that they have learned on high
Through all her being flows.

O! dare we take the lesson
That Nature has for us?
Do the angels who have left us
Return to earth again?
In Heaven's eternal sunshine
Remembered and purified,
Do the loved ones of our home
In which they lived and died?

When we arise from weeping
For the loss of the darkness,
And our life is again new born,
Can we feel the presence
Of the dear ones we mourn?
Are they with us through our darkest hours
Of bitter love always,

Pressed, O blessed angels,
To the heart that loves you so,
Reveal to us new mercies
Of the love that never dies,
Let your love on us be sweet,
That we follow on where you lead,
Whither are loved are fled.

Miscellaneous.

A Pleasant Surprise.

A young man, of eighteen or twenty, a student in the university, took a walk one day with a professor, who was eminently the student's friend, such was his kindness to the young men whom it was his office to instruct.

While they were walking together and the professor was seeking to lead the conversation to grave subjects, they saw a coat and a pair of old shoes lying in the path, which they supposed belonged to a poor man who was to work in a field close by, and had nearly finished his day's work.

The young student turned to the professor saying:

"Let us play the man a trick; we will hide his shoes and conceal ourselves behind those bushes, and watch to see his perplexity when he cannot find them."

"My dear friend," answered the professor, "we must never amuse ourselves at the expense of the poor. But you are rich, and you may give yourself a much greater pleasure by means of his poor coat. Put a dollar in each shoe, and then we will hide ourselves."

The student did so, and then placed himself with the professor behind the bushes hard by, through which they could easily watch the laborer, and see whatever wonder or joy he might express.

The poor man soon finished his work and came across the field to the path, where he had left his coat and shoes. While he put on the coat he slipped one foot into one of his shoes; but feeling something hard, he stooped down and found the dollar. Astonishment and wonder were seen upon his countenance; he gazed upon the dollar, turned it around and looked again and again; then he looked around on all sides, but could see no one. Now he put the money in his pocket and proceeded to put on the other shoe; but how great was his astonishment when he found the other dollar! His feelings overcame him; he fell on his knees, looked up to Heaven and uttered aloud a fervent thanksgiving, in which he spoke of his wife, sick, and helpless, and his children without bread, whom this timely bounty from some unknown hand would save from perishing.

"Now," said the professor, "are you not much better pleased than if you had played your intended trick?"

"Oh, dear sir," answered the youth, "you have taught me a lesson that I will never forget. I feel now the truth of the words which I never before understood—'It is better to give than to receive.'"

We should never approach the poor but with the wish to do them good.

THE BEST PEACH.—Last evening I took supper with Lydia's father and mother.—Before supper, Lydia, her parents, and myself, were sitting in the room together, and her little brother Oliver was out in the yard drawing his cart about. The mother went out and brought in some peaches, a few of which was large, red-cheeked, rare ripes; the rest was small, ordinary peaches. The father handed me one of the rare ripes, gave one to the mother, and then one of the best to his little daughter, who was eight years old. He then took one of the smaller ones, and gave it to Lydia, telling her to go in and give it to her brother. He was four years old. Lydia was gone about ten minutes and returned.

"Did you give your brother the peach I sent him?" asked the father.

Lydia blushed, turned away, and did not answer.

"Did you give your brother the peach I sent him?" asked the father again a little more sharply.

"No father," said she, "I did not give him that."

"What did you do with it," he asked.

"I ate it," said Lydia.

"What! Did you not give your brother any?" asked the father.

"Yes I did father, I gave him mine."

"Why did you not give the one I told you to give," asked the father, rather sternly.

"Because, father, I thought he would like mine better."

"You ought not to disobey your father," said he.

"I did not mean to be disobedient, father," said she; and her bosom began to heave and her lip to quiver.

"But you are my daughter," said he.

"I thought you would not be displeased with me, father, if I did give brother the biggest peach," and the tears began to roll down her cheeks.

"But I wanted you to have the biggest," said the father, "you are older and larger than he is."

"I want you to give the best things to brother," said the noble girl.

"Why?" asked the father, scarcely able to contain himself.

"Because," answered the dear, generous sister, "I love him so—I always feel best when he gets the best things."

"You are right my precious daughter," said the father, as he fondly folded her in his arms. "You are right, and you may be certain that your happy father can never be displeased with you for wishing to give up the best of everything to your affectionate little brother. He is a dear noble little boy, and I am glad you love him so. Do you think he loves you as well as you love him?"

"Yes; father," said the little girl, "I think he does, for when I offered him the largest peach, he would not take it, and wanted me to keep it: and it was a good while before I could get him to take it."

A Seller Sold.

An incident recently occurred in a town on the Connecticut River, which illustrates the danger incurred in practical joking.

A certain barber happened to be in a store, a clerk offered him a bottle of very fine bear's oil.

The latter did not want it, but being overjoyed bought it and paid for it.

On his opening it in his shop the oil was found to be lamp oil, with a very rank smell. Nothing was said of the cheat, the clerk had practiced, and the barber shaved along as usual until the matter had been forgotten.

A few evenings since the clerk went in to the barber shop to get shaved preparatory to a ball. After the harvest of the think boardly skin was reaped, the clerk straightened himself up and exclaimed.

"Now slap on the oil."

A good handful was poured out, "slapped on" and rubbed in. A second following, but before it could be rubbed in, the clerk smelt something, and leaped from the chair as if he had been shot; at the same time giving utterance to smoky expletives.

The barber assured him that he put bear's oil on his head, and from the very bottle he had sold him.

There was no resolving, and the matter was settled by the clerk paying the money paid for the oil, and shampooing at the clerk's expense.

The clerk went to the ball, but the rank lamp oil stuck to his hair, and the suits of those who came near him showed that the barber was wicked when he shampooned him.

OCCUPATION.—A man evidently from the rural districts, entered the shop of a Hartford locksmith, a day or two since, bearing a small tin trunk, which he showed to the locksmith, and asked him if he could open it. The proprietor of the box kept right hold of it all the time, and after the locksmith had opened it said he, therefore owed several thousand dollars in bonds, which he evidently intended to despoil. Asking the man of locks and keys the price of the job, and being told that fifteen cents was the figure, he answered: "Now it seems to me ten cents is enough for that job. Can't you take ten cents?" The locksmith explained that he had to fit a key, and that fifteen was very cheap. The countryman then took out ten cents, and laying it down, said:

"Now I don't want the key, seein' the box is open, you can keep that, and 'pears to me ten cents is enough for opening the box."

"Very well," said the locksmith, "I will take it," and quietly picking up the box he locked it up, withdrew the key, and hung it out on a nail. The outwitted countryman picked up his box, which was valueless to him as it was at the outset, and departed.

NO USE FOR THOWSERS.—On the morning of the famous and well-remembered meteoric shower, in 1866, old Peyton Rubarts, who intended making an early start to his work, got up in the midst of the display. On going to the door he saw with amazement the sky lighted up with the falling meteors, and he concluded at once the world was on fire, and that the day of judgment had come. He stood for a moment and gazed in speechless terror at the scene and then with a yell of horror, sprang out of the door into the yard, right into the midst of the falling stars, and there, in his effort to dodge them, he commenced with a series of aggravated and ofty tumbling that would have done honor to a rope dancer. His wife awakened in the meantime, and seeing old Peyton jumping and skipping about the yard, called out to know what in the name of common sense he was doing out there dancin around without his clothes. But Peyton heard not. The judgment and long luck account he might have to settle, made him heedless of all terrestrial things, and his wife by this time becoming alarmed at his behavior, sprang out of the bed, and running to the door, shrieked out at the top of her lungs:

"Peyton, I say, Peyton, what do you mean jumpin' about there? Come in and put your trowsers on."

"Trowsers, Peggy, what the thunder's the use of trowsers when the world's afire."

The Voice of a Patriot.

TRENTON, N. J., September 28, 1868.

To Loalbine McCarter, Esq., Corresponding Secretary of the Young Men's Democratic Association:

DEAR SIR:—I have delayed answering your kind invitation longer than I ought to have done, in the hope that I might be able to respond in accordance with my wishes. But I am obliged now to say that the present state of my health will not allow me to comply with your request. I sincerely add that it is with much regret I am brought to this conclusion.

In former years it has been my privilege often to meet with the "Old Democracy" of your honored County, and I have never stood before them without feeling an honest pride in the assurance that I was addressing an intelligent people, jealous of their rights, and faithful to the Constitution and laws of the country. Many of these have passed away, but their children are left, and the obligation is cast upon them to preserve what their fathers had earned, and were careful to maintain. At this time it is indeed a solemn duty. There was never a period when stronger demands were made upon the fidelity of a patriotic people. We are on the eve of a mighty struggle, the result of which will probably shape the destiny of our country for many years—perhaps forever.

New Jersey is expected to respond manfully and earnestly to the demand made upon her as a free and independent State. And I feel assured that the County of Sussex will raise her banner high and forth all her strength for the achievement of a certain victory.

There is a power in public opinion, when based on the right, and sharpened by a sense of oppression and wrong, that makes even despots tremble. It is now heard and felt in all parts of our suffering land, and is a token for good. Through its influence we may confidently hope to drive from the high places the petty tyrants and usurpers of the day, who are arrogating to themselves all the powers of Government, and save what remains of our free institutions. Then will we have peace and not before. Not a peace pressed into unwholesome shape by military edicts, but peace springing with freshness and beauty out of a restored Union, and a return to the principles of the Constitution.

Let them the effort be made. The people demand a change. They seek to rid themselves of a party whose policy requires to be enforced by standing armies when in the midst of peace, and which continues to oppress them with almost countless taxes, and of the most unequal character; throwing heavy burdens on those classes of society least able to bear them, and giving to other classes corresponding exemption, which leaves unchecked the grossest extravagance and corruption whilst the people are weighed down with a debt of two thousand five hundred and thirty odd millions dollars, being an increase of more than twelve millions dollars in the last month:

The amount of the public debt, as appeared by the Secretary of the Treasury, on the 1st of September, 1868,	$2,527,604,312 34
Was the last of August, 1868,	2,515,215,166 67
Increase for the month,	$ 12,389,145 67
The public debt has increased during the present fiscal year, ending June 30, 1869, and the amount in the Treasury, as per official statement,	
Was on the 1st of July, 1868,	$2,503,592,992 00
Showing an increase from 1st of July to 1st of September,	$23,611,320 34

which has set up State Governments at will, governed them by force, and declared them sold at pleasure, disfranchised a large portion of the white population, and given them vote to the control of negroes and mulatto adventurers, and which insist that negro suffrage and equality shall be established in our political system throughout the whole country. Its policy has not been directed to the healing of dissensions and the restoration of kindly feeling, but the perpetuation of its own power. It claims to be the special embodiment of what it calls "loyalty," and brands as rebels and traitors, those who dare question its infallibility. If the Executive stands in the way of its onward march, in impeachment Congress strips him of his power, and if he attempts to assert his Constitutional rights, it seeks to remove him by Impeachment. If the Judiciary presents a barrier which it dare not meet, it summarily arrests proceeding, and deprives it of jurisdiction.—Such a party is unfit to rule a free people. The opportunity is now given to hurl it from power. And if every man who values his liberal and political rights, will gird himself for the conflict, determined to succeed, the election day in November will be a day of deliverance throughout the whole land.

With thanks to the Association for their kind expression of respect and confidence, I am, dear sir, very faithfully, yours,

P. D. VROOM.

☞ An exchange says that the ridiculous fashion known as "Grecian Bend" should be designated "Celle Dead." That's so, for they resemble a person suffering from that malady more than anything else.

Look out for a good family newspaper next week. Buy it, and read it.

FORC-IBLE REMARKS.

Vote the Democratic Ticket.

The lady who was lost in amazement has been found.

The lady who had a "spark" in her eye has kindled a "Match," without trouble.

A city proper is not always a proper city.

The better a man is, the more he is willing to know the worse of himself.

The young man who flew into a passion has had his wings clipped.

The lady who took everybody's eye, must have had a lot of them.

The boy who crept on a pace, subsequently walked on a park.

Full grown trees, like fashionable travelers, have large trunks.

The most civilized weather just now is the savage Indian summer.

A wedding is no doubt more pleasant than a wring of the nose.

Men of purpose generally succeed. That's the purpose they generally have in view.

Somebody went into the mill store last week to inquire if they kept "hard talk."

Grant says, "Let us have peace."—Woe to him who says, "Peace, peace, when there is no peace."

A violation of the seventh commandment caused the sudden death of a man in Augusta, Ga., the other day.

The man who got intoxicated with delight, has been turned out of the temperance society.

It is better to follow fashion than keep up with it. With the first one can save his brains and some of his money; with the second, neither.

Mothers never see any homely babies—to their own families. The "perfect fright-s" are among the neighbors, or elsewhere.

Child cussion.—Making a boy or girl of seven or eight study ten different branches of education every day, as they do in some schools.

Men don't get the golden age after the manner of buns by setting, but by stirring about. The process of humiliation does not come to the aspirator, but to the inspire.

Lions roar, so do ladies. But there is a difference in the roar. The males roar scratchily, the other one roars. The lion is ferocious; woman isn't.

Pleasant remarks on the unreasonableness of the person who, being reproached with not having avenged himself in a swearing, said: "Sir, I never meddle with what passes behind my back."

A sloop-of-war was reproved for lying in bed so late in the morning, when he replied that he was obliged to do it to invent an excuse for not getting up.

A thirty-two months' girl puss amazed her parental relative a day or two ago, "Papa will you buy me some ladies to put in my ears, and I can have some earrings?" Papa is now looking for the ladies.

A young gentleman, speaking of a young beauty's fashionable yellowish hair, called it pure gold. "It ought to be," quoth R——, "it looks like twenty-four carrots."

A little girl was sent by a long sermon, observing the preacher gathering himself for the introduction of another "point," exclaimed: "Oh, mother! he is not going to quit at all! He is swelling up again."

"Pa," said Charlie to his paternal ancestor, holding a similar-colored picture-book, "what's that?" "That, my son, is Japan spread with the sage-ish." "And which licked?" inquired the young hopeful.

Beauty is dangerous as well as ornamental. Where it shows no morality rule a woman, it generally makes her thoroughly vain—a condition not a great way from ruin.

A cross old bachelor says "the reason why women do not cut themselves in two by tight lacing is because they have around the heart, and that is so hard they cannot effect it."

"Do you ever have any hops in Maine?" asked a Newport belle who was dressing for a ball, of a country cousin from the Pine State. "Oh, yes, lots; pa has forty acres of 'em in one field."

Mother, said Her Forlington, did you know that the iron horse has got lost one ear?

One ear? Merciful greatness, child! what do you mean?

Why, the engin-ear, of course.

At a christening, while a minister was making the certificate, he forgot the date, and happened to say, "let me see, this is the thirtieth." "No thirtieth," exclaimed the indignant mother, "indeed, but it's only the eleventh."

The Constitutionalist.

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Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 29, 1868.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

FOR PRESIDENT,
HORATIO SEYMOUR,
OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
FRANCIS P. BLAIR, Jr.
OF MISSOURI.

FOR GOVERNOR:
THEODORE F. RANDOLPH.
OF MORRIS.

FOR CONGRESS,
JOHN T. BIRD,
OF SOMERSET COUNTY.

FOR ASSEMBLY,
DE WITT C. HOUGH.
FOR SHERIFF,
EDGAR PIERSON.
FOR CORONERS,
LEWIS BRAUN,
STEPHEN JACKSON.
AYRES LEESON.

For Presidential Electors
AT LARGE.
PETER D. VROOM,
ADOLPH SCHALK.
DISTRICT.
First—ALBERT G. SLAYE.
Second—WILLIAM A. LOWE.
Third—JAMES K. SWAIZEY.
Fourth—RALPH S. DESAREST.
Fifth—JOSEPH F. RANDOLPH.

Jackson Association.

A regular meeting of the Jackson Democratic Association is held every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

NATHAN HARPER, *Pres't.*
EDWARD P. THOMAS, *Sec.*

DEMOCRATIC MEETING

At Laing's Hall,
Thursday Evening, October 29th, at 7 1-2 O'clock,

Hon. T. R. ACKERS,

Formerly of Missouri, and

Thos. F. Thresher, Esq.

Of New York, will speak on the political issues of the day. Come one! Come all!

Ourselves.

This paper is the undisguised and outspoken Advocate of Democracy, which means the liberties of the people. We write boldly, honestly, and call things by their right names, and if the shoe pinches some of our Radical friends, let it pinch, for we shall not swerve a hairs' breadth from the line of truth and justice. We are as clear of hypocrisy as Puritanism is of chastity, and we defy any man to point out where we have editorially violated charity of language. It cannot be shown.

Attention! Voters!

If you value the Constitution of your country and the freedom it guarantees, and are hostile to its violation under any and all circumstances, in peace or in war, and whether by Radical Southerners or Northerners:

Vote the Democratic ticket!

If you want a united and prosperous land, a Union in the original and true meaning of the term, cemented by brotherly love and not pinned together by bayonets:

Vote the Democratic ticket!

If you desire relief from oppressive and increasing debt and taxation, now fast consuming your substance, through demands made directly by the tax gatherer and indirectly by the enormous prices of everything you eat, wear or use:

Vote the Democratic ticket!

If you wish national credit maintained, a sound currency secured, and repudiation avoided, through obedience to justice and equity, and the stoppage of corruption and extravagance:

Vote the Democratic ticket!

If you honor the memory of the Father's of the Republic, respect yourselves and kindred, and abhor political co-partnership and social equality with negroes:

Vote the Democratic ticket!

Vote For
Seymour and Blair,
Randolph, Bird, Hough,
Pierson,
Braun, Jackson and Leeson.

Special Notice.

If there is any interference, by way of intimidation or otherwise, to prevent Democratic workingmen from the free exercise of their political choice as voters, we ask that detailed facts, including the name and address of every man so guilty, be furnished to us in writing, and if necessary, in the shape of a sworn affidavit. That despicable business must and shall be stopped.—We hope every Democrat and Conservative will consider himself a vigilance committee-man to ferret out and report outrages of the kind.

Notice.

Hon. T. R. Ackers being prevented on account of indisposition from speaking in Plainfield last week, as publicly announced, will make good his engagement at Laing's Hall this, Thursday, evening.—He will be accompanied by Thos. F. Thresher, Esq., of New York. This late notice will be sufficient to crowd the Hall to its utmost capacity. Go early.

Address of the Democratic County Committee.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC AND CONSERVATIVE VOTERS OF THE COUNTY OF UNION:

FELLOW CITIZENS: Impressed with the great importance of the pending political contest, we deem it within the sphere of duty and propriety to again address you.

The real questions now before the people, and which must be adjudicated through the ballot box on the third day of November next, are indeed momentous, far exceeding any thing heretofore presented.

The continuance and permanency of Constitutional Government, with its attendant blessings of Civil and Religious Liberty, in fact, THE VERY LIFE OF THE AMERICAN REPUBLIC is threatened with destruction by the innovating and law defying spirit of Radicalism.

Uphold the Constitution! Men of New Jersey!

Brand traitors North as well as South!

The restoration of the Union, with the rights and dignity of each State unimpaired, and without a single star blotted from off the Old Flag, being the identical object for which the heroic soldiers and sailors of New Jersey FOUGHT AND BLED, is denied by Radicalism and demanded by Democracy.

Befriend the Union! Men of New Jersey!

Rally round its fall starred flag!

The preservation of national credit and plighted faith from inevitable bankruptcy, if not repudiation, by instituting and maintaining rigid honesty and economy, equitable taxation, strict compliance with the letter of obligations, and abolishing useless and unwarrantable expenditures of every name and kind, is another issue responsed by Democracy and resisted by Radicalism.

Insist upon Economy, Equity and Fidelity, immediate and thorough! Taxpayers of New Jersey!

Nothing dot can break the yoke of servitude!

The continued supremacy of the WHITE RACE of our country, and the rejection of NEGRO SUFFRAGE AND EQUALITY, WHICH RADICALISM HAS RESOLVED SHOULD BE FORCED UPON NEW JERSEY, is an additional issue boldly met by Democracy.

Stand by the usual WHITE! Jersey men!

We have thus briefly recounted some of the prominent issues involved in the present contest, and on behalf of all you reverence in the past and hold dear in the future, we solicit for the Democratic cause your earnest and active co-operation.

Dastard is the fear!

The violent and unscrupulous partisans who have in Congress ruled the country with such high handed wastefulness and reckless disregard of legal restraints, or the requirements of justice and honor, are resorting to every deception and corrupt appliance imaginable, in order that they may retain power and perpetuate spoliation upon the civic rights and material interests of the people.

Such is Radicalism!

Arise, Citizens of New Jersey, and impeach it at the polls!

Remember, that from General Grant down, every candidate of Radicalism is its willing servant, bound to do its bidding.

The Democracy present for suffrage a list of worthiness never before surpassed on the score of excellence. They all come fairly up to the Jeffersonian standard of capability and worth. The gifted statesman and Christian gentleman, RICHARD STOCKTON, the gallant soldier of the Union and unwaved defender of the Constitution, FRANCIS P. BLAIR, JR., the intelligent and courteous RANDOLPH for Governor, the high-toned and talented BIRD for Congress, those efficient legislators WHELAN and BRAUN for the House of Assembly, the indefatigable PIERSON for Sheriff, and practical citizen like BRAUN, JACKSON and LEESON for Coroners, form a ticket deserving of the largest majority ever cast in the County of Union.

Give them all such will extend approval! Voters of Union!

Falsehoods and misrepresentations of the most malicious character have been and will be uttered and circulated against the Democratic party and its candidates.

Spare nothing as you would a viper!

Strive more energetically for the triumph of truth!

Attempts will be made to pollute the ballot-box with fraudulent votes, and to deprive Democratic and Conservative citizens, both native born and naturalized, of their legal rights as voters.

Watch such assaults upon the privileges of Freemen and make offenders suffer the penalty of the law!

Bribery will be found a wide spread and nefarious agent of Radicalism. It is a heinous offence, the assassin of free institutions, meriting indignant rebuke and exposure on the part of all patriotic men.—Every citizen, no matter how poor, should esteem his right of suffrage beyond the measure of price, more precious than gold, and no less sacred than personal honor.—The candidate who, directly or indirectly endeavors to secure votes through the influence of money or money values, WILL NOT SCRUPLE, IF SO ELECTED, TO BARTER AWAY THE LIBERTIES OF THE CITIZEN AND THE DIGNITY OF THE STATE.

Mark for swiftest punishment every transgressor of that kind!

In conclusion, Fellow Citizens, permit us to urge upon each and every one, individual exertion and tireless vigilance towards advancing the all important cause of Constitutional Loyalty, Unbroken Union, White Supremacy, Equal Taxation Official Honesty and Economy, Peace and Prosperity.

Such is Democracy!

Then, onward to the front, and upon the soil of New Jersey give the enemies of Free Government another Trenton and Princeton!

Let your rallying cry be VICTORY!

On behalf of the Democratic Executive Committee of the County of Union:

JAMES RIVERS,
NATHAN HARPER,
T. W. REYNOLDS,
W. M. CROWELL,
JOS S. WILLIAMS,
JOHN E. VOORHEES
THEO. PIERSON,
JOHN A. HALIDAY.

Debt! Debt!

We ask every voter to muse upon the following officially derived figures touching National Indebtedness:

TOTAL DEBT.

March 31, 1865, - - - $2,423,437,009
August 31, 1868 - - - 2,643,256,283

Increase since March 31, 1865, *two hundred and nineteen million eight hundred and thirteen thousand, two hundred and eighty-three dollars.*

That tells a frightful tale.

That shows why taxation, direct and indirect, is crushing the toiling masses to the earth.

That discloses the plunder and cost of Radicalism.

That, if permitted to continue, as it surely will under Radical rule, foreshadows destruction.

No man can live honestly spending more than he earns.

Neither can a nation.

The only salvation for national credit, individual prosperity, and for free institutions, is the success of the Democratic party.

$219,819,283

increase of the public debt during three years of peace.

Think of that Farmers, Mechanics, Artisans, Tradesmen and Laborers, and then to the polls and cast a solid Democratic ballot.

Democracy is your *only* hope!

Vote as Freeman.

Before another issue of our paper, the people of New Jersey will be called upon to register their verdict at the polls.

We hope and believe it will be on the side of Constitutional Democracy.

All that we ask is an impartial consideration of the principles and candidates of the Democratic party, and that every legal qualified voter shall deposit his ballot as his own judgment dictates, unawed by threats and unseduced by bribes.

Such are the privileges of an American citizen, and to live worthy of the name, every voter should exercise them devoid of fear or favor.

A Word to the Poor Man.

If you are a Democrat stand immovable by the party of the people. The Democracy are fighting your battles, warring against influences that seek to make you forever a slave. If any man should tempt you with money or promises your political fidelity, scowl upon him as you would at the Evil One, *hurl the insult full in his face*, and let him know that you are a WHITE free born American citizen, imperchasable by all the corruption funds of John I. Blair, and a thousand Amos Clark's and A. A. Drake's to boot. Scourge the miscreant with a scorpion lash.

Attention! Firemen!

We are informed that the agents of Mr. Drake, the Radical candidate for the House of Assembly, are endeavoring to prejudice our Firemen against his Democratic opponent, Doctor Hough, by fabricating unjust reports regarding a certain measure which the predecessors of the present enlightened Fire Board desired to have passed through the Legislature WITHOUT SUBMITTING TO THE TAX-PAYERS A WHY OR A WHEREFORE, and which measure, under the circumstances, a large portion of the Firemen thus condemned. Mr. Drake and his agents must have a very low estimate of the intelligence of Plainfield Firemen to suppose they can be entrapped in that way. THE WHOLE THING IS A POLITICAL DEVICE TO ADVANCE OTHER INTERESTS THAN THOSE OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. The Firemen will find in Mr. Hough a much more reliable friend than in Mr. Drake, and we are authorized to declare, that whatever is required to render the Fire Department efficient, will receive at the hands of D. W. C. Hough thorough attention and protection, and we are confident that the present Board will ask for nothing wrong.

VOTE FOR HOUGH!

Remember a vote for Drake is a vote for Negro Suffrage. The African is in the wood pile.

Radical Reconstruction.

BEHOLD ITS RESULTS

Murder and Arson.

A reign of terror exists in Louisiana, around New Orleans. White men, women and children are BRUTALLY MURDERED, AND THEIR HOUSES PILLAGED AND BURNED by semi-barbarian negroes, made voters and rulers by Radicalism and incited to deeds of blood and arson by cruel-hearted Carpet-Baggers from the North.

Such is the result of Radical Reconstruction, and such portrays the "Peace" of Radicalism.

"Let us have peace." Not the peace of Grant, with armed battalions patrolling a negro governed country, gore reddened and desolate, but the peace of Seymour, gilding every section with the sunshine of fraternity, happiness and plenty.

Some negroes in Washington bow down adoringly before the statue of Lincoln.—That is not a whit more absurd than to see whiteness in Plainfield worshiping the living negro.

It is within the bounds of moderation to say, that on individual citizen exhibited stronger devotion to the Constitution and Union, and did more towards suppressing the Rebellion than General Francis P. Blair, Jr., of Missouri, and yet, Radicalism now terms him a "traitor," and a vulgar mouthpiece of the Radical party, named Kilpatrick, *drawing golden pay as Minister to Chili*, heaps upon the gallant soldier libel, who marched with Sherman from Atlanta to the sea, language offensive enough to suffuse with shame the vilest termagant in Billingsgate.

Taxes in Plainfield the present year for State, County and local purposes are about one and three quarter per cent on the assessed value. Add to that the immense National taxation, direct and indirect, and an idea may be formed of the gigantic load borne by the people, a large portion of whom have as much as they can do to make both ends meet. Mind who you elect to Congress and the State Legislature? It is time to reform calls.

Read It.

We invite attention to the address of the Democratic Executive Committee of the County of Union published in our present issue. It should be read by every voter. Circulate the document. It is truth.

Two years ago Ashley was elected to Congress in the Tenth District of Ohio by a majority of 1017. Now he is decisively spurned by the same voters.—What a beautiful subject to import as a speech maker into Plainfield. We thought the Radical managers here had more discernment. They must be hard pushed for orators.

Kilpatrick delivered a Radical speech at Grant's "Tanucry," Elizabeth, the other evening. He is the "loyalist" who draws an annual salary of thousands of dollars in gold out of the Treasury as Minister to Chili. How do you like that phase of "moral ideas," TAX PAYERS? Don't you think it about time to inaugurate reforms?

We understand that the ex-Honorable J. M. Ashley, of Ohio, addressed the Plainfield Radicals in their Wigwam on Saturday night last. The great *Impeacher* dwelt long and long upon how he tried to oust President Johnson, but neglected to mention the successful efforts of an intelligent constituency in *unpeaching* a Congressman named Ashley. Go to Laing's Hall this, Thursday, evening, and hear the Hon. T. R. Ackers. He knows all about the matter and is able to handle it.—*Ashley has heard of Ackers.*

Who will be the advisers of General Grant should he be elected President?—We will name them: Washburne, Sickles, Forney, Logan, Kilpatrick, Ashley, Kelley, Yates, Chandler, Cameron, Butler, Greeley Brownlow and Wendell Phillips. To think of such a national catastrophe is enough to prompt every patriotic man to rush forward and vote for Seymour and Blair.

Political impudence culminated in Plainfield when a Radical journal solicited Irish-Americans to support a Presidential candidate who, as military commander, did violence to freedom of conscience by ostracizing a religious denomination of citizens; and for a Vice Presidential candidate one who took and never renounced the horrid oaths of Know Nothingism; and for an Assembly candidate who, when respectfully asked for a donation towards erecting a Catholic Church, refused and wished Irishmen in a place too bad to mention. Our naturalized Irish and German fellow citizens are White men, intelligent freemen, and will vote for Seymour, Frank P. Blair, Randolph, Bird and Hough.

Ho for Scotch Plains!

We hear that it is in contemplation to have a Democratic rally at Scotch Plains on Saturday evening.

Go to Laing's Hall Thursday night.

Horatio Seymour.

Governor Seymour is doing splendid service out West on behalf of Constitutional Government. The following telegram tells how the people receive him:

CHICAGO, October 24.

HON. S. J. TILDEN, N. Y.:—Governor Seymour's reception is unprecedented in the history of this city. The people are here in immense numbers, and determined to throw off the yoke of despotism and usurpation, and to restore the Government to its original foundation. If the same fire flames every where as in Chicago, and which is the foundation of the Constitution, and a real desire to save part of our land.

FRANCIS KERNAN,
SANFORD E. CHURCH,
WILLIAM WILLIAMS.

Vote the solid ticket, Democrats! Don't be cajoled into any *trading* operation. The Radicals know they cannot succeed by fair means and will therefore resort to every conceivable artifice. Don't be caught in's Negro Suffrage trap. Look out for tickets and frauds.

Vote For
Seymour and Blair,
Randolph, Bird, Hough,
Pierson, Braun, Jackson, and Leeson.

Extraordinary efforts will be made by the Negro Suffrage advocates to divert votes from D. W. C. Hough for the House of Assembly. The most arrant falsehoods will be circulated against him. Dont believe a word thereof. It is a plot of the enemy. The people of Plainfield cannot have a more efficient representative.—VOTE FOR HOUGH.

Go to Laing's Hall Thursday night.—Ackers will be there.

One of the characteristic incidents of "moral ideas" is that of a New Jersey paper, which extols such *lickspittle and cheats* speakers as Sickles and Kilpatrick, pins its faith to the *chaos diction* of the New York *Tribune*, and supports for election to the Legislature a certain Radical candidate who spices ordinary conversation with *disgusting profanity*, insinuating vulgarity against a Democratic contemporary. Such, however, is in strict accord with sinning "Union" lecturer, who at the same time three States are by Radicalism debarred participation in the Presidential election.

Be on the look-out for spurious tickets.

Benjamin H. Hill.

Mr. Hill, formerly a member of Congress from Georgia and a steadfast Union man, in a recent letter speaks thus regarding the South:

"To have my views and my families thus recklessly doomed and our property confiscated, to provide a capital and constitution, [as every one in the North is aware well nigh half the people of the South are in native sympathy and theirs whom by outlawry and proscription as a fiendish race, to be driven like cowards, to hide here and there in the rebel States, or else be murdered and a carnival of blood and rapine, such as the world never witnessed, as the result of the success of the Northern people in reducing them, I have never dreamed as the result of my making and a struggle, and party of Mr. Lincoln's election, and to which I was opposed to the last moment of any relief from the consequences. I have made no concessions to the North, and will make none. I have not changed my views, nor will I change them. I have always believed that the Northern people, in their own sections, had the right to abolish slavery therein, and that they would not give their consent to the establishment of slavery in the Territories, and when they would not give their consent to the establishment of slavery in the Territories, and when they would not give their consent to the establishment of slavery in the Territories, and when

Local and State Items.

☞ BOOK BINDING.—Every description of Book Binding done in the latest styles and at the lowest possible rates, at this office.

☞ TO CORRESPONDENTS.—We must again ill reference to communications, call the attention of correspondents to the fact that in all cases, the name of the writer must be given, or we will not insure the publication of the communication.

☞ Ladies, don't be discouraged, the great political canvass is almost over, and you may expect to be remembered in the making up of our paper. We will try our best to make up for the neglect you have experienced. We will in future try to make the CHRISTMAS NUMBER equally as good a fireside as it has been a political Journal.

☞ There will be some splendid trotting at Waverly Park on Thursday afternoon next, commencing at 1 p.m. Lady Thorne and Mountain Boy will trot for a purse of $2000.

☞ Some boys, while playing "Grout & Collar" one day last week, clambered on the cow shed of a barn up-town, upset one of their lamps, which was lit, and set fire to the shed. Had it not been for the timely arrival of a gentleman who observed the fire, the barn, and other houses near by, would have been consumed. Boys, one should be careful.

☞ A young Grey Eagle was shot on the mountains near Plainfield on Thursday last, by a party of our young sportsmen. Mr. Jacob R. Van Winkle has stuffed the bird, which makes a fine appearance. Several birds of this species have been seen on the mountains lately.

☞ THE TEMPERANCE WATCHMAN is the name of a new paper started at Trenton.

☞ Parties desirous of purchasing some excellent Farm Stock, should attend the sale of Joseph Stults, at Green Brook, on the road leading to the Rock, on Thursday next. See posters.

☞ Our young folks must not forget the Soirée of the "Junior Bachelors," at Laing's Hall, Thanksgiving Eve. Those who were so fortunate as to attend the picnic given by the "Bachelors" at Florida Grove, for the past two seasons, can testify that they know how to get up an affair of this kind.

☞ One of our sportsmen ran a fearful risk of being bitten by a snake a few days ago. He dog having "holed" a rabbit under a rock, the gentleman introduced his arm into the aperture for the purpose of aiding his game, and succeeded in pulling out—not the rabbit, but an enormous copperhead snake. Having dispatched it, he took another look into the hole, and discovered another large snake of the same species, lying inside. He did not stop to see if there were many more, but moved away from the spot instantly.

☞ Messrs. Miller will open his new hotel at Scotch Plains some time this week. He has named it the "Fanwood House." As Mr. Miller is well known among our citizens as a gentleman who knows how to keep a first-class hotel, we have no doubt but that he will succeed in his enterprise.

☞ M. Schenck, Optician and Oculist, has arrived in town with a fine assortment of optical instruments, eye glasses, &c. Mr. Schenck's well known reputation as an optician renders it unnecessary for us to say anything in reference to his abilities in that line. He will remain at Laing's Hotel until the 20th.

☞ PRINCE SCHOOL.—Roll of Honor for the month of October.

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☞ Look out for a splendid days' sport at the Plainfield Driving Park on Friday of this week. Two good trots come off that day, at 3 p. m., "sharp."

☞ NEW AND FASHIONABLE DRY GOODS.—We most respectfully call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Mr. A. Rowley, No. 110 Market street, Newark, N. J., where may be found the largest and most carefully selected stock of new and seasonable goods now offered in this city. His long experience in purchasing, as well as his advantage in the market affords him an opportunity to present the best and most fashionable goods at less than New York retail prices. A call will satisfy all of the truth of our statement.

☞ A HUNDRED WORDS. THE BEST, THE CHEAPEST, AND MOST RELIABLE.—Is the opinion of Mrs. S. A. ALLEN'S WORLD'S HAIR RESTORER as expressed in one bottle, about one and one-fifth pocket in every druggist sells it. Price one Dollar.

Visiting Cards—NEW STYLES newly printed at this office.

STOUTENBURGH,

The CLOTHIER

288 & 290 BROAD STREET,

NEWARK, N. J.

IS OFFERING

Extraordinary Inducements

To those who should be in want of

Fine, Fashionable and Cheap

Ready-made Clothing.

Having increased our Manufacturing facilities we are not excelled by any firm in the trade. Our goods are MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES, and sold on one price, and no deviation. "Quick Sales and Small Profits," is our motto.

Citizens of Plainfield and vicinity, cut this out and stop in and look at the goods!

SPLENDID ALL-WOOL BUSINESS SUITS made by custom hands—all wool—now selling at the low price of	$12
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Proceedings of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, convened at the court house, in the city of Elizabeth, on Tuesday, October 6, 1868, at ten o'clock, A. M.

Present—Messrs. Brokaw, Clerk Ellis, Gamble, Jackson, Lambert, Mead, Muller, Morris, Mountain, Parcell, Potter, Robertson, Russell, Sayre and Webster.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A petition from the Elizabethport Land Improvement Company and others, relative to cross-walks across the Elizabeth river, was presented and laid on the table.

A petition from Stanley H. Kay and the Board to vote him $200 as an increase of salary as messenger to the board was presented.

Which was laid on the table.

The Director presented the discharge presented to him by the Sheriff, which was received and filed in the office of the Clerk of the Board.

Ordered, That the Director be allowed to pay the bills of Peter Lee and Robert Lee, for brick directly as taken from the kiln.

Which was adopted.

By Mr. Gamble:

Resolved, That the papers relative to the claims of Peter Lee and Robert Lee, for brick directly as taken from the kiln, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Which was adopted.

By Mr. Clerk:

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed with power to act, to confer with a Committee of the Legislature from the Second Ward, that they may have proper legislative action, in relation to said Second Ward.

Mr. Morris moved to amend, by striking out the words "a Committee of three," and insert the words "to report to this Board the property of the."

Which was carried.

The vote was then taken upon the original resolution and declared lost.

By Mr. Jackson:

Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed to examine, and if in the opinion of the Committee, necessary, to have repaired, the Town-house, now occupied by Mr. Rode, in the Township of Linden.

Which was adopted.

Messrs. Jackson, Ellis, Parcell, Lambert and Brokaw, were appointed Committee on the above resolution.

By Mr. Clerk:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed with power to confer the Board of Freeholders of Essex County, relative to the location of the Court House in the New Prospect Square, between the Morris and Essex railroad and the New Jersey railroad, on the Meeker and Kinney property, and to report to this Board the property of the.

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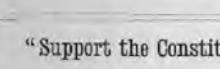

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Poetry.

Good Bye.

Good-bye! "tis such a simple word,
And we have often said it;
But oh! it never can be heard
Till we are cold as dead it.
Then let it rest! our souls are stirred
To some more pure and high feeling,
Do we at once think it not sublime for
Deep hatred to find social good-bye.

Good-bye! a summons of the bell,
A hope expressed in social smile,
A hope expressed in parted hand,
A promise given in accents kind,
A sentiment fond, and short, good-bye.

Good-bye! as to the ocean bell
Doth from the pier of Gottenburgh wield,
Where pennons do salute the land,
Where kerchiefs do beckon o'er the waves,
To whom we leave our hearts and graves
And yet not beyond this earthly gloom.

Good-bye! it comes to all upon the heart,
As cares we all must undergo;
It comes to us to meet the ground,
On every hand, above, around,
We hear and see it, and we feel
To utter it is hard, and yet

Good-bye! our lips will murmur it as the last,
As sad as love's first whisper sweet,
Or as the moaning parting wind,
Or as the murmuring of the sea,
Or as the tone of mournful prayer,
Or as the tone of sacred song,
That breathes the hope that truth is—silence!
Yet, Lord, we say it unto Thee,
Hoping to meet Thee again!
Good-bye! Good-bye! Good-bye!
AMEN! Yes, say we close!

Miscellaneous.

Yes or No.

BY KATHARINE.

A bright-eyed girl with a parti-colored feather dusting-brush in one hand, and an old lumpy sofa-cushion under her arm, stood on tip-toe whisking away at the parlor mantel ornaments. Her back was turned fairly and straight upon the young man perfecting his hat and gloves in the hall doorway.

She was tossing it hand airily, and furtively glancing sideways over her shoulder, now and then, as she pirouetted from right to left, and back again before the high marble mantel, hoping and redoubting the time passed and the same human figures to the little French clock, although it would therefore in no respect be possible for her to detect the presence there of a particle of the "sand we're made of."

"You'll drive me to insanity, with your foolish trifling, Helen Vane!" exclaimed the young man fiercely, either taking up the cue of some previous quarrel, or interpolating a sudden "piece of his mind," amidst the polite nothingness of a morning call.

He had come to invite her to go riding, but she would not say yes, and she did not quite say no. That was the only quiet moment she left the poor fellow "deeply, darkly beautifully blue" about either. He had asked her to marry him before the morning, and in that case also, she would not say yes, and yet she did not exactly say no. He thought she loved him—a little—and his heart and hearing yearned to receive her confession of the blissful feeling, but alas! him! Helen Vane would no more commit herself than a wild bird would allow itself to be caught in a man's hand.—You could as soon force a butterfly to dig potatoes as compel her to take a practical, serious view of anything. Sometimes poor Arthur Keyon said to himself that he was wrong to hope—no girl would or would trifle with the man she loved, but then, some dark gracious smile or frank, kind look from Helen, would set his heart thrilling again, and he would try to persuade himself that it was one of those otherwise-inexplicable modes of their engagement, unfamiliar but slightly understood. Yet he could not help getting very wroth with his fair tantalizer at times, and it was on one such occasion that he declared that she would "drive him to insanity." She sang two or three bars of a new song she had been learning, and then answered carelessly:

"Well, Artie, if I drive you there, you can manage to drive back again, by yourself, can't you?" Your horses are gentle, ain't they? The last time you took me out, we had regular old cows, I remember."

Her boys frowned and bit his lip.

"If you cannot be a woman, good gracious a woman ought to be, I wish you would at least try to cultivate a few of the ordinary graces of a lady," he retorted rather irrelevantly.

She whisked the feather-duster under his nose, bringing down a fine shower of dust upon the shoulders of his black velvet riding coat.

"Did I plague him some?" she cried, playfully, "and make his hyacinthine ringlets stand on end like the quills of the fretful porcupine?"

"I really wish, Helen, that you would have the kindness to say whether or no you will go with me, as the horses are at the door, and it is not exactly pleasant to wait all day. Will you go or not?"

"I go?"

"Now that is a darling! Thank you, Sallie. Forgive me if I urged you too importunely? How long before you will be ready?"

"Well, that depends! I have to finish dusting this parlor."

"Could not a servant girl do it, as well?"

"Oh, dear me, no! she'd break everything breakable in the room; and then I have to arrange my own room, and then I have to feed my canaries, and then I have to leave orders for dinner, so as not to disturb your mamma on account of her headache, and then I have not a pair of riding gloves fit to wear in the world without mending, and then I have to sew a ruffle in the neck of my riding-habit, and then I shall crimp my hair and powder my face, and it takes no some time to apply powder artistically; sometimes I put it on too thick, and it scales off, and looks fishy, and sometimes I can't get it on even, and it gets all in my eyes, and none on the tip of my nose. Oh, it is a delicate affair, I tell you! Well, let me see—" She laid that her eyes, and gazed upon the ceiling, as though absorbed in the intricacies of an algebraic problem.

"It is now nine A. M. I think I shall be ready, if I am right smart—by about three this afternoon; so stop toddling your hat, and make yourself at home."

He turned away angrily.

"Miss Annie Rollin will scarcely require such a vast preparation, and will fit your plans at an advantage!"

Helen dropped her duster and walked out of the room with a quiet—"Good evening, then; I wish you a pleasant ride!"

"Also," he thought, "she can be jealous then, can she?"

He followed her out into the hall; she stood in one corner with the barege veil over her face, crying, he thought; so to comfort her went up behind her, and putting one arm around her waist, drew her head down on his shoulder, but before he knew it she had slipped away, leaving nothing but the veil affectionately pressed to his heart. The next instant she was making faces at him over the balustrade, two stories above, while he stood gazing stupidly up at her, holding the old barege veil.

She has tricked me for the last time!" he muttered resolutely, as he went out and slammed the front door behind him.

Helen did not see him again for several days. When he came again, however, she was startled at his wild appearance. His coat was unbuttoned, his hair hung disorderly over his forehead, his face was pale, and his voice hollow. To her half pettish inquiries regarding his health and why he had remained away so long, he gave evasive answers, and relapsed into moody silence. Helen tapped her foot nervously upon the carpet and counted the deliberate ticking of the pendulum in the mantel clock. It seemed an age before he spoke again. At length he arose, and standing before her with his arms folded upon his breast, asked in an unnatural voice:

"Will you marry me, Helen? I have asked you before; you have trifled with me, rendered me desperate, and now for the last time, Helen Vane, I ask you will you be my wife?"

Her heart beat rapidly, but she laughed uneasily, and seemingly something of her usual nonchalance replied:

"Don't be in such a hurry, sir! I have but a half time to make up my mind yet!"

"To-night is the last time you will ever have, Helen! Is it ready now?"

"Oh, but aren't you peremptory in your demands, though! Dear me, if you are so dictatorial now, what would you be if I were silly enough to become your wife in good earnest?"

"Yes or no, Helen?"

"You may stand there and say 'yes or no,'" all night, Arthur Keyon, or the anything elegant you like, but I will not answer you until I am ready!"

She was commencing to get angry, and her eyes sparkled as she rose to leave the room.

He stepped before her and drew a small revolver from his pocket.

"I have told you that to-night was the last time you should ever have an opportunity of trifling with me in the most unmanly manner! Unless you say yes at once, I will blow out my brains before your pass the threshold of this door!"

She stared at him in terror for one second, and then assured herself that he was merely trying to intimidate her, and so became more indignant than before.

"You can't!" she said scornfully.—"You haven't any brains to blow out, if you should try it, even;" and she turned away from him. Her answer came sooner than she expected, in the sharp report of a pistol, close beside her, and Arthur Keyon fell heavily at her feet. She shrieked and knelt beside him, lifting him in her arms. Her mother came rushing into the room.

"I have murdered him, mother!" she cried, with staring eyes and ghastly face. "I have murdered the man I loved better than life!" She pressed her lips passionately upon Arthur's face, murmured a few incoherent words of remorseful tenderness, and fainted away.

When she came slowly back, her reason voyaging lingeringly down the tide of memory, she was lying on a sofa, and Arthur smiling, but with tears in his eyes, was kneeling beside her, kissing her hands the long hand of her loosened hair, the ivory folds of her dress even.

"Oh, my darling, mine at last," he cried "forgive me!"

"Are we both dead, or both alive?" she asked brokenly.

"Both alive, thank God, my precious love! It is wrong for me to employ a subterfuge to gain your avowed affection, I know, but—Helen—you forced me to it. The pistol was only charged with powder, sweet, and I fired it over, and not into my black-heart. Forgive me, Helen, won't you, for the fright? I did not think it would shock you so. Upon my soul I didn't, I only thought it would try and see!"

He was smiling and pleading, and clasping Helen's hand very tightly in his own. She was moved to say:

"It is I who ask forgiveness, Artie!"

"Shall I answer 'yes or no?'" I will say just what you do," he answered.

"Yes!" she whispered, and put up her face very meekly, when he "sealed the compact."

I believe that they are married now, and therefore not worth writing any more about.

Charlie on the Bridge.

"Now," said Charlie Piper's mother to him, as he went out of the door to go to school, "don't you harbor that THERE today, remember."

"No, mother, I will not," answered Charlie deliberately and emphatically.

What! a boy of Charlie Piper's age harbor a thief! One would think he could have nothing to do with the thieves—yes, one would suppose so, and yet there was one thief as sly that he used to insinuate himself into Charlie's good graces, and Charlie used to go with him; and although he will know that it grieved his mother, and certainly hurt his character, yet it was some time before he had firmness enough to take a manly stand against him.

As he pushed off to school, his mother bids him "Remember!"

On he goes until he gets almost over the bridge, when he stops a minute to watch the little fishes darting about in the water below.

He almost wishes he was a fish, that he had no grammar to learn or copy to write; he was sure fishes must be happy, with nothing to do the livelong day but play in the water. Charlie well knew that he had not a moment to spare on the bridge; he knew that precisely at five minutes after nine the master fastened the door and then he knew he would be late; he knew that it was too bad to lose half a day's school; but for all that he kept stopping and delaying. In fact, his old companion, the thief, was by his side, ready to steal his precious moments; so the boy kept stopping, talking about the fishes, and saying, "Oh, it is SO pleasant to be cooped up in that old schoolroom," until, all at once, his mother's word, "REMEMBER," rushed into his mind.

He started up from his hanging attitude, threw back his arms as much as to say:—"Hands off, Mr. Thief!" and took to his heels in the direction of the schoolroom. Charlie ran with all his might. He arrived just the moment the master was about locking the door, and happily got in.

"Good!" said Charlie, looking as happy as he could be; "good! I have made my escape this time, I hope. Good-by, Mr. Thief, you and I have, I hope, done having dinner together."

Charlie was as good as his word; and from this time, instead of being a boy always behind-hand, he became the soul of promptness.

Hereafter, "procrastination," which the poverty called the thief of time, kept at a distance, and at last ceased to trouble him altogether.

Now, do you young readers know what a bad thing this procrastination is? Procrastination is the spirit of delaying—of being behind-hand in our undertakings, and engagements, and duties. It is aptly called a thief, for it robs me of our best treasure—time.

Did you not notice how it was trying to steal Charlie's time on the bridge? Avoid this thief; say, "Hands off," whenever he tempts you to dally in your duties; and do resolutely and promptly whatever you have to do, or as the Bible expresses it, "Whatsoever your do, do it heartily, as to the Lord." Such a course will certainly rid you of the troublesome and dangerous presence of this thief. Try it!

Bullets as ring Makers.—The humble love ait one of Nature's secrets.

Thus lies apart from the rest of mankind, in little circles numbering 75 or 80 miles. They probably have a dislike to fill, and are probably necessary—if a fellow only knew how.

There are here about having time and are different from every boy I know of—they are the biggest when they are first born. They resemble sun men in this respect.

Their principal business is making poor money; but they don't make many to sell.

Boys sometimes rob them out of a whole summer's work, but there is one thing about a bumble bee that boys always watch dreadful close—and that is their helm.

I had rather not have all the bumble bee honey than is between home and the city of Jerusalem, than to have a bumble bee hit me with his helm when he came round sudden.

They are different from other wasps, the helm alum minds the bumble bee.

JOB PRINTING.

FORC-IBLE REMARKS.

What is the biggest sea in creation?—Why, the earth's acres.

The popular line to run on Members—clothes line.

A hop on the "light fantastic toe" may be pleasant, but not when you hop on the fantastic toe of your neighbor.

"I thought you told me, doctor, that Smith's fever had gone off?" "Oh, yes; but it and Smith went off together."

A wealthy widow, advertising for an agent was overwhelmed with applications. The printer had made it a pant.

"I wonder what those black clouds are going for?" sighed Laura, pensively. "I think they are going to thunder," said her brother.

What is that animal which has the head of a cat, and the tail of a cat, and the ways of a cat, and yet which isn't a cat? A kitten.

The site of the garden of Eden is now settled definitely, for a placard has been dug up at the East, on which is painted this warning: "Keep off the grass.—Adam."

An illiterate man wished to exhibit some stock at an animal show, and wrote to the secretary thus: "Enter me for the best jackass, I am sure to take the first prize."

"See, mother," said a seven year old Irishman, driving up a cow by a dog, "if you don't take that dog away, I'll eat up all your apples."

"My dear," said a rural wife to her husband on his return from town, "what was the sweetest thing you saw in bonnets in the city?" "The ladies' faces, my love."

"Ah, how doth you like my moustache, Miss Laura?" leaned a Mandy to a merry girl. "Oh, very much. It looks like the fur on the back of a caterpillar."

"My dear sir," said an election acquaintance, accosting a sturdy wag on the day of election, "I am very glad to see you." "Needn't be—I've voted," was the reply.

"My boy," said a distinguished merchant to his son, who was meditating matrimony "be sure, in making your selection, to get hold of a piece of goods that will wash."

"Are you near-sighted, miss?" said an impudent fellow to a young lady who did not come close to notice him. "Yes, at this distance, I can hardly tell whether you are a pig or a puppy."

A young lady being requested by an old bachelor to take a seat upon his knee in a crowded sleigh, made the following reply: "No, thank you. I'm afraid such an old sort would break down with me."

The strongest case has been heard from. He was lecturing to a female assembly at the West, and a reporter thus describes the scene: "Three thousand ladies hanging on the lips of one man."

"I don't see" said Mrs. Partington, as she came home from school and threw his books in one chair, and his jacket into another, and his cap on the floor, saying that he didn't get the medal—"I don't see dear, why you didn't get the medal, for certainly a more meddlesome boy I never knew. But no matter, when the adversary comes around again you will get it."

"Ma," said a little girl to her mother, "do the men want to get married as bad as the women do?" "Why, child, what are you talking about?" "Why, ma, the woman who come here are always talking about getting married, the men never do so." The terrible infant was sent to bed to rest her powers of observation.

Aunt Susan, about seventy years of age, is "unanimous" on man. She says: "If all the men were taken off, she'd make arrangements for her funeral forthwith." She also says: "Suppose all the men were in one country, and all the women in another, with a big river between them. Good gracious! what lots of poor women would be drowned."

A wag at the Ocean House, Newport, innocently asked the dowagerish looking mother of two young ladies who had the "entire stage" pretty well, whether her daughters had been eating green apples? The old lady looked daggers and retired early with her darlings; but the thing got out some how, and the "Read" didn't seem to be so much the rage after that.

A decent looking Irishman stopping at a hotel to warm himself, inquired of the landlord, "What is the news?"

Landlord, disposed to run a rig upon Paddy, replied:

"They say the devil is dead!"

"And sure," quoth Pat, "that's news indade."

Shortly after, Pat stalks up to the bar, and despending some coppers, resumed his seat.

The landlord always ready for a customer asked him what he would have.

"Och, sure, sir," said Pat, "it's the custom in my country, when a chap like you loses his daddy, to give him a few coppers to help pay for the wake."

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. PRICE & SON, - - Editors & Proprietors

Plainfield, N. J., Nov. 6, 1868.

Election of Grant and Colfax.

The Presidential contest is ended, and the Radical nominees, Ulysses S. Grant and Schuyler Colfax, are by the formula of an election, the chosen President and Vice President of what was once in spirit as well as name the United States.

We have labored honestly and hoped ardently for a different result, and cannot view such a triumph other than a national catastrophe, most unfortunate for the peace, prosperity and freedom of the American people. We look upon and speak of Grant and Colfax as the *representatives* men of revolutionary plottings, law defying and hate engendering Pennsylvania Radicalism. If General Grant acts faithful to the Constitutional oath he must take, he will be traduced by Radical press, forum and pulpit, even worse than President Johnson has been, *but the Republic thereby may be saved.* If he pardons himself, as Phillips, Sumner and Chandler would have him do and serves party in lieu of country, the negro in preference to the white man, the consequences *will not be yours*, unless the spectacle of Despotism broods over the grave of murdered Liberty, to prevent which, a mighty legion of white freemen have registered solemn vows.

The accomplished defeat of Seymour and Blair is not surprising, because never before in the history of popular elections did constitutes encounter such desperate opposition. Every device that the ingenuity and depravity of party leadership could invent, all that the investiture of office and pluralities could influence, money purchase, bribery pollute, fraud disgrace, and tyranny intimidate, were used with unsparing hand to circumvent the election of Democratic statesmen, pledged to defend the Constitution, restore the Union, reform justice, and abolish corruption.

Against such overpowering odds have the Democracy battled, and we are sure that we utter their united resolve in declaring that, like the Old Guard of Napoleon, the Democracy never will surrender, but stand ready to renew the fight again, until the banner of civil freedom floats serenely over a Unshorn Constitution and a consolidated Union.

Banish your stale shrieks, Democrats! Rally for another charge! Fight on—fight over!

HURRAH FOR NEW JERSEY!

The Result.

The exact result of the election for President and Vice President cannot of course be now given. The following may prove about the figures:

New Hampshire	5	New York	33
Pennsylvania	26	New Jersey	7
Ohio	21	West Virginia	5
Kansas	3	Missouri	11
Michigan	5	Nebraska	3
Nevada	3	Oregon	3
Illinois	16	Total	166
Maine	7		
Massachusetts	12		
Rhode Island	4		
Connecticut	6		
Total	126		

Which elects Grant and Colfax with a large margin to spare.

Virginia, Mississippi and Texas were by Radicalism defrauded of their Constitutional right to vote.

Hail! New York!

The result in the Empire State is grand. Thirty thousand votes for Seymour and Blair, and that valiant statesman of Democratic faith, John T. Hoffman, the Governor elect.

DEMOCRACY FOREVER!

Peace.

There is a peace still and sombrous as the shades of midnight. It is the kind of peace that reigned in Warsaw when blood crimsoned the streets and mourning filled the habitations of that subjugated city.—It is the same peace that now reigns there when Poland is blotted by the hand of tyranny from off the map of nations, and heart broken Freedom dares not sob aloud in memory of her noble sons exiled to the dreary wastes of Siberia.

It is the peace of Radicalism.

There is another peace bright and balmy as when the glorious orb of day adds beauty to the flowery garb of June. A peace heralded by the hum of industry and the merry voices of a contented and prosperous people. A peace whose ambition is devotion to civil law, whose symbols are Charity and Love, and whose Heaven approved symbol is the blissful olive branch.

It is the peace of Democracy.

Drake's cannon blazed away at Westfield on Tuesday night *in honor of Drake's election.* Dead ducks were plenty the next morning.

What has become of that "Irish Grant and Colfax Club" a Radical editor in Plainfield wanted formed?

Victory.

New Jersey Democratic

SIDE VOTES FOR

SEYMOUR & BLAIR!

White Triumphant!

Higher Type Frelinghuysen Overboard!

Just Retribution!

STOCKTON to Resume his Seat in the Senate!

Randolph the Governor Elect!

John I. Blair and his money spurned by the Jersey Blues!

John has seen not only a Wigwam but an Elephant!

John Bayes in Vain

Bird our next Congressman!

AMOS CLARK'S TRAIN OFF THE TRACK!

Great smash-up of Torches! Capes Cheaper than Dirt!

Amos' Tannery to Let!

Hough our Assemblyman

Drake's Greenbacks Gone! He Secures Terribly! No Use!

Jerseymen are not Fools!

Bring Out the Gun!

LET HER ROAR!

New Jersey is Democratic!

New Jersey is White.

We are proud of New Jersey. She sparkles with glory. She is crowned with honor. She heads high aloft the Democratic banner of the Constitution and Union, White Supremacy and Equal Taxation.

Ten thousand cheers for gallant New Jersey.

We will not presume to give at the present time the details of the election in our State on Tuesday last, suffice it to say that the triumph of Democracy is thorough!

The electoral vote given to Seymour and Blair.

A Democratic Governor elected by a wide Silver majority.

Both branches of the Legislature Democratic.

Three if not four of the Congressmen elect Democrats.

JOHN P. STOCKTON TO TAKE THE PLACE OF FRELINGHUYSEN IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

Glory enough for one day.

Throw up your hats, Democrats!

A hundred thousand cheers for New Jersey!

A Lost Opportunity.

A paper upholding of the Spanish nation has eventuated in driving the Queen from her throne and beyond the territorial boundary of Spain. They being accomplished, and, happily, with but slight loss of life, difficulties of a complicated nature appear to surround the question of governmental succession. Some desire a Republic, while the preponderating feeling seems to favor a Monarchy, and fortunate will it be if civil warfares not follow, and Military Despotism finally rear its bloody crest and wave its cruel hand of unbridled power over a stricken people.

But the American Republic can stand unblemished and unbroken, *fortified by the principles of Civil Freedom*, what a healthful influence it might exert upon the destinies of the people of Spain. But, painful though the admission is, the Republic of Washington, Jefferson and Franklin has fallen from its high estate, and no longer cheers with hope and nerves to action nations struggling to be free.

Why is it so? What has wrought the change? The answer is plain. The American people by seemingly assenting to infractions of organic law and quietly submitting to the desecration of the temple of liberty, *have meted, unto spread the seeds of doubt as to the permanency of republican government*, and consequently, instead of being the theme for eulogy, are *but becoming the by-word of reproach.*—There is no inducement for the people of Spain or of any other country to rear the form of a Republic, when the boasted one of the West harbors within its own borders expunged Polands and oppressed Irelands.

Ben Butler is re-elected to Congress.—Bring out the gun! Summon the Guard!

To the Firemen.

Now that the Radicals have got through with seeking your votes, *under false pretences*, in order to elect Drake for the purpose of voting for negro Suffrage Frelinghuysen, we hope the Fire Board will make up and submit to the people what the requirements of the Department justly demand at the hands of the next Legislature, and you will find the Democratic party not only victorious but magnanimous.

Fought Nobly.

A couple of "gentlemen of color" were observed one day last week on a Central Rail Road ferry boat wearing Seymour and Blair badges. Upon being asked why they were so decorated the response was—"If our whites are black that is no reason we should be black republicans; it is bad enough to be a nigger." Those two colored troops "fought nobly."

The Power of Truth.

Gov. Scott of South Carolina has issued another proclamation enjoining the preservation of law and order on the people and offering good example and by Wade Hampton and the Democratic Executive Committee of the State to follow his counsel.

What a stinging rebuke that is to the foul calumnies uttered by the Tribune and other Radical journals against Wade Hampton and his Democratic friends of the South, whose *good example* even a Carpet Bag Governor of South Carolina officially proclaims worthy of imitation.

"Truth is mighty and will prevail."

Attempted Fraud.

The way Radicalism strove to carry New Jersey is shown up in the following extract:

An attempt was made Tuesday by the Radicals to carry the election in the Second Assembly District of Jersey City by the transportation of fraudulent voters from New York. No less than one hundred and seventy-five men were hired to go to that city for the purpose of voting, but luckily they were discovered before they had an opportunity to carry out their plan, and fifteen of them were arrested. One of the parties "squealed" at once, and took an affidavit before Justice Carter that there were three gangs of fifty-five men each hired to come to Jersey City and vote for assembly at five dollars each, and after arriving on the other side of the river they were furnished with fraudulent naturalization papers furnished in New York, upon which they were to vote.

The Vote.

Plainfield comes a satisfactory reply to the united exertions of true and ever loyal Democratic sons.

Democrats you have good reason to feel proud, and stand long and loud over your tremendous gains over Radicals in the township—"figures won't lie."

Number of votes polled 880, being an increase of 208 over any previous election. The Republican majority on the Ticket being only 182, which compared with previous majorities shows a heavy falling off of their numbers. The result of the township returns are as follows:

Grant & Colfax	182 majority.
Blair	178 "
Clark	170 "
Drake	177 "

Democrats you fought nobly.—"Don't give up the ship." Plainfield will yet be ours. Frelinghuysen sells out cheap. He don't like Plainfield any thanks in bad stock. The last seen of Blair he was escorting on a brass cannon under the ear of the wigwam, with his head under his wing. Drake prefers Wall Street excitement to Treason notoriety.

GLEANINGS.

Mr. Samuel Lewis, of Brooklyn, has for months been engaged in perfecting mechanism which, connected with a boat may be placed over the rocky obstacle in a channel and operated by drilling and blasting. He has devised a plan to be used in such a perilous following as Hell Gate, where the current is from nine to eleven miles per hour. More anchorage would not suffice. The requisite steadiness could not be had for drilling in that manner.—The work may be performed with the same regularity and ease as if on the solid earth. As many as sixty holes can be operated on at one time, and the holes when completed can be charged without any submarine work. The drill movement is most ingenious, and when once the all men perverse accustomed with it, all the present appliances for boring will be set aside and the cost cheapened by more than one-half. The opinion expressed of the invention of *Mr. Lewis is unanimous in its favor.*

A contest, between the friends of two ladies, over the disposition of a prize piano, at a church fair in Augusta, Ga., lately resulted not merely in high words but drawn pistols and knives.

It is stated that the largest collection of stereoscopic pictures in the country is owned by a clerk in the post-office at Washington. He has spent $15,000 upon it.

A Radical lawyer in New Jersey, aged 22, swore in court that he knew a couple 50 year old Germans in the country when they were under age! Such is a duly loyal memory.

A merchant is hard to work on an article (to be patented) for rubbing out spots on the character. If successful it will be in almost universal demand.

Out of one hundred and twenty-one cases on docket of the Supreme Judicial Court of Maine, twenty-eight were cases of divorce.

The wild geese are reported flying southward earlier than usual, and the weather prophets say that this is another sign of a hard winter.

A California correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial*, who had been traveling on the Central Pacific Railroad, says "it costs five cents a mile, in coin, to ride on it, and if you tender your fare in greenbacks, and insist upon their reception, the conductor indicates you are off the train. A few days ago a passenger offered a greenback dollar for a ride of ten miles. He was promptly ditched."

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad mortgage bond was recently stamped with United States stamps to the amount of $10,000.

A large stock-grower in Texas, disgusted with the prices offered by butchers and drovers, has posted a notice in the market place at Brownsville, that he will begin to slaughter a drove of beeves and give the meat to the poor for nothing, and will also send the whole drove to disposed of, or until he can get a reasonable price. This he says he can afford to do, as he can sell the hides and tallow for more than the butchers offer for the animals alive.

A scarecrow has been invented down East of so hideous a character that the crows in the neighborhood are busily engaged in bringing back the corn they stole last summer.

Tombstones are getting into the list of dangerous weapons, a man having been killed recently in Arthur township, Canada, by an umbrella thrust.

An unclaimed express package was opened in Memphis the other day previous to it being sent to the sale of a quantity of such bundles to pay expenses of transportation, and found to contain twenty-five thousand dollars in counterfeit fractional currency.

The White Mountains, covered with snow, were distinctly seen at Portland last week and presented a beautiful appearance.

There are over forty tobacco factories in Richmond, Va., employing nearly 2,500 persons.

A remarkable longevity in the Stetson family at Dedham, Mass., appears as follows:—They are six brothers, Ephraim Stetson who is 80 years old, Stephen, who is 77, Isaac, who is 75, David, who is 70, Charles, who is 66, and Nathaniel, who is 64. This gives an aggregate age for the six of 502 years, or an average age of 72 years. All are now well. They were all born in Dedham, where Charles and Nathaniel now live, while Isaac lives in Pownal, David and Elisha in Auburn, and Stephen in Lewiston. They all use tobacco, and have the utmost horror of the law. No brother has yet died. Their father lived to be 83 years old and their mother 92 years. The Stetson family originated, so far as America is concerned, in Scituate, Massachusetts, where Robert Stetson, who was a man of some figure, settled in 1635. He had six sons who became the heads of families.

A young lady lives in Lassingburg, N. Y., who plays the piano. A flock of geese are in the habit of sporting in the river beneath her window. When they hear the young lady play, if they are over so far away, they gather near to get the music, and they remain so still throughout it that you could hear a pin drop.

"The bullies," an English paper, says that Joseph was not a carpenter, the original word in the gospels, thus translated, meaning a builder or an architect, and as in Palestine applied in a manner, as in that country wood was not used for a building material, all houses being constructed of stone.

In another Ashley says he was defeated on personal grounds. In that case there was certainly no good ground for his defeat.

A man was strangled and drowned in baptism in the Platte river, near St. Joseph, recently.

Gas was introduced into this country in the city of Baltimore, fifty years ago. The first attempt at the use of it, as a source of light was unsuccessful, and Boston first received the benefits of the new process, in 1822. The oldest company in New York City, the New York, was chartered in 1824, the Manhattan originated in 1840. There are now in the country over two hundred and fifty companies, who supply gas at from two to eight dollars per thousand feet.

A speaker at a tory meeting in England told his hearers that "if we wish those things which Mr. Gladstone wished us to, we should soon come down, step by step, till we were as bad as America." America was a perfect ruin.

Texas farmers are extensively sowing wheat.

The three shortest post office names in the United States are T. B. (Md.), Ali, (Ohio), and Pe (Ind).

One John Jones, a convicted negro thief who has been publicly whipped at the whipping post of Wilson Co., N. C. for stealing, is appointed by the Radical Commissioners as one of the Registers of the county.

An old family horse that has been running at will through the streets and commons of Madison, Ohio, lost one of his shoes, and with the intelligence of a human being, the old horse walked up to the blacksmith shop where he had been shod for the last twenty years, and to the best of his ability asked the smith, to shoe him by raising his foot and stamping the ground. The smith, being busy, drove him away several times during the day, and thought nothing of it. The next morning on going to the shops he found the old horse at the door; again he drove him off, but the horse came back, and entering the shop, walked up to the anvil, and there he raised his foot, thus attracting the particular notice of the smith, who examined the foot, and finding it were off to the "quick," kindly picked up an old shoe, and fitting it to his foot, nailed it on; when the grateful animal, frisking his tail by way of thanks, trotted off contentedly.

The Philadelphia street railroad companies have tried and discarded the plan of furnishing the seats in their cars. As it prevented crowding, of course it was not profitable, and its unpopularity with those who desire to occupy twice what they pay for give it the *coup de grace.*

He who is possessed of and lastly is generally honest. If in your cold, dissembling hypocrite of whom you should beware.—There is no exception to a hail-dog: it is only the cur that sneaks up and bites you when your back is turned.

At a torchlight procession in Waterbury, Conn., recently, the major of a company was walking backwards while telling his men to observe an illuminated residence they were passing, when he went head first into a bed of mortar, and was suddenly changed from a "Boy in Blue" to a "Man in White."

Marriages.

DUANE RANDOLPH—DAVIS—On the 29th inst., by the Rev. A. J. Parkhurst, Mr. Theodore D. Randolph, of Plainfield, to Miss Annie E., daughter of James F. Davis, Esq., of the former place.

Deaths.

DUNHAM—In Plainfield, Oct. 27th, Anna Louise, daughter of Daniel and Annie Dunham, aged 2 years, 4 months and 20 days.

RANDOLPH—In this place, Nov. 1st, Annie Mary, wife of Benjamin Randolph, aged 36 years, 10 months and 16 days.

THE MARKETS.

[Corrected weekly by D. M. Dupuis & Sons, and Freeman & Pidgeon.]

Wheat, Flour, per bbl.	$8 00 @ $9 00
Wheat, Flour, Extra per bbl.	10 00
Rye Flour, per bbl.	5 00
Buckwheat Flour, per bbl.	5 00
Wheat, per bushel	2 40 @ 2 50
Rye, "	1 60 @ 1 75
Corn, "	80 @ 85
Oats, "	50 @ 55
Barley, "	1 50 @ 1 75
Potatoes, "	1 25
Beans, "	2 50
Dried Apples, per lb.	4 @ 5
Dried Peaches, "	8 @ 10
Butter, "	35 @ 40
Eggs, per doz.	35
Lard, per lb.	12
Hams, "	18
Shoulders, "	15
Smoked Beef, "	15
Pork, per bbl.	25 00
Pork, per lb.	12

SPECIAL NOTICE.

TOWNSEND & TIERNEY'S CELEBRATED ASSOCIATION, Plainfield, Nov. 6, 1868.

The regular Annual Election for Officers and Directors of this Association will be held at the Association on Tuesday, the 10th inst., between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

Attest: A. VANDERBEEK, Secretary.

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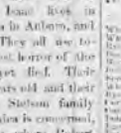

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All the latest styles on hand including the

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Furs. Furs. Furs.

MINK,
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Best Siberian Squirrel	$25 00
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FURS ALTERED AND REPAIRED WITH CARE.

☞ We have a little cost of which allowed to the present time. COX & CO.

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THE subscriber would respectfully inform his numerous friends and the public generally that he has purchased the Billiard Rooms formerly kept by D. F. Rose

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NEW TABLES,

With all the necessary appliances for Billiard and Pool Players, and he has in connection

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Of the best brands. Give him a call and be satisfied.

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THIS strip is secured to the wall on the outside of the door, and when closed presses down against the door, making it perfectly air tight. It is made of the best material, and will last for years. It is easily put on, and will not injure the door. It is recommended by all who have used it. Price 50 cents per foot.

It is necessary to measure the door before ordering, that he may supply the right size at once.

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JAMES M. DUNN, Vice President.
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T. J. RAINBRIDGE, Treasurer.

Regular Monthly Meetings.

Business Meeting, every Monday evening.
Association Meeting, second Thursday.
Prayer Meeting—Third Thursday.
Social Meeting—Fourth Thursday.
Business Meeting, every evening, from 7 to 10 o'clock.
Prayer Meeting, every Sunday morning, at half past nine o'clock.

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[Between Washington and Clinton Sts.] Directly opposite the Post Office.

FLOUR, by the barrel, half barrel or quarter barrel.

TEAS of all descriptions and quality. The largest assortment in the city to select from. Best Young Hyson, 50 cts. per lb.

COFFEES, both ground and roasted daily, at every grade, 25 cts. per lb. and upwards.

SUGARS, in barrels or boxes.

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We are now receiving from the cars, which enables us to sell at a small advance from cost. Those who have been paying from three to four dollars per barrel more than we charge, will find it to their interest to call at our store before purchasing elsewhere. Remember the place.

BUTTER—Best Orange County Dairy, by the firkin or pound, at wholesale or retail.

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For Sale Low for Cash. All goods warranted and at reasonable prices.

JAMES M. DUNN,

Cherry Street,

REMOVAL! The undersigned has removed to Plainfield and will carry on the Tailoring business in the room formerly occupied by Mr. Ayres, where he will be pleased to see his old customers and as many new ones as may favor him with their patronage.

ALPACAS,
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Local and State Items.

☞ BOOK BINDING.—Every description of Book Binding done in the latest styles and at the lowest possible rates, at this office.

☞ IN CONSEQUENCE.—We must again, in reference to communications, call the attention of correspondents to the fact that, in all cases, the name of the writer must accompany, or we will not insure the publication of the communication.

☞ The polls closed at 7 p.m. Tuesday evening—Votes counted, and the election is a thing of the past. Now for the future. Business of all kinds must take a start, if our business men will but stand "upon the order of doing but do at once." Do what? Advertise in the Courier newspaper, the best advertising medium in the County, and will be the best in the State, before we enlarge, which we intend doing shortly. Our paper shall present a different feature hereafter. Instead of politics, nothing matter both pleasing and attractive will greet the eye at every turn. Every family will take it, and every merchant wants to see his name therein. "Business and pleasure for all."

☞ There was a stirring Democratic meeting at Scotch Plains on Saturday night last. James Ritchie, Esq., presided, assisted by several Vice Presidents and Secretaries. Speeches were delivered by Col. Hay, of Elizabeth, and Mr. Harper, of Plainfield. Songs were sung by Mr. La Bar, of Rahway, and others. The affair passed off pleasantly, although the rain, while it did not in the least dampen the ardor of the noisily Democratic crowd, necessarily curtailed their demonstrations a little earlier than otherwise would have been the case. The genial Jackson Grenide, of Westfield, and Plainfield were on hand, and "among the missing" on election day, the "Candidate for the White House" and "Mr. and Mrs. Horace Greeley" attracted no small degree of attention. We cannot pass from the subject without mentioning the name of the beautiful illustration gotten up by that staunch Democrat and perfect gentleman, Gen. E. Nichol, Esq. His residence floated from Fredonia to Red in honor of Constitutional Democracy. Several other houses also bore testimony to the same glorious cause.

☞ To those in want of a good article in the way of cigars and Tobacco, we would recommend to their notice the cigar store of Mr. Tice. Polite manner, fine cigars. Mr. Tice is a genial, good-hearted fellow and our young friends will do well to patronize him.

☞ Lovers of Oysters should remember that Daniel Dobbins still keeps his fine Oyster Hall open, notwithstanding New Jersey has gone Democratic. Now that the election is over, we expect to see his place filled with the lovers of the bivalve.

☞ Hough & Vesey's was the scene of much excitement on last Tuesday. Hough and Drake were warmed side by side in good demonstrations, one for glorious victory, the other for glorious defeat. One with the honest truth depicted upon his countenance, and the demon wrath, and everything *right and just*, the other with pretended exultation signed to the world his *contemptible himself the sycophantic champion of the "Lost Cause."* Drake's face is now out and will protect him from the stinging rays of the sun. Hough's stronger *who will shine like a star.* All honor to our *true* Hough. All honor to the Victory.

☞ Now that election is over, our friends must not forget the Entertainment to-morrow evening, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, at the Second Reformed Church. Tickets 25 cents. Refreshments will be served in the basement during the evening. Let every one attend. Instead of "early and often" then, "Home early and often" is the watch cry.

☞ The Jackson Guards were handsomely entertained at the mansion of James Cook, Esq., on Monday evening last. The gallant Red Shirts filled the capacious wicker Barrels for New Jersey.

☞ EXTRAORDINARY NOTICE.—There will be special services in young men in the Second Presbyterian Church, by the pastor, next Sabbath evening. Service begin at 7½ o'clock. A collection in behalf of the Young Men's Christian Association will be taken up.

☞ The Postmaster General has changed the name of the Post Office at North Vernon, in Somerset County, to that of Cokeville, by which name it will be hereafter known. The date of the order making the change is October 19th. The change was necessary from the similarity of the name to Vernon, New Vernon, and Mount Vernon, to which a good share of the mail matter for North Vernon would persist in going.

☞ The outbuildings on the farm of John Hough, near Julianstown, Burlington county, were burned to the ground last week. The farmer living on the farm had just stored 70 bushels of potatoes in the barn cellar, which were totally consumed. The origin of the fire is unknown.

☞ The Young Men's Christian Association have arranged to take charge of the old Plainfield library and will soon have it in order for circulation. Persons having in their possession any of the books belonging to this library are requested to leave them at the rooms of the Association.

☞ The trot came off as advertised on the Plainfield Driving Park, on Friday last. The day was as beautiful as if made to order. The attendance was good. The owner of "Hotspur" withdrew his horse without any known cause, which caused considerable dissatisfaction. The result of the two trots was as follows:

FIRST TROT.

1st Heat won by	"Fred"	2.55
2 " " "	Mount Holly	2.52
3 " " "	"	2.51½
4 " " "	"	2.54

which gave to Mount Holly the race.

SECOND TROT.

1st Heat won by	Richard Nowles	2.48½
2 " " "	"	2.48½
3 " " "	"	2.50

Giving Richard Nowles the race in three straight heats. The second heat was interesting as Frank was so much at all for Richard Nowles—although Frank trotted well.

☞ The first snow of the season in this section flurried the air on Monday last. It heralds the approach of winter, and we trust will awaken remembrance of those in our midst who are unfortunately poor.

☞ The Rev. Dr. McCosh, the newly elected President of Princeton College, in the course of his inaugural address last Tuesday, spoke of the several immediate wants of the College, among which he mentioned a gymnasium.

In the course of the afternoon, a quiet, unpretending gentleman among the guests, who seemed to be the recipient of much more attention than he sought, asked one of the trustees what such a gymnasium as they wanted would cost. "About $20,000," was the reply. "Well," modestly said the gentleman, "I will give $10,000 toward it, if you can raise the other two." The news was whispered through the crowd, and in the course of a few hours another friend of the College had offered to contribute $5,000 toward the remaining ten. Later in the evening the same gentleman concluded to raise his subscription from $5,000 to $10,000, so as to have the gymnasium secured. The first contributor was Mr. Robert Bonner, of the New York *Ledger*, and the second, Mr. Marquand, a banker of that city.

☞ The Rahway *Democrat* says:—On Monday morning last three buildings on Cherry street were burglariously broken into. The store of Charles Avery was entered, and boots and shoes worth about $150 taken. Wm. Martin's meat store was also entered but nothing taken except some tattered small currency. Edgar & Clark's Real Estate Office was entered, but nothing so far as we have heard, was taken; the safe showed some marks as if it had been the intention to force it open. We have heard of no clue to the thieves as yet. The entrance to the stores was effected at the rear. They also robbed Ayres, Lathary & Co.'s overall, and opened a tool chest and scattered the tools around but nothing was missed, and it is supposed they were frightened away.

P. S.—The thieves, or two of them, were arrested on Tuesday night, in Newark, by private watchman Dunn, and most of the goods and shoes found upon them. They about selling one pair of boots for $1 and a bottle of whiskey, which was found in their possession. They were trying to sell some of their stock when detected. They had with them some six extra half pair of boots and several pairs of gaiters and a new vest. They gave their names as James Robinson and Clarence Babb; the former claims to be a Philadelphia ship steward and the latter a cooper south from the same place. They were handed over to chief Bodwell, and committed.

☞ HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS.—This is the season of all others in which this Bitters can be renowned, is found to be beneficial. Added to the ingredients which make this Bitters both alterie and tonic, are the qualities which invigorate the debilitated system, remove languor and depression, restore the appetite, and impart a healthy action to all the functions of the body. The mother and housekeeper should never be without it, and the traveller who packs his trunks or portmanteau for the springs, should class among the necessary articles a few bottles of Hoofland's German Bitters. He will find it an invaluable medicine in the hour of transient disarrangement of the system, which is likely to befall any one in this climate, and especially during the Summer season. It is pure, free from all intoxicating liquors, and for that reason the most strictly temperate need not hesitate to use it, personally, or in their families. Hoofland's German Tonic, is a combination of all the ingredients of the Bitters, with pure Santa Cruz Rum, orange, anise, &c. It is used for the same diseases as the Bitters, in cases where some Alcoholic Stimulant is required. It is a preparation of rare value, and most agreeable to the palate. Principal office, 631 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa. Sold everywhere.

☞ A bonded warehouse has been established at Perth Amboy.

☞ Dr. McCosh was inaugurated President of Princeton College on Tuesday of last week, in the presence of a large assemblage.

☞ The residence of Hon. Henry R. Kennedy about a mile from Bloomsbury, was robbed on Tuesday night last week of a gold watch and chain, and several other articles of value.

☞ The public sale of Lackawanna coal in New York last week evidenced a considerable advance in prices. We give the figures as follows:

	Tons.	Oct. 20.	Sept. 30.
Lump	11,000	$4.75@4.95	$4.25@4.45
Shorthead	2,000	4.75@4.95	4.25@4.45
Grate	8,000	4.75@4.95	4.25@4.45
Egg	4,000	4.75@4.95	4.25@4.45
Stove	2,000	4.75@4.95	4.25@4.45
Chestnut	2,000	4.75@4.95	4.25@4.45

☞ Thomas J. Low, Esq., formerly member of assembly from this District, has opened a furnishing goods store in Trenton. Success to him.

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If you are in your father's house, take some department of household labor upon yourself, and a part of the sewing, and make it your business to attend to it. Do not let a call from this idle girl, or a visit from that, or an invitation from the other interfere with the performance of your duty.

If you can endeavor to perfection something which you can get an independent livelihood, do it whether there is a necessity for it or not. Do it quickly, if you will, but do it. There is no telling when or under what circumstances you may need it.

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Curiosity as Nurses Recommend.—My young friend, and a young gentleman in household knowledge to a lad who was standing near a well: "I will go down to the house to draw a pail of water for our house, as I find a rather difficult to get off." The need of giving a gentle pull, as most others would do, for the sake of the water and good of the bucket, the gentleman is expected and observed, the other, as he was obliged with his spirit, asked his cause and gentleman, and then, after the class time, was over. The good natured fellow replied in most of the sort of clothing, and, some months later, he received a letter from the gentleman, telling him of election in his store. The other was not expected. He had prospered, and he was grateful of a gift. This is one that is not part of the rule to observe in was the first question to be asked by others that may attribute to honesty and habit.—Now, I do not see that children will always lead to such happy, but I do say that it always rules to be pursued in the opinion of others, and in his own self-respect. It will therefore, love and guide. Civility is an ornament you should all possess.

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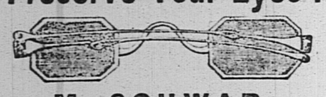
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Poetry.

Good Bye.

Good-bye! 'tis such a simple word,
And one so often spoken,
That not until our souls are stirred
By some dear love-link broken,
Do we at once think what echoes lie
Deep buried in that word good-bye.

Good-bye! a pressure of the hand,
A last fond word, or passing sigh,
A hope expressed to meet again
As friends go forth in some strange land,
A trembling lip, a tear dimmed eye,
A saddened heart, and then, good-bye!

Good-bye! we hear its echoes roll
Back from the gates of that strange world,
Whose portals lie beyond the tomb;
We speak it bending o'er the grave,
To friends who've crossed the shadowy wave
And passed beyond this earthly gloom.

Good-bye! it writes itself upon the heart,
As one by one our dreams depart;
It speaks to us from out the ground,
On every hand, above, around,
We hear re-echoed with a sigh,
To live or love, a *last good-bye.*

Good-bye! our lips will breathe it at the last,
Good-bye to life's brief shadowy past;
Good-bye to every mortal trust,
Good-bye to earth, 'tis "dust to dust."
Good-bye to tears while hands are pressed,
Good-bye—and then—*eternal rest.*

The Soldier's Trunk.

The long-expected trunk has come—
The name is on the cover;
The soldier's wardrobe is sent home—
Our dream of hope is over!
His little writing desk is here—
We sadly raise the cover;
Here is his "Book of Common Prayer;"
We turn the pages over;
Here is his paper, ink, and pen,
And here is one fond token:
We call to mind the where and when
That tender word was spoken.
The hand that packed that trunk is—where?
Ah! echo answers: "Where?"
Buried by foes or strangers' care?
By whom? and when? and where?
How many hearts are aching now
Within this solemn room?
Lord, at thy footstool we would bow—
Amen! "Thy will be done!"

Miscellaneous.

Yes or No.

BY RAPHAELIA.

A bright-eyed girl with a parti-colored feather dusting brush in one hand, and an old karege veil drawn over her curls, stood on tip-toe whisking away at the parlor mantel ornaments. Her back was turned fairly and straight upon the young man twirling his hat and gloves in the hall doorway.

She was tossing her head airily, and furtively glancing sidewise over her shoulder, now and then, as she pirouted from right to left, and back again before the high marble mantel, dusting and redusting the same vases and the same bronze figures on the little French clock, although it would have taken microscopes instead of eyes to detect the presence there of a particle of the "stuff we're made of."

"You'll drive me to insanity, with your foolish trifling, Helen Vane!" exclaimed the young man fiercely, either taking up the cue of some previous quarrel, or interpolating a sudden "piece of his mind," amidst the polite nothingism of a morning call.

He had come to invite her to go riding, but she would not say yes, and she did not quite say no. That was not the only question she left the poor fellow "deeply, darkly beautifully blue" about either. He had asked her to marry him before this morning, and in that case also, she would not say yes, and yet she did not exactly say no. He thought she loved him—a little—and his heart and hearing yearned to receive her confession of the blissful feeling, but bless him! Helen Vane would no more commit herself than a wild bird would allow itself to be caught in a man's hand.—You could as soon force a butterfly to dig potatoes as compel her to take a practical, serious view of anything. Sometimes poor Arthur Kevon said to himself that he was wrong to hope—no girl would or could trifle with the man she loved, but then, some little gracious smile or frank, kind look from Helen, would set his heart thrilling again, and he would try to persuade himself that it was one of those often-read-about cases of tacit engagement mutually but silently understood. Yet he could not help getting very wroth with his fair tantalizer at times, and it was on one such occasion that he declared that she would "drive him to insanity!" She sang two or three bars of a new song she had been learning, and then answered carelessly:

"Well, Artie, if I drive you there, you can manage to drive back again, by yourself, can't you!" Your horses are gentle, ain't they? The last time you took me out, we had regular old cows, I remember!"

Her lover frowned and bit his lip.

"If you cannot be a woman, good gentle as a woman ought to be, I wish you would at least try to cultivate a few of the outward graces of a lady," he retorted rather irrelevantly.

She whisked the feather-duster under his nose, bringing down a fine shower of dust upon the shoulders of his black velvet riding coat.

"Did I plague him some?" she cried, playfully, "and make his hyacinthine ringlets stand on end like the quills of the fretful *pig*upine?"

"I really wish, Helen, that you would have the kindness to say whether or no you will go with me, as the horses are at the door, and it is not exactly pleasant to wait all day. Will you go or not?"

"I'l go!"

"Now that is a darling! Thank you, Nellie. Forgive me if I urged you too imperatively! How long before you will be ready?"

"Well, that depends! I have to finish dusting this parlor."

"Could not a servant girl do it, as well?"

"Oh, dear me, no! she'd break everything breakable in the room; and then I have to arrange my own room, and then I have to feed my canaries, and then I have to leave orders for dinner, so as not to disturb poor mamma on account of her headache, and then I have not a pair of riding gloves fit to wear in the world without mending, and then I have to sew a ruffle in the neck of my riding-habit, and then I shall crimp my hair and powder my face, and it takes me some time to apply powder artistically; sometimes I put it on too thick, and it scales off, and looks fishy, and sometimes I can't get it on even, and it gets all in my eyes, and none on the tip of my nose. Oh, it is a delicate affair, I tell you! Well, let me see—" She half shut her eyes, and gazed upon the ceiling, as though absosbed in the intricacies of an abstruse problem.

"It is now nine A. M. I think I shall be ready, if I am right smart—by about three this afternoon; so stop twiddling your hat, and 'make yourself at home.'"

He turned away angrily.

"Miss Annie Rollin will scarcely require such a vast preparation, and will fill your place at an advantage!"

Helen dropped her duster and walked out of the room with a quiet—"Good morning, then; I wish you a pleasant ride!"

"Aha," he thought, "she can be jealous then, can she?"

He followed her out into the hall; she stood in one corner with the barege veil over her face, crying, he thought; so to comfort her went up behind her, and putting one arm around her waist, drew her head down on his shoulder, but before he knew it she had slipped away, leaving nothing but the veil affectionately pressed on his heart. The next instant she was making faces at him over the balustrade, two stories above, while he stood gazing stupidly up at her, holding the old barege veil.

"She has tricked me for the last time!" he muttered resolutely, as he went out, and slammed the front door behind him.

Helen did not see him again for several days. When he came again, however, she was startled at his wild appearance. His clothing was disordered, his hair hung carelessly over his forehead, his face was pale, and his voice hollow. To her half penitent inquiries regarding his health and why he had remained away so long, he gave evasive answers, and relapsed into moody silence. Helen tapped her foot nervously upon the carpet and counted the deliberate ticking of the pendulum in the mantel clock. It seemed an age before he spoke again. At length he arose, and standing before her with his arms folded across his breast, asked in an unnatural voice:

"Will you marry me, Helen? I have asked you before; you have trifled with me, rendered me desperate, and now for the last time, Helen Vane, I ask you will you be my wife?"

Her heart beat rapidly, but she laughed uneasily, and assuming something of her usual *badinage* replied:

"Don't be in such a hurry, sir! I haven't had half time to make up my mind yet!"

"To-night is the last time you will ever have. Helen! Is it yes or no?"

"Oh, but aren't you peremptory in your demands, though? Dear me, if you are so dictatorial *now*, what would you be if I were silly enough to become your wife in good earnest?"

"Yes or no, Helen?"

"You may stand there and say 'yes or no' all night, Arthur Kevon, or do anything absurd you like, but I *will* not answer you until I am ready!"

She was commencing to get angry, and her eyes sparkled as she rose to leave the room.

He stepped before her and drew a small revolver from his pocket.

"I have told you that to-night was the last time you should ever have an opportunity of trifling with me in this unwomanly manner! Unless you say yes at once, I will blow out my brains before you pass the threshold of this door!"

She stared at him in terror for one second, and then assured herself that he was merely trying to intimidate her, and so became more indignant than before.

"You can't!" she said scornfully,—"You haven't any brains to blow out, if you should try it, even;" and she turned away from him. Her answer came sooner than she expected, in the sharp report of a pistol, close beside her, and Arthur Kevon fell heavily at her feet. She shrieked and knelt beside him, lifting him in her arms. Her mother came rushing into the room.

"I have murdered him, mother!" she cried, with staring eyes and ghastly face. "I have murdered the man I loved better than life!" She pressed her lips passionately upon Arthur's face, murmured a few incoherent words of remorseful tenderness, and fainted away.

When she came slowly back, her reason voyaging lingeringly down the tide of memory, she was lying on a sofa, and Arthur smiling, but with tears in his eyes, was kneeling beside her, kissing her hands the long braid of her loosened hair, the very folds of her dress even.

"Oh, my darling, mine at last," he cried "forgive me!"

"Are we both dead, or both alive?" she askep brokenly,

"Both alive, thank God, my precious love! It is wrong for me to employ a subterfuge to gain your avowed affection, I know, but—Helen—you forced me to it. The pistol was only charged with powder, sweet, and I fired it over, and not into my block-head. Forgive me, Helen, won't you, for the fright? I did not think it would shock you so. Upon my soul I didn't, I only thought I would try and see!"

He was smiling and pleading, and clasping Helen's hand very tightly in his own. She commenced to sob.

"It is I who ask forgiveness, Artie."

"Shall I answer 'yes or no?' I will say just what you do," he answerd.

"Yes!" she whispered, and put up her face very meekly, when he "sealed the compact."

I believe that they are married now, and therefore not worth writing any more about.

Charlie on the Bridge.

"Now," said Charlie Piper's mother to him, as he went out of the door to go to school, "don't you harbor that THIEF today, remember."

"No, mother, I will not," answered Charlie deliberately and emphatically.

What! a boy of Charlie Piper's age harbor a thief? One would think he could have nothing to do with the theives.—Yes, one would suppose so, and yet there was one thief as sly that he used to insinuate himself into Charlie's good graces, and Charlie used to go with him; and although he well knew that it grieved his mother, and certainly hurt his character, yet it was some time before he had firmness enough to take a manly stand against him.

As he pushed of to school, his mother bids him "Remember!"

On he goes until he gets almost over the bridge, when he stops a minute to watch the little fishes darting about in the water below.

He almost wishes he was a fish, that he had no grammar to learn or copy to write; he was sure fishes must be happy, with nothing to do the live-long day but play in the water. Charlie well knew that he had not a moment to spare on the bridge; he knew that precisely at five minutes after nine the master fastened the door for prayers, and no tardy boy could get in, he knew that it was too bad to lose half a day's school; but for all that he kept stopping and delaying. In fact, his old companion, the thief, was by his side, ready to steal his precious moments; so the boy kept stopping, thinking about the fishes, and saying, "Oh, it is not pleasant to be cooped up in that old schoolroom," until, all at once, his mother's word, "REMEMBER," rushed into his mind. It seemed as if she spoke again in his ear.

He started up from his lounging attitude, threw back his arms as much as to say:—"Hands off, Mr. Thief!" and took to his heels in the direction of the schoolroom. Charlie ran with all his might. He arrived just the moment the master was about locking the door, and happily got in.

"Good!" said Charlie, looking as happy as he could be; "good! I have made my escape this time, I have. Good-by, Mr. Thief, you and I have, I hope, done having dinner together."

Charlie was as good as his word; and from this time, instead of being a boy always behind-hand, he became the soul of promptness,

Hereafter, "procrastination," which the proverb called the thief of time, kept at a distance, and at last ceased to trouble him altogether.

Now, do you young readers know what a bad thing this procrastination is? Procrastination is the spirit of delaying—of being behind-hand in our undertakings, and engagements, and duties. It is aptly called a thief, for it robs us of our best treasure—time.

Did you not notice how it was trying to steal Charlie's time on the bridge? Avoid this thief; say, "Hands off," whenever he tempts you to dally in your duties; and do resolutely and promptly whatever you have to do, or as the Bible expresses it, "Whatsoever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord." Such a course will certainly rid you of the troublesome and dangerous presence of this thief. Try it!

BILLINGS ON THE BUMBLE BEE.—The bumble bee air one of Natur's sekrets.

They live apart from the rest of mankind, in little sircles numbering 75 or 80 soles.

They probably have a destiny to fill, and are probably necessary—if a fellow only knew how.

They are born about haying time and are different from enny bug I know ov—thay air the biggest when they are fust born. They resemble sum men in this respekt.

Their principal bizziness is making poor honey; but they don't make enny to sell.

Boys sumtimes rob them out ov a whole summer's work, but there iz one thing about a bumble bee that boys alwus watch dredful close—and that iz their helm.

I had rather not hav awl the bumble bee honey thare is between here and the city of Jerusalem, than to have a bumble bee hit me with his helm when he cums round sudden.

They are different from other war vessels, the helm alwus minds the bumble bee.

FORC-IBLE REMARKS.

What is the biggest axe in creation?—Why, the earth's ax-is.

The popular line to run on Mondays—clothes line.

A hop on the "light fantastic toe" may be pleasant, but not when you hop on the fantastic toe of your neighbor.

"I thought you told me, doctor, that Smith's fever had gone off?" "Oh, yes; but it and Smith went off together."

A wealthy widow, advertising for an agent was overwhelmed with applications. The printer had made it *a gent.*

"I wonder where those black clouds are going?" sighed Laura, pensively. "I think they are going to thunder," said her brother.

What is that animal which has the head of a cat, and the tail of a rat, and the ways of a cat, and yet which isn't a cat! A kitten.

The site of the garden of Eden is now settled definitely, for a placard has been dug up at the East, on which is painted this warning, "Keep off the grass—Adam."

An illiterate man wished to exhibit some stock at an animal show, and wrote to the secretary thus: "Enter me for the best jackass, I am sure to take the first prize."

"See ere, mishter," said a seven year old Irishman, driven up a tree by a dog, "if you don't take that dog away, I'll eat up all your apples."

"My dear," said a rural wife to her husband on his return from town, "what was the sweetest thing you saw in bonnets in the city?" "The ladies' faces, my love."

"Ah, how doth you like my moustache, Miss Laura?" lisped a dandy to a merry girl. "Oh, very much. It looks like the fur on the back of a catterpillar."

"My dear sir," said an election acquaintance, accosting a sturdy wag on the day of election, "I am very glad to see you."

"Needn't be—I've voted," was the reply.

"My boy," said a distinguished merchant to his son, who was meditating matrimony "be sure, in making your selection, to get hold of a piece of goods that will wash."

"Are you near-sighted, miss?" said an impudent fellow to a young lady who did not once choose to notice him. "Yes, at this distance, I can hardly tell whether you are a pig or a puppy."

A young lady being requested by an old bachelor to take a seat upon his knee in a crowded sleigh, made the following reply: "No, thank you, I'm afraid such an old seat would break down with me."

The strongest man has been heard from. He was lecturing to a female assembly at the West, and a reporter thus describes the scene: "Three thousand ladies hanging on the lips of one man."

"I don't see" said Mrs. Partington, as Ike came home from school and threw his books in one chair, and his jacket into another, and his cap on the floor, saying that he didn't get the medal—"I don't see dear, why you didn't get the medal, for certainly a more meddlesome boy I never knew. But no matter, when the adversary comes around again you will get it.

"Ma," said a little girl to her mother, "do the men want to get married as bad as the women do?" "Why, child, what are you talking about?" "Why, ma, the women who come here are always talking about getting married, the men never do so." The terrible infant was sent to bed to rest her powers of observation.

Aunt Susan, about seventy years of age, is "unanimous" on man. She says: "If all the men were taken off, she'd make arrangements for her funeral forthwith." She also says: "Suppose all the men were in one country, and all the women in another, with a big river between them. Good gracious! what lots of poor women would be drowned."

A wag at the Ocean House, Newport, innocently asked the dowagerish looking mother of two young ladies who had the "colic stoop" pretty bad, whether her daughters had been eating green apples! The old lady looked daggers and retired early with her darlings; but the thing got out some how, and the "Bend" didn't seem to be so much the rage after that.

A decent looking Irishman stopping at a hotel to warm himself, inquired of the landlord, "What is the news?"

Landlord, disposed to run a rig upon Paddy, replied:

"They say the devil is dead!"

"And sure," quoth Pat, "that's news indade."

Shortly after, Pat stalks up to the bar, and despositing some coppers, resumed his seat.

The landlord always ready for a customer asked him what he would have.

"Och, sure, sir," said Pat, "it's the custom in my country, when a chap like you loses his dady, to give him a few coppers to help pay for the wake."

The Constitutionalist.

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Plainfield, N. J., Nov. 5, 1868.

Election of Grant and Colfax.

The Presidential contest is ended, and the Radical nominees, Ulysses S. Grant and Schuyler Colfax, are by the formula of an election, the chosen President and Vice President of what was once in spirit as well as name the United States.

We have labored honestly and hoped ardently for a different result, and cannot view such a triumph other than a national catastrophe, most unfortunate for the peace, prosperity and freedom of the American people. We look upon and speak of Grant and Colfax as the *representative men* of revolutionary plotting, law defying and hate engendering Puritanical Radicalism. If General Grant acts faithful to the Constitutional oath he must take, he will be traduced by Radical press, forum and pulpit, even worse than President Johnson has been, *but the Republic thereby may be saved.* If he perjures himself, as Phillips, Sumner and Chandler would have him do and serves party in lieu of country, the negro in preference to the white man, *the consequences will not be peace*, unless the quietude of Despotism broods over the grave of murdered Liberty, to prevent which, a mighty legion of white freemen have registered solemn vows.

The accomplished defeat of Seymour and Blair is not surprising, because never before in the history of popular elections did candidates encounter such desperate opposition. Every device that the ingenuity and depravity of partisanship could invent, all that the invective of scribes and pharisees could influence, money purchase, bribery pollute, fraud despoil, and tyranny intimidate, were used with unsparing hand to circumvent the election of Democratic statesmen, pledged to defend the Constitution, restore the Union, ordain justice, and abolish corruption.

Against such overpowering odds have the Democracy battled, and we are sure that we utter their united resolve in declaring that, like the Old Guard of Napoleon, the Democracy never will surrender, but stand ready to renew the fight again, until the banner of civic freedom floats securely over a vindicated Constitution and a constellated Union.

Burnish your steel afresh, Democrats!
Rally for another charge!
Fight on—fight ever!
HURRAH FOR NEW JERSEY!

The Result.

The exact result of the election for President and Vice President cannot of course be now given. The following may prove about the figures:

Grant and Colfax.	Votes.	Seymour and Blair.	Votes.
New England	39	New York	33
Pennsylvania	26	New Jersey	7
Indiana	13	Kentucky	11
Ohio	21	Maryland	7
West Virginia	5	Delaware	3
Kansas	3	Alabama	8
Minnesota	4	Louisiana	7
Nevada	3	Georgia	9
South Carolina	6		
Illinois	16	Total	85
Missouri	11		
Wisconsin	8	DOUBTFUL.	
Michigan	8	Oregon	3
Florida	3	North Carolina	9
Iowa	8	Arkansas	5
Nebraska	3		
California	5		17
Tennessee	10		
Total	192		
Total electoral vote			294
Necessary for a choice			148
Electoral votes for Grant			192

Which elects Grant and Colfax with a large margin to spare.

Virginia, Mississippi and Texas were by Radicalism defrauded of their Constitutional right to vote.

Hail! New York!

The result in the Empire State is grand. Thirty three electoral votes for Seymour and Blair, and that valiant champion of Democratic truth, John T. Hoffman, the Governor elect.

DEMOCRACY FOREVER!

Peace.

There is a peace still and sombre as the shades of midnight. It is the kind of peace that reigned in Warsaw when blood crimsoned the streets and mourning filled the habitations of that subjugated city.—It is the same peace that now reigns there when Poland is blotted by the hand of tyranny from off the map of nations, and heart broken Freedom dares not sob aloud in memory of her noble sons exiled to the dreary wastes of Siberia.

It is the peace of Radicalism.

There is another peace bright and balmy as when the glorious orb of day adds beauty to the flowery garb of June. A peace heralded by the hum of industry and the merry voices of a contented and prosperous people. A peace whose ambition is devotion to civil law, whose sentinels are Charity and Love, and whose Heaven approved symbol is the blissful olive branch.

It is the peace of Democracy.

Drake's cannon blazed away at Westfield on Tuesday night *in honor of Drake's election.* Dead ducks were plenty the next morning.

What has become of that "Irish Grant and Colfax Club" a Radical editor in Plainfield wanted formed?

Victory.

New Jersey Democratic

SHE VOTES FOR

SEYMOUR & BLAIR!

White Triumphant!

Higher Type Frelinghuysen Overboard!

Just Retribution!

STOCKTON to Resume his Seat in the Senate!

Randolph the Governor Elect!

John I. Blair and his money spurned by the Jersey Blues!

John has seen not only a Wigwam but an Elephant!

John Rayes in Vain

Bird our next Congressman!

AMOS CLARK'S TRAIN OFF THE TRACK!

Great smash-up of Torches! Capes Cheaper than Dirt!

Amos' Tannery to Let!

Hough our Assemblyman

Drake's Greenbacks Gone! He Swears Terribly! No Use!

Jerseymen are not Fools!

Bring Out the Gun!

LET HER ROAR!

New Jersey is Democratic!

New Jersey is White.

We are proud of New Jersey. She sparkles with glory. She is covered with honor. She holds high aloft the Democratic banner of the Constitution and Union, White Supremacy and Equal Taxation.

Ten thousand cheers for gallant New Jersey.

We will not presume to give at the present time the details of the election in our State on Tuesday last, suffice it to say that the triumph of Democracy is thorough!

The electoral vote given to Seymour and Blair.

A Democratic Governor elected by a decisive majority.

Both branches of the Legislature Democratic.

Three if not four of the Congressmen elect Democrats.

JOHN P. STOCKTON TO TAKE THE PLACE OF FRELINGHUYSEN IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

Glory enough for one day.

Throw up your hats, Democrats!

A hundred thousand cheers for New Jersey!

A Lost Opportunity.

A popular uprising of the Spanish nation has eventuated in driving the Queen from her throne and beyond the territorial boundary of Spain. That being accomplished, and, happily, with but slight loss of life, difficulties of a complicated nature appear to surround the question of governmental succession. Some desire a Republic, while the preponderating feeling seems to favor a Monarchy, and fortunate will it be if civil war does not follow, and Military Despotism finally rear its bloody crest and wave its mailed hand of uncheeked power over a stricken people.

Did the American Republic now stand unblemished and unbroken, *faithful to the principles of Civic Freedom*, what a healthful influence it might exert upon the destinies of the people of Spain. But, painful though the admission is, the Republic of Washington, Jefferson and Franklin has fallen from its high estate, and no longer cheers with hope and nerves to action nations struggling to be free.

Why is it so? What has wrought the change? The answer is plain. The American people by seemingly assenting to infractions of organic law and quietly submitting to the desecration of the temple of liberty, *have sowed wide spread the seeds of doubt as to the permanency of republican government*, and consequently, instead of being the theme for eulogy, are fast becoming the by-word of reproach.—There is no inducement for the people of Spain or of any other country to rear the form of a Republic, when the boasted one of the West harbors within its own borders expunged Polands and oppressed Irelands.

Ben Butler is re-elected to Congress.—Bring out the gun! Summon the Guard!

To the Firemen.

Now that the Radicals have got through with seeking your votes, *under false pretences*, in order to elect Drake for the purpose of voting for negro Suffrage Frelinghuysen, we hope the Fire Board will make up and submit to the people what the requirements of the Department justly demand at the hands of the next Legislature, and you will find the Democratic party not only victorious but magnanimous.

Fought Nobly

A couple of "gentlemen of color" were observed one day last week on a Central Rail Road ferry boat wearing Seymour and Blair badges. Upon being asked why they were so decorated the response was—"If our skins are black that is no reason we should be black republicans; it is bad enough to be a nigger." Those two colored troops "fought nobly."

The Power of Truth.

Gov. Scott, of South Carolina, has issued another proclamation enjoining the preservation of law and order on the people and citing the good example set by Wade Hampton and the Democratic Executive Committee of the State in their late address."

What a stinging rebuke that is to the foul calumnies uttered by the Tribune and other Radical journals against Wade Hampton and his Democratic friends of the South, whose *good example* even a Carpet Bag Governor of South Carolina officially proclaims worthy of imitation.—"Truth is mighty and will prevail."

Attempted Fraud.

The way Radicalism strove to carry New Jersey is shown up in the following extract:

An attempt was made Tuesday by the Radicals to carry the election in the Second Assembly District of Jersey City by the transportation of fraudulent voters from New York. No less than one hundred and seventy-five men were hired to go to that city for the purpose of voting, but luckily they were discovered before they had an opportunity to carry out their plan, and fifteen of them were arrested. One of the parties "squealed" at once, and took an affidavit before Justice Cutter that there were three gangs of fifty-nine men each, hired to come to Jersey City and vote for assembly at five dollars each, and after arriving on the other side of the river they were furnished with fraudulent naturalization papers furnished in New York, upon which they were to vote.

The Vote.

Plainfield echoes a satisfactory reply to the united exertions of true and ever noble Democratic sons.

Democrats you have good reason to feel proud, and shout long and loud over your tremendous gains over radicalism in the township—"figures won't lie."

Number of votes polled 886, being an increase of 208 over any previous election. The Republican majority on the Ticket being only 182, which compared with previous majorities shows a heavy falling off of their numbers. The result of the township returns are as follows:

Grant & Colfax	182 majority.
Blair	178 "
Clark	176 "
Drake	177 "

Democrats you fought nobly—"Don't give up the ship." Plainfield will yet be ours. Frelinghuysen sells out cheap. He don't like impeachment; thinks it bad stock. The last seen of Blair he was roosting on a brass cannon under the LEE of the wigwam, with his head under his wing. Drake prefers Wall Street excitement to Trenton notoriety.

GLEANINGS.

Mr. Samuel Lewis, of Brooklyn, has for months been engaged in perfecting, mechanism which, connected with a boat may be placed over the rocky obstacle in a channel and operated by drilling and blasting. He has devised a plan to be used in such a perilous tide-way as Hell Gate, where the current is from nine to eleven miles per hour. Mere anchorage would not suffice. The requisite steadiness could not be had for drilling in that manner.—The work may be performed with the same regularity and ease as if on the solid earth. As many as sixty holes can be operated on at one time, and the holes when completed can be charged without any submarine work. The drill movement is most ingenious, and when once the oil men become acquainted with it, all the present appliances for boring will be set aside and the cost cheapened by more than one-half. The opinion expressed of the invention of Mr. Lewis is unanimous in its favor.

A contest, between the friends of two ladies, over the disposition of a prize piano, at a church fair in Augusta, Ga., lately resulted not merely in high words but drawn pistols and knives.

It is stated that the largest collection of stereoscoptic pictures in the country is owned by a clerk in the post-office at Washington. He has spent $15,000 upon it.

A Radical lawyer in New Jersey, aged 22, swore in court that he knew a couple 50 year old, Germans in this country when they were under age! Such is a truly loyal memory.

A mechanic is hard to work on an article (to be patented) for rubbing out spots on the character. If successful it will be in almost universal demand.

Out of one hundred and twenty-one cases on docket of the Supreme Judicial Court of Maine, twenty-eight were cases of divorce.

The wild geese are reported flying southward earlier than usual, and the weather prophets say that this is another sign of a hard winter.

A California correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial*, who had been traveling on the Central Pacific Railroad, says "it costs ten cents a mile, in coin, to ride on it, and if you tender your fare in greenbacks, and insist upon their reception, the conductor halts and pushes you off the train. A few days ago a passenger offered a greenback dollar for a ride of ten miles. He was promptly ditched."

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad mortgage bond was recently stamped with United States stamps to the amount of $10,000.

A large stock-grower in Texas, disgusted with the prices offered by butchers and drovers, has posted a notice in the market place at Brownsville, that he will begin to slaughter a drove of beeves and give the meat to the poor for nothing, and will do so until the whole drove is disposed of, or until he can get a reasonable price. This he says he can afford to do, as he can sell the hides and tallow for more than the butchers offer for the animals alive.

A scarecrow has been invented down East of so hideous a character that the crows in the neighborhood are busily engaged in bringing back the corn they stole last summer.

Umbrellas are getting into the list of dangerous weapons, a man having been killed recently in Arthur township, Canada, by an umbrella thrust.

An unclaimed express package was opened in Memphis the other day previous to it being sent to the sale of a quantity of such bundles to pay expenses of transportation, and found to contain twenty-five thousand dollars in counterfeit fractional currency.

The White Mountains, covered with snow, were distinctly seen at Portland last week and presented a beautiful appearance.

There are over forty tobacco factories in Richmond, Va., employing nearly 2,500 persons.

A remarkable longevity in the Stetson family at Durham, Mass., appears as follows:—They are six brothers, Elisha Stetson who is 80 years old, Stephen, who is 77, Isaac, who is 75, David, who is 70, Charles, who is 66, and Nathaniel, who is 64. This gives an aggregate age for the six of 532 years, or an average age of 72 years. All are now well. They were all born in Durham, where Charles and Nathaniel now live, while Isaac lives in Pownal, David and Elisha in Auburn, and Stephen in Lewiston. They all use tobacco, and have the utmost horror of the law. No brother has yet died. Their father lived to be 83 years old and their mother 99 years. The Stetson family originated, so far as America is concerned, in Scituate, Massachusetts, where Robert Stetson, who was a man of some figure, settled in 1635. He had six sons who became the heads of families.

A young lady lives in Lansingburg, N. Y. She plays the piano. A flock of geese are in the habit of sporting in the river beneath her window. When they hear the young lady play, if they are ever so far away, they gather near to get the music, and they remain so still throughout it that you could hear a pin drop.

"The builder," an English paper, says that Joseph was not a carpenter, the original word in the gospels, thus translated, meaning a builder or an architect, and was in Palestine applied to a mason, as in that country wood was not used for a building material; all houses being constructed of stone.

Impeacher Ashley says he was defeated on personal grounds. In that case there was certainly no good ground for his defeat.

A man was strangled and drowned in baptism in the Platte river, near St. Joseph, recently.

Gas was introduced into this country in the city of Baltimore, fifty years ago. The first attempt at the use of it, as a source of light was unsuccessful, and Boston first received the benefits of the new process, in 1822. The oldest company in New York City, the New York, was chartered in 1823, the Manhattan originated in 1830. There are now in the country over two hundred and fifty companies, who supply gas at from two to eight dollars per thousand feet.

A speaker at a tory meeting in England told his hearers that "if we wish those things which Mr. Gladstone wished us to, we should soon come down, step by step, till we were as bad as America." America was a perfect ruin.

Texas farmers are extensively sowing wheat.

The three shortest post office names in the United States are T. B. (Md.), All, (Ohio), and Po (Ind).

One John Jones, a convicted negro thief who has been publicly whipped at the whipping post of Wilson Co., N. C. for stealing, is appointed by the Radical Commissioners as one of the Registers of the county.

An old family horse that has been running at will through the streets and commons of Madison, Ohio, lost one of his shoes, and with the intelligence of a human being, the old horse walked up to the blacksmith shop where he had been shod for the last twenty years, and to the best of his ability asked the smith to shoe him by raising his foot and stamping the ground. The smith, being busy, drove him away several times during the day, and thought nothing of it. The next morning on going to the shop, he found the old horse at the door; again he drove him off, but the horse came back, and entering the shop, walked up to the anvil, and there he raised his foot, thus attracting the particular notice of the smith, who examined the foot, and finding it wore off to the "quick," kindly picked up an old shoe, and fitting it to his foot, nailed it on; when the grateful animal, frisking his tail by way of thanks, trotted off contentedly.

The Philadelphia street railroad companies have tried and discarded the plan of dividing the seats in their cars. As it prevented crowding, of course it was not profitable, and its unpopularity with those who desire to occupy twice what they pay for gave it the *coup de grace*.

He who is passionate and hasty is generally honest. It is your cold, dissembling hypocrite of whom you should beware.—There is no deception in a bull-dog; it is only the cur that sneaks up and bites you when your back is turned.

At a torchlight procession in Waterbury, Conn., recently, the major of a company was walking backwards while telling his men to cheer an illuminated residence they were passing, when he went head first into a bed of mortar, and was suddenly changed from a "Boy in Blue" to a "Man in White."

Marriages.

DOANE—RANDOLPH.—In the Baptist Church, Scotch Plains, Oct. 28, by Rev. J. C. Buchanan, Mr. Thaddeus O. Doane of Plainfield, to Miss Abbie E. C., youngest daughter of Jacob F. Randolph, Esq., of the former place.

Deaths.

DUNHAM.—In Plainfield, Oct. 28th, Anna Linda, daughter of Randolph and Kizzie Dunham, aged 5 years, 5 months and 25 days.

RANDOLPH.—In this place, Nov. 1st, Jane Maria, wife of Edmund F. Randolph, aged 55 years, 10 months and 18 days.

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Buckwheat Flour, ₱ cwt	5 50
Buckwheat ₱ bushel	$1 00 to 1 25
Indian Meal	$2 60 @ 2 75
Feed	2 60 @ 2 65
Wheat, ₱ bush	2 20 @ 2 30
Rye	1 40 @ 1 50
Corn	1 25 @ 1 30
Oats	65 @ 70 cts
Potatoes	1 25
Eggs, ₱ dozen	45 cts
Butter, ₱ lb	48 @ 52 "
Pork (salt)	18 "
Lard	24 "
Hams	25 "
Shoulders	16 "
Cheese	22 "
Smoked Beef	28 "
Tongues	30 "
Pineapple Cheese	25 "

SPECIAL NOTICE.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, Plainfield, Nov. 3, 1868.

The regular Annual Election for six Directors of this Association, will be held at the rooms, on Tuesday Evening, 10th inst., at 7½ o'clock.

Members are particularly requested to be present.

A. GILBERT, Pres't.

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ASSOCIATION MEETING—Second Thursday.
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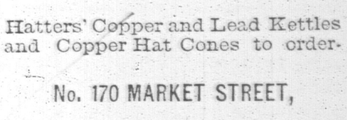

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☞ BOOK BINDING.—Every description of Book Binding done in the latest styles and at the lowest possible rates, at this office.

☞ TO CORRESPONDENTS.—We must again, in reference to communications, call the attention of correspondents to the fact that in all cases, *the name of the writer must be given*, or we will not insure the publication of the communication.

☞ The polls closed at 7 p. m. Tuesday Evening—Votes counted, and the election is a thing of the past. Now for the future. Business of all kinds must take a start, if our business men will not stand "upon the order of doing but do at once." Do what? Advertise in the CONSTITUTIONALIST, the best advertising medium in the County, and will be the best in the State, when we enlarge, which we intend doing shortly. Our paper shall present a different feature hereafter. Instead of politics, reading matter both pleasing and attractive will greet the eye at every turn. Every family wants it, and every merchant wants to see his name therein. "Room and Justice for all."

☞ There was a stirring Democratic meeting at Scotch Plains on Saturday night last. James Ritchie, Esq., presided, assisted by several Vice Presidents and Secretaries. Speeches were delivered by Col. Fay, of Elizabeth, and Mr. Harper, of Plainfield, and songs were sung by Mr. La Baw, of Rahway, and others. The affair passed off pleasantly, although the rain, while it did not in the least dampen the ardor of the sturdy Democrats present, necessarily brought the demonstration to a close earlier than otherwise would have been the case. The gallant Jackson Guards of Westfield and Plainfield were on hand, and among the latter delegation, the "Candidate for the White House" and "Mr. and Mrs Horace Greeley" attracted no small degree of attention. We cannot pass from the subject without recording mention of the beautiful illumination gotten up by that staunch Democrat and perfect gentleman, Geo. R. Nichol, Esq. His residence beamed from foundation to roof in honor of Constitutional Democracy. Several other houses also bore testimony to the same glorious cause.

☞ To those in want of a good article in the way of Cigars and Tobacco, we would recommend to their notice the cigar store of Mr. Thos. Paff, opposite Laing's Hotel. Mr. Paff is a genial, good-hearted fellow, and our young friends will do well to patronize him.

☞ Lovers of billiards should remember that friend DeKlyn still keeps his fine Billiard Hall open, notwithstanding New Jersey has gone Democratic. Now that the election is over, we expect to see his place filled with the lovers of the game.

☞ "Hough & Victory" was the watch-word on last Tuesday. Hough men and Drake men worked side by side in grim determination, one for glorious victory, the other for glorious defeat. One with the honest truth depicted upon his countenance, that *our* firemen would get any and everything *right and just*, the other with printed circulars signed by the justly defeated, proclaiming *himself the only exempt champion of the "Laddies."*—One whom we know can and will protect us; the other a stranger *who will do as he likes*. All honor to our Fire Boys. All honor to *this* Victory.

☞ Now that election is over, one naturally enquires what next? Excitement is pleasant, particularly to young America. Our "Junior Bachelors" promise us a rare treat in furnishing us with a sociable on Thanksgiving Eve, and of course that is the excitement until then. Any one having attended their Pic-nics will vouch for us in this one statement—for good management and gentlemanly bearing, the "Juniors" stand pre-eminent. Instead of "vote early and often" then, "Dance early and often," is the watch cry.

☞ The Jackson Guards were hospitably entertained at the mansion of James Clark, Esq., on Monday evening last. The gallant Red Shirts liked the ceremony well Hurrah for New Jersey!

☞ RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—There will be a special sermon to young men in the Second Presbyterian Church, by the pastor, next Sabbath evening. Services begin at 7½ o'clock. A collection in behalf of the Young Men's Christian Association will be taken up.

☞ The Postmaster General has changed the name of the Post Office at North Vernon, in Sussex County, to that of Glenwood, by which name it will be hereafter known. The date of the order making the change is October 16th. The change was necessary from the similarity of the name to Vernon, New Vernon, and Mount Vernon, to which a good share of the mail matter for North Vernon would persist in going.

☞ The outbuildings on the farm of John Hough, near Juliustown, Burlington county, were burned to the ground last week. The farmer living on the farm had just stored 70 bushels of potatoes in the barn cellar, which were totally consumed. The origin of the fire is unknown.

☞ The Young Men's Christian Association have arranged to take charge of the old Plainfield library and will soon have it in order for circulation. Persons having in their possession any of the books belonging to this library are requested to leave them at the rooms of the Association.

☞ The trot came off as advertised on the Plainfield Driving Park, on Friday last. The day was as beautiful as if made to order. The attendance was good. The owner of "Hotspur" withdrew his horse without any known cause, which caused considerable dissatisfaction. The result of the two trots was as follows:

FIRST TROT.

1st	Heat won by	"Fred"		2.55
2	" " "	Mount Holly		2.52
3	" " "	"	"	2.51½
4	" " "	"	"	2.54

which gave to Mount Holly the race.

SECOND TROT.

1st	Heat won by	Richard Neavles		2.48½
2	" "	"	"	2.48½
3	" "	"	"	2.50

Giving Richard Neavles the race in three straight heats. The second trot was uninteresting as Frank was no match at all for Richard Neavles—although Frank trotted well.

☞ The first snow of the season in this section flurried the air on Monday last. It heralds the approach of winter, and we trust will awaken remembrance of those in our midst who are unfortunately poor.

☞ The Rev. Dr. McCosh, the newly elected President of Princeton College, in the course of his inaugural address last Tuesday, spoke of the several immediate wants of the College, among which he mentioned a gymnasium.

In the course of the afternoon, a quiet, unpretending gentleman among the guests, who seemed to be the recipient of much more attention than he sought, asked one of the trustees what such a gymnasium as they wanted would cost. "About $20,000," was the reply. "Well," modestly said the gentleman, "I will give $10,000 toward it, if you can raise the other ten." The news was whispered through the crowd, and in the course of a few hours another friend of the College had offered to contribute $5,000 toward the remaining ten. Later in the evening the same gentleman concluded to raise his subscription from $5,000 to $10,000, so as to have the gymnasium secured. The first contributor was Mr. Robert Bonner, of the New York *Ledger*, and the second, Mr. Marquand, a banker of that city.

☞ *The Rahway Democrat* says:—On Monday evening last three buildings on Cherry street were burglariously broken into. The shoe store of Charles Avery was entered, and boots and shoes worth about $150 taken. Wm. Martin's meat store was also entered but nothing taken except some tattered small currency. Edgar & Clark's Real Estate Office was entered, but nothing as far as we have heard, was taken; the safe showed some marks as if it had been the intention to force it open. We have heard of no clue to the thieves as yet. The entrance to the stores was affected at the rear. They also visited Ayers, Lufbury & Co's, sawmill, and opened a tool chest and scattered the tools around but nothing was missed, and it is supposed they were frightened away.

P. S.—The thieves, or two of them, were arrested on Tuesday night, in Newark, by private watchman Dunn, and most of the boots and shoes found upon them. They admit selling one pair of boots for $1 and a bottle of whiskey, which was found in their posession. They were trying to sell some of their stock when detected. They had with them some six and-a-half pair of boots and several pairs of gaiters and a new vest. They gave their names as James Robinson and Gustave Bahl; the former claims to be a Philadelphia ship steward and the latter a copper smith from the same place. They were handed over to chief Bodwell, and committed.

☞ HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS.—This is the season of all others in which this Bitters, now so renowned, is found to be beneficial. Added to the ingredients which make this Bitters both dietic and tonic, are the qualities which invigorate the debiliated system, remove languor and depressions, restore the appetite, and impart a healthy action to all the functions of the body. The mother and housekeeper should never be without it, and the traveller who packs his trunks or portmanteau for the Springs, should class among the necessary articles a few bottles of Hoofland's German Bitters. He will find it an invaluable medicine in the hour of transient derangement of the system, which is likely to befall any one in this climate, and especially during the Summer season. It is pure, free from all intoxicating liquors, and for that reason the most strickly temperate need not hesitate to use it, personally, or in their families. Hoofland's German Tonic, is a combination of all the ingredients of the Bitters, with *pure* Santa Cruz Rum, orange, anise, &c. It is used for the same diseases as the Bitters, in cases where some Alcoholic Stimulant is required. It is a preperation of rare value, and most agreeable to the palate. Principal office, 631 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa. Sold everywhere.

☞ A bonded warehouse has been established at Perth Amboy.

☞ Dr. McCosh was inaugurated President of Princeton College on Tuesday of last week, in the presence of a large assemblage.

☞ The residence of Hon. Henry R. Kennedy about a mile from Bloomsbury, was robbed on Tuesday night last week of a gold watch and chain, and several other articles of value.

☞ The public sale of Lackawana coal in New York last week evidenced a considerable advance in prices. We give the figures as follows:

	Tons.	Oct. 28.	Sept. 30.
Lump	11,000	5.67½@5 90	5 15 @5 25
Steamboat	13,000	575 @5 95	5 37½@5 62½
Grate	8,000	6 32½@6 47½	6 00 @6 15
Egg	4,000	7.57½@7 62½	6 52½@6 60
Stove	7,000	9.05 @9 20	6 85 @6 90
Chestnut	7,000	6.10 @6 40	5 52½@5 77½

☞ Thomas J. Lee, Esq., formerly member of assembly from this District, has opened a furnishing goods store in Trenton. Success to him.

☞ RADICAL RESTORATION.—Its good effects are permanent. It not only restores the color of the hair, but the quantity and natural glossiness. This is said by every one using Mrs. S. A. ALLEN'S IMPROVED (*new style*) HAIR RESTORER or DRESSING, (*in one bottle.*) Every Druggist sells it. Price One Dollar.

J. C. Sutphen, M. D.

(Late Caston & Sutphen)

FRONT STREET,

(Opposite Cherry.) PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Dealer in

Drugs, Medicines,

Chemicals, Fancy Articles, Paints, Oils, Glass, Varnishes, Dye Woods, &c.

Where may be found a complete assortment of every thing usually kept in a first-class drug store, consisting in part of Drugs of all kinds—All the prominent Patent Medicines of the day—Fancy articles, consisting of a large and complete assortment of

Perfumery,

Soaps, Pomatums, Brushes, Combs, &c., of both foreign and Domestic manufacture. Also, a great variety and as good if not better quality of

CHEMICALS

than can be found in any drug store in the State. Also all the celebrated Mineral Waters of the day, consisting in part of

Congress, Vichey, Kissingen, Missisquoi, Gettysburg, &c.

We would also call particular attention to our Pure Ice Cold

Soda Water!

Flavored with the most delicious and choicest Syrups of American manufacture, and uncontaminated with liquors of any kind.

Cigars

Of a superior quality, consisting in part of the famous Partaga and Figarro brands. Also a choice lot of pure

Liquors and wines

For medicinal purposes only, also, Old London Porter and Scotch Ale. Particular attention given to the compounding of

Physician's Prescriptions

And Family Recipes by parties of most undoubted skill and competency. july2

HARDWARE!

C. O. Meeker & Co.,

FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.,

(Above the 2d Presbyterian Church), have now on hand a large assortment of

Hardware,
Agricultural Implements,
Ranges and Cooking Stoves,
House Furnishing Goods,
Wood, Willow and Tin Ware, &c.

They are also sole agents for the

Huntington Cutter Plow,

(All the castings of said Plow constantly on hand.) Also sole agents for the Lodi Manufacturing Co.'s

Poudrette,
Super-phosphate of Lime,
Nit. Phos. of Lime,
Bone Dust, (coarse & fine)

Now on hand a large assortment of

Garden, Timothy & Clover Seeds.

TIN ROOFING,

LEADERING, JOBBING, &c., promptly attended to.

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STOUTENBURGH,

The CLOTHIER

288 & 290 BROAD STREET,

NEWARK, N. J.

IS OFFERING

Extraordinary Inducements

To those who should be in want of

Fine, Fashionable and Cheap

Ready-made Clothing.

Having increased our Manufacturing facilities, we are not excelled by any firm in the trade. Our goods are MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES, and sold on one price, and no deviation. "Quick Sales and Small Profits," is our motto.

Citizens of Plainfield and vicinity, cut this out and stop in and look at the goods!

SPLENDID ALL-WOOL BUSINESS SUITS, made by custom hands—all wool—now selling at the low price of - - - - - - - - - $12

SUPERIOR BLACK, BLUE, and BROWN ESKIMO BEAVER SACK, considered cheap last year, for $20, now down to - - - - - - - $14

BOYS' CLOTHING in endless variety. 200 Boys and Children's over-coats from $6 to $12

MEN'S OVER-COATS—All wool - - - - - - $8 to 10
CHINCHILLA over-coats, wool-lined, - - - - - - 12 to 15
FINE BLACK BEAVER over-coats, - - - - - - 16 to 20
EXTRA FINE over-coats, formerly sold for $22, - - - - - 18
FUR OVER-COATS—very fine, - - - - - - - - 28

☞ Come and look at these goods before making your purchases, and convince yourself that you can save money by buying your goods at the Clothing Emporium of

R. STOUTENBURGH,
288 & 290 Broad St., Newark, N. J.

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Back Again!

THE subscriber, having returned from the West on account of sickness, has opened a

First-class Clothing Store

(Next to Compton's Confectionery,)

FRONT STREET,

where he has a good assortment of all kinds of

CLOTHING, HATS & CAPS,
AND
Men's Furnishing Goods,
Cloths,
Cassimeres,
Vestings, &c.,

Which he will sell at small profits and quick returns, such as

Black Cloth Coats at	$7 00
" Cassimere Pants at	4 00
" Vests at	3 00
Tweed Suits	7 50
Linen Vests	1 00
Linen Pants	1 25
Linen Coats and Dusters from	$1 25 to 2 50
Hats, cheap, at	15 cts.
And nice hats for	$1 00

He designs to keep goods as cheap as can be bought in Newark or New York, thereby saving the trouble and expense of going away from home. He is prepared to cut and make all kinds of clothing in the

LATEST STYLES.

Children's Clothing a speciality. A share of public patronage is solicited.

R. DUNHAM.

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RESTAURANT

And Oyster Saloon.

No. 130 Market Street,

(Two doors west of Broad St.)

NEWARK, N. J.

HAVING made arrangements for the present season is prepared to furnish the public with the largest and best quality of

Oysters

afforded in the New York market, at the most reasonable rates. Also, Meals at all hours. ROAST BEEF, PORK, MUTTON, GAME, and all the delicacies of the season.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN'S DINING SALOON

on the second floor, where patrons will receive polite attention at all times. A share of patronage solicited.

Choice Ales, Wines, Segars, &c

may be obtained at the bar. oc15-3m

Hats, Caps, Furs,

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First Premium

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First Premium

Ladies' Dress Furs!

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

1st Premium Hats & Caps

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

E. T. Case,

Hatter & Furrier,

218 Broad St. Newark, N. J.

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JOHN ROBINSON

Has removed from *119 Broad Street*, to the new and beautiful store.

270 Broad Street,

Where he has opened with an elegant assortment of

Silver-Plated Goods,

PLATED WARES,
FANCY GOODS,
BOHEMIAN WARE,
FRENCH GILT JEWELRY,
&c., &c., &c.

A splendid Case of

One Dollar Goods.

N. B.—All kinds of old plated wares repaired and replated with neatness and dispatch.

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INTRODUCED INTO AMERICA
FROM GERMANY, in 1835.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS,
and
HOOFLAND'S GERMAN TONIC.

PREPARED BY DR. C. M. JACKSON,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

The greatest known remedies for
Liver Complaint,
DYSPEPSIA,
Nervous Debility,
JAUNDICE,
Diseases of the Kidneys,
ERUPTIONS of the SKIN,
and all Diseases arising from a Disordered Liver, Stomach, or
IMPURITY OF THE BLOOD.

Read the following symptoms, and if you find that your system is afflicted by any of them, you may rest assured that disease has commenced its attack on the most important organs of your body, and unless soon checked by the use of powerful remedies, a miserable life, soon terminating in death, will be the result.

Constipation, Flatulence, Inward Piles, Fulness of Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust for Food, Fulness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Hurried or Difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a Lying Posture, Dimness of Vision, Dots or Webs before the Sight, Dull Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs, etc., Sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh, Constant Imaginings of Evil, and Great Depression of Spirits.

All these indicate disease of the Liver or Digestive Organs, combined with impure blood.

Hoofland's German Bitters

is entirely vegetable, and contains no liquor. It is a compound of Fluid Extracts. The Roots, Herbs, and Barks from which these extracts are made are gathered in Germany. All the medicinal virtues are extracted from them by a scientific chemist. These extracts are then forwarded to this country to be used expressly for the manufacture of these Bitters. There is no alcoholic substance of any kind used in compounding the Bitters, hence it is the only Bitters that can be used in cases where alcoholic stimulants are not advisable.

Hoofland's German Tonic

is a combination of all the ingredients of the Bitters, with PURE *Santa Cruz Rum, Orange, etc. It is used for the same diseases as the Bitters, in cases where some pure alcoholic stimulant is required. You will bear in mind that these remedies are entirely different from any others advertised for the cure of the diseases named, these being scientific preparations of medicinal extracts, while the others are mere decoctions of rum in some form. The TONIC is decidedly one of the most pleasant and agreeable remedies ever offered to the public. Its taste is exquisite. It is a pleasure to take it, while its life-giving, exhilarating, and medicinal qualities have caused it to be known as the greatest of all tonics.*

CONSUMPTION.

Thousands of cases, when the patient supposed he was afflicted with this terrible disease, have been cured by the use of these remedies. Extreme emaciation, debility, and cough are the usual attendants upon severe cases of dyspepsia or disease of the digestive organs. Even in cases of genuine Consumption, these remedies will be found of the greatest benefit, strengthening and invigorating.

DEBILITY.

There is no medicine equal to Hoofland's German Bitters or Tonic in cases of Debility. They impart a tone and vigor to the whole system, strengthen the appetite, cause an enjoyment of the food, enable the stomach to digest it, purify the blood, give a good, sound, healthy complexion, eradicate the yellow tinge from the eye, impart a bloom to the cheeks, and change the patient from a shortbreathed, emaciated, weak, and nervous invalid to a full-faced, stout, and vigorous person.

Weak and Delicate Children

are made strong by using the Bitters or Tonic. In fact, they are Family Medicines. They can be administered with perfect safety to a child three months old, the most delicate female, or a man of ninety.

These Remedies are the best

Blood Purifiers

ever known, and will cure all diseases resulting from bad blood.

Keep your blood pure; keep your Liver in order; keep your digestive organs in a sound, healthy condition, by the use of these remedies, and no disease will ever assail you.

THE COMPLEXION.

Ladies who wish a fair skin and good complexion, free from a yellowish tinge and all other disfigurement, should use these remedies occasionally. The Liver in perfect order, and the blood pure, will result in sparkling eyes and blooming cheeks.

CAUTION.

Hoofland's German Remedies are counterfeited. The genuine have the signature of C. M. Jackson on the front of the outside wrapper of each bottle, and the name of the article blown in each bottle. All others are counterfeit.

Thousands of letters have been received, testifying to the virtue of these remedies.

READ THE RECOMMENDATIONS.

FROM HON. GEO. W. WOODWARD,
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.
PHILADELPHIA, MARCH 16th, 1867.

I find "Hoofland's German Bitters" is not an intoxicating beverage, but is a good tonic, useful in disorders of the digestive organs, and of great benefit in cases of debility and want of nervous action in the system. Yours truly,
GEO. W. WOODWARD.

FROM HON. JAMES THOMPSON,
Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.
PHILADELPHIA, APRIL 28th, 1866.

I consider "Hoofland's German Bitters" a *valuable medicine* in case of attacks of Indigestion or Dyspepsia. I can certify this from my experience of it. Yours, with respect,
JAMES THOMPSON.

From REV. JOSEPH H. KENNARD, D.D.,
Pastor of the Tenth Baptist Church, Philadelphia.

DR. JACKSON—DEAR SIR:—*I have been frequently requested to connect my name with recommendations of different kinds of medicines, but regarding the practice as out of my appropriate sphere, I have in all cases declined; but with a clear proof in various instances, and particularly in my own family, of the usefulness of Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters, I depart for once from my usual course, to express my full conviction that for general debility of the system, and especially for Liver Complaint, it is a safe and valuable preparation. In some cases it may fail; but usually, I doubt not, it will be very beneficial to those who suffer from the above causes.* Yours, very respectfully,
J. H. KENNARD,
Eighth, below Coates St.

Price of the Bitters, $1.00 per bottle;
Or, a half dozen for $5.00.
Price of the Tonic, $1.50 per bottle;
Or, a half dozen for $7.50.

The Tonic is put up in quart bottles.

Recollect that it is Dr. Hoofland's German Remedies that are so universally used and so highly recommended; and do not allow the Druggist to induce you to take any thing else that he may say is just as good, because he makes a larger profit on it. These Remedies will be sent by Express to any locality upon application to the

PRINCIPAL OFFICE,
AT THE GERMAN MEDICINE STORE,
No. 631 ARCH STREET, Philadelphia.
CHAS. M. EVANS, Proprietor,
Formerly C. M. JACKSON & CO.

These Remedies are for sale by Druggists, Storekeepers, and Medicine Dealers everywhere.

Do not forget to examine well the article you buy, in order to get the genuine.

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FOR

Fall of 1868.

HERE WE ARE AGAIN

With one of the

Largest, Cheapest,

And the Best Assortment of

Fall and Winter

GOODS!

That can be had in the country, and a little

CHEAPER

than any other establishment dare to sell them. Call and examine for yourselves.

No trouble to show our Goods.

Thankful for past favors, we solicit at least a fair and careful examination before making your purchases.

Yours, Respectfully,

PICKELL & RAMSEY,

FRONT ST., (Opp. Somerset).

PLAINFIELD, N. J.,

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A few Maxims for Young Girls.

Never make your appearance in the morning without having first brushed and arranged your hair, and dressed yourself neatly and completely.

Keep your clothing in perfect order.—Never let pins do duty as buttons, or strings take the place of proper bands.

Examine every garment when it comes from the wash, and, if necessary, mend it with neatness and precision. Do not sew up the holes in your stockings, as we have seen some careless, untidy girls do, but take in a broad margin around the hole, be it small or large, with a fine darning needle and darning cotton, and cover the fracture with an interlaced stitch, so close as to be strong as the body of the stocking, and fine enough as to be ornamental.

Train yourself to useful occupation.—Remember it is wicked to waste time, and nothing gives such an impression of vanity and absolute silliness as a habit of idleing and never having anything to do.

If you are in your father's house, take some department of household labor upon yourself, and a part of the sewing, and make it your business to attend to it. Do not let a call from this idle girl, or a visit from that, or an invitation from the other interfere with the performance of your duty.

If you can cultivate to perfection some art by which you can gain an independent livelihood, do it whether there is a necessity for it or not. Do it quietly, if you will, but do it. There is no telling when or under what circumstances you may need it.

OLD PRICES OF LIVING.—In these days of high prices it will be refreshing or tantalizing, as the case may be, to know the prices our English forefathers paid for their meats, bread and butter. In 1130 bread enough to feed a hundred men one day, cost twenty-five cents; and a sheep sold for eight cents. In 1200 the price of the best wines was raised to twelve cents a quart, to enable the dealers to live by them. One cent loaves of wheat bread varied from sixteen to ninety-six ounces in weight, according to the price of grain. Wheat was three cents a bushel in 1286. They fixed the price of two pullets at three cents; and a fat lamb from twelve to eight cents, according to the season of the year. In 1299. In 1313 Parliament fixed the price of a fat ox at about twelve dollars; a shorn sheep at one dollar twenty-five cents; and eggs at three cents a dozen; and other articles of bread stuffs &c., continuing at the price given above. In 1307 the best wine cost five dollars a tun. Wheat was thirty-seven cents a bushel in 1390, and this was deemed a famine price by the historians of that period, who designated that year as "the dearth year." In the time of Henry the Eighth, beef and pork settled down to a cent a pound, and veal at a cent and a half. Three pints of milk was sold for a cent. The best of it was that these prices were fixed by law, and so placed out of the reach of speculators, though people grumbled at these enormous rates, as they thought them, as they do now. These prices are reduced, for convenience, from stearling to federal money.

CIVILITY IS ALWAYS REWARDED.—"My young friend," said a young gentleman on horseback one day to a lad who was standing near a well, "will you do me the favor to draw a pail of water for my horse, as I find it rather difficult to get off?" Instead of giving a gruff reply, as many a boy would do, the boy drew the water and gave it to the horse. His manners was so pleasant and cheerful, that the stranger, delighted with his spirit, asked his name and residence, and then, after thanking him, rode on. The good natured lad thought no more of this act of civility, until, some months later, he received a letter from the gentleman, offering him a clerkship in his store. The offer was accepted. The lad prospered, and became chief magistrate of a city. This you see that a little act of civility to a stranger, was the first round in the ladder by which that boy climbed to honor and wealth.—Now, I do not say that civility will always lead to such honor, but I do say that it always raises its possessor in the opinion of others, and in his own self-respect. Be civil, therefore, boys and girls. Civility is an ornament you should all possess.

SETTING HENS.—It is not best to let hens set till the weather is so mild that there is no danger of the eggs freezing, when the hens are off the nests. We always put an odd number under them and make a ring around each with a lead pencil, so as to be able to know which eggs to remove, when other hens lay in the same nests, and is often the case. Eleven eggs is the usual number to put under our native fowls. At the end of two weeks, hold each egg up to the sun, with your hand encircling it, and close to your eye, and if they appear of a lucid color, they are addle and should be thrown away, retaining all of a dark color for the hen to finish her setting upon.

FORAGE.—Sow even Egyptian millet, corn or peas for forage. Corn planted in drills or sown broadcast makes the very best of forage. Let our farmers adopt this plan and make three or four times the amount of forage they suppose they will need, and it will be all the better for saving corn and oats, which will bring a good price in market. Forage thus made is relished alike by horses and cattle.

FEEDING HORSES.—The Arabs, the most careful of their horses of all people, do most of their horse-feeding at night. They say that feeding in the day time does not impart so much vigor and elasticity to the animal as night mastification does. Their saying is that "barley at night goes to the buttock—in the morning to the manure." They afford water too, very sparingly, during the day time.

A certain little damsel being aggravated beyond endurance by her brother, plumped down on her knees and cried, "Oh, Lord! bless my brother Tom. He lies, he steals, he sweas, all boys do; us girls don't.—Amen!"

A little four year old child in Portland, told his father he was a fool. On being reprimanded by his mother and required to say he was sorry, he toddled up to the insulted parent and exclaimed: "Papa, I'm sorry you's a fool!"

HATS AND CAPS.

A Proclamation to the Public!

NOW THEREFORE BE IT KNOWN THAT I, **H. S. SQUIER,** FASHIONABLE HATTER AND FURRIER OF 304 BROAD ST., NEWARK, N. J., DO ISSUE THIS MY PROCLAMATION, REQUESTING ALL THOSE WEARING LIGHT SUMMER HATS TO REPORT AT HEADQUARTERS, **304** BROAD STREET AND HAVE THEM EXCHANGED FOR A STYLE ADAPTED TO THE SEASON, AND ESPECIALLY PLEASING TO YOUR TASTE.

FELLOW CITIZENS, YOU HAVE BEEN TOLD, BOTH YOUNG AND OLD, OF SQUIER'S HATS, AND WHERE THEY ARE SOLD. THE CHEAPEST IN THE LAND. CAN BE FOUND AT HIS STAND.

AN IMMENSE STOCK OF

FURS, FURS, FURS.

You can choose from as fine and rich a Fur as any lady in the land need wear, down to common as the most prudent may desire.

Furs made to order; also, remodeled and repaired.

H. S. SQUIER,
Fashionable Hatter & Furrier, **304** BROAD ST.
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Boots, Shoes, Rubbers,

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Photograph Gallery,

No. 194 Broad Street,

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This gallery in the last four years has accumulated over

20,000 NEGATIVES,

Which is proof of the immense patronage it has received. These Negatives are, many of them, of persons deceased or removed to distant parts, and will therefore be valuable to their friends, who can purchase them at

ONE DOLLAR EACH,

and by so doing, can have duplicates printed at any time they may desire, we have the numbers registered, so that we can furnish them very readily. We ask your attention to this as our space is somewhat limited, and we must therefore dispose of them, to make room for more. Call and see my specimens of

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which cannot be excelled. Copies of old pictures, make any size, and colored any style, in the most artistic manner.

Novelty in Photography.

EVERY lady and gentleman may now at a very trifling expense have their likenesses photographed on the dials of their watches.

The proprietor of the well known Newark Gallery of Art, No. 194 Broad Street, Newark, is now making a specialty of producing correct photographic likenesses on Porcelain Watch Dials. Our facilities for doing this, and all other branches of Photography, are the very best to be obtained, and such as will always insure dispatch and accuracy.

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CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES,
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Which they offer at prices as low as any other house in the State. Also, a full stock of

Ready-made Clothing,

Suitable for Men and Boys' wear. Also,

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Park Place, cor. North Canal St.

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Great saving in the price of your Teas and Coffees, by purchasing at the

Great Tea Warehouse.

We are constantly receiving the very choicest brands of **Oolongs, Souchongs** and **Moyune Green Teas,** and the most delicate and choice natural leaf **Japan Teas,** which we are selling at our new Branch, at a small per centage over cargo prices.

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Oolong, (Black,)	80c.	90c.	$1.00
Mixed, (Green and Black)	80c.	90c.	$1.00
English Breakfast,	90c.	$1.00	$1.20
Imperial (Green,)	80c. 90	$1.00 1.10	$1.25
Young Hyson, (Green,)	$1, 1.10	1.20	$1.25
Ungolored Japan,	$1	1.10	$1.25
Gunpowder,	1.25		$1.50

COFFEES

Roasted and Ground Daily.

Ground Coffee 20, 25, 30, & 35c. Java, 40c.
Roasted Coffee, 30, & 35c. Java, 40c.
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This Company has already proven one of the greatest successes of the times. During the winter they have been supplying to families, housekeepers, hotels and others.

THE BEST BRANDS OF FAMILY FLOUR,

at prices varying from $2.00 to $3.00 less than could be procured through any other source.

This is done by the Company manufacturing especially for the purpose, and then selling at a profit of *only fifty cents* per barrel. They guarantee the quality of every barrel of flour they sell, and deliver it free of charge in any part of the city below 55th street, and in Brooklyn; they also deliver to the different express and transportation companies for all the suburbs and vicinity.

We desire to call particular attention to our brands

THE FLOWER OF THE FAMILY.

TRADE MARK.

which is intended as its name indicates to be THE FLOUR FOR UNIVERSAL FAMILY USE.

A package of Drew's Premium Yeast will be given away with each barrel.

Orders sent by mail, telegraph, or messenger will be promptly and carefully filled.

Florence Sewing Machine

All parties in want of a good Sewing Machine, for Family use or Cloth work of every kind, will please examine the Florence, before purchasing elsewhere. We claim that the Florence is an improvement over all others, the stitch is more elastic, alike on both sides of the fabric, almost noiseless, simple in construction, is not liable to get out of repair. Having a reversible feed enabling the operator to stitch either to the right or left, at pleasure.

MAKING FOUR DIFFERENT STITCHES, Lock Knot, Double Lock, and Double Knot.

Easy to operate and will do a larger range of work than can be done by any other Sewing Machine.

The Florence is Licensed, and parties, purchasing of us, or our agents need not have any doubts in regard to using them. All machines sold are warranted in every particular, and kept in repair for one year free of charge and any one purchasing of us, and not satisfied can return them by paying $5 per month for the use of them. Machine Needles of all kinds, Shuttles, Bobbins, Oil, silk, Cotton, Machine Trimmings, constantly on hand.

AGENTS WANTED for the sale of the Blackford Family Knitting Machine, an improvement over all others. Price, $20. A liberal discount to the trade.

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THE great increase in the demand for our Piano-Fortes throughout the country, have compelled us to extend our Manufacturing facilities to three times their former size, and having added many new improvements in Manufacturing, we shall continue to keep our prices the same as they always have been, the lowest of any First-Class Piano-Forte maker by at least one-third, and we respectfully solicit by parties about purchasing to a comparison with all other makers.

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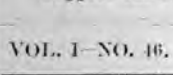

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Poetry.

The Old Church on the Hill.

On the height of a lonely hill
Pe-rhaps one hundred years,
Stood the old church, where I have stood
Through the storms and calms of fourscore years.

It meets the first rays of the morn;
While the noontide still sleeps in the shade,
The glory of sunset plays around its walls,
And it shines with the moonbeams mixed.

In the dark and stormy nights,
When the tempest sweeps over the hill,
It speaks to the wind, and wild, wild songs
Its echoes continue to chant.

The traveler sees it afar,
On his rough and winding way;
The fisherman sees it, resting from toil,
In the heat of a summer day.

Around it the multitudes sleep,
Where old and young lie down in peace;
A great congregation—they rest from their toils,
Unmoved by earth's tumult and noise.

O, many the liturgies of the heart,
As its roof has echoed to them,
And think of the worshippers unmolested and gone,
Who up to its temple have come!

They come in the joy of their souls,
For they come with their brothers to pray,
In the sunlight of youth, in the evening of age,
As to meet the Lord on His way.

They come to the church on the hill:
Where the roads old from its entrance
Lie in winding lines from the north, east, west, as if led
Through the centre of a hundred years.

Not All to Bringing Up.

I boy with to bringing up,
Let folks say what they will;
You often see much good
It would be pooter still.
For on bad soil, 'tis well known,
Will rankly grow a child,
If it undisturbed be left
Can, rattle headed and wild.

A man of mark, who fain would pass
For land of sea and land,
Must have the best of care as was,
And better than an old hand;
More gains he him all parts of life,
And college shield school,
Yet often shows himself more
Than just a decent fool.

Another raised in poverty
Upon her native ground,
Will, by her native energy,
Be like that
The good for Heaven now trod,
Has gone upon the Right,
Well for it a flame,
Tis the blessing pure to bestow
The world from poor name.

If it were all in bringing up,
In conduct and manners,
Some boys would have become men—
I've been so with a child.
Oh! infant all, I pray you say,
Let none say what they will;
No child may from a silver cup,
It will be silver ill.

Miscellaneous.

Alive in his Grave.

I have been alive in my grave—have been shrouded in plaited linen, and laid in my coffin under four feet of dark earth—a blackness and silence—for thirty-six hours. Let me tell you how it was.

In the first place I loved a woman with eyes like violets and hair
With a golden glossiness to its tresses,
And brows made to fit sleepy calm.

a girl who had always fain among the roses and lilies of life, who knew no cares or sorrow, and yet, who was sweet and mild, with no taint of sin on her. Grace was not spoiled by prosperity.

She was an heiress, but very young, hardly seventeen. She must be ensured twenty before she came in possession of the great city acres and shades of Sycamores of Longdon. Meanwhile, every year, to the despair of all of a dead father she could not marry under age without forfeiting her fortune. In case of her marriage before her majority, Langston reverted to her father's favorite, charity, the Orphan Asylum of St. John's.

A private letter, written by Grace's father a few months before his anticipated death, read as follows:

"Experience and common sense dictate my provisions for my daughter. I insist that she drive five years of culture and worldly knowledge before she chooses a husband. If she disregards this condition, her fortune shall go to the unfortunate children of St. John's, who have no parents to provide for them a prudent be happiness, &c." [illegible] Lee.

As I have said, Grace was but seventeen, and I was nineand twenty when we met and loved. I had had a hard, bitter life when I crossed her path, and I poured for her the first love of the down-trodden before an Eden. I could not remember my father or sister, though a my childhood I had been loved by be b, and when I saw all that my nature craved in Grace Lee's sweet eyes, to which I become the worship idea of my life.

But she was debarred for me. Could I ask her to give up her fort ne for com parative poverty with me? Though I believed in my heart that this was her self-sacrifice she had been too timely to permit. She had been too to lerly reared to be a poor man's wife.

Of course I was not welcom For a fortnight I had been Langston, assisting Grace's g ardians, at preparing a ta ious documents, and it was to her and among the leaves of her that I found Grace Lee such a prize, that I could never res won her. But Dr. Warrick in supposing that, at the end night, I was dismissed forev stone. I met Grace often, the house when the doctor w Not a servant in the house his young mistress's secrets.

While I felt sure of my ultimate success, I kept the garden wa and met her in the white-rose walk. She was expecting me, and warned me frankly, her innocent face flushed softly in the creamy cheeks.

"You you are pale, Paul," she said, gently. "You work too hard."

"And all my work is so useless," I answered, stroking the gold-brown head that lay upon my breast.

"Don't fret, dear," she answered, sweetly. "Let us be happy to-day, and let to-morrow take care of itself."

"But to-morrows have to be looked after, girlie," I said, more world-wise with my more numerous and sadder years, "or our happiness fades with sunshine. And ne ver attainable.

The next morning I was shrouded, coffined, and with artistic ghastliness of face, and marks of slight discoloration about the jaws, sent to the house of my uncle. Only a slight summons for the shocking sight proceeded me, and a warning that instant burial was necessary followed.

As I expected, on the same day I was interred. A nauseating drug enclosed with me in the coffin gave the impression that the body was becoming decomposed. My heart was full, and the fragrance, the stillness, and her very clinging arms seemed to oppress me.

I parted from Gracie early and walked back to my lodging house in town. As I opened the door of my room I saw a figure that might have been my own reflection in the mirror, but I knew instantly that it was that of my twin-brother Lorrin.

"I have been waiting for you two hours, Paul" he said, sitting up on that sofa where he had been lying, to shake hands with me. He was looking pale. I knew he had been drinking hard again.

"How are you, Lorrie?" I asked.

"In debt, and going to the dence as fast as possible," he answered, moodily.

"You want money?" I said.

"Money," he answered.

"So do I, Lorrin," said I wearily.

He laughed harshly.

"Well, if I were dead you would have it, you know, Paul."

"Yes! Uncle Fritz owes his partiality to a very small matter."

It was merely that Lorrin had been, as a child, healthier and livelier than I; that he had been educated by one wealthy uncle of the family, and made his prospective heir, while I was left to climb up the ladder as best I could. But I had first homoeopathically gained strength, while Lorrin had ruined his fine constitution by fast living. I finally became the best man of the two, but Uncle Fritz growing childish and the feeble, never, perhaps, saw his error.

I asked after the old man. Lorrin laughed again.

"I want to tell you my cursed luck again, Paul?" he said. "You see the old man is wasting silly in his old age, and last Christmas offered to give me his fortune if I'd marry and settle down, and take care of him. He was tired of the responsibility of his money, with those everlasting agents coming and going, and wanted a fifth person to be fled. Of course I promised everything, and run my horse to death for joy as soon as I got out of doors; but the old fellow got wind of that devilish affair with Jim Murray; and instead of handing over his money-bags, he has handed off and keeps a pretty sharp eye on me lately. Indeed, he seems to be losing sight of his double, takes to horse back riding, and looks sharper after his concerns than ever. Just of a piece with my luck!"

I was silent. I cannot say that I was envious of the chances which my reckless brother had forfeited.

I could a little bitterly as Lorrin went on grumbling at what we his own faults.

"If he had heard of you but winter in York perhaps he would disinherit you entirely," I said.

"There's nothing but bad for me to expect now," answered Lorrin. "He's got that cursed Lawyer Perry on my track.—Hang it, Paul, if I were not legally divorced some fine night you'd come in for a lion's share, you know."

He had brought a bottle of brandy with him, and at this juncture drank freely.

I begged to differ with him, and, impersonally, taking the flask from his hand and placing it upon the mantel. "You'll have the horrors in a month if you drink brandy at that rate."

He smiled with a most disagreeable expression.

"Have given few more fiery serpents than were agreeable in my room last night."

As his face settled into calm, he looked, lying there in the firelight, as like the picture I had of my dear mother, that that tenderness and compassion, like two white angels, arose over the darkening disorder of my heart.

"Lorrin," said I, "you mustn't go on in this way. You'll be in the gutter soon.—Let me help you out of your troubles.—Yesterday I had promised Pierce League to go to Liverpool as supercargo in their new vessel. Go in my place. The sea voyage will help you, and a new path will be opened for you."

"If I had a thousand dollars, Paul, to start with, I would go."

"Won't Uncle Fritz give it to you?"

"No," his handsome face darkening again.

It was then that our plot was laid. I justified it then. I have had doubts about it since, though Uncle Fritz was no longer to be considered a relative proper. He had in its best sense, a friend with Gracie and me. Gracie!—it was the memory of her beautiful form that first my brain to the deliberate action of a plan which exceeds the wildest fiction.

I accepted the horrors of being buried alive, as a substitute for my brother's death, that I might become the heir of my Uncle Fritz, while Lorrin received a stipulated amount that would take him from America to the beginning of a new life. It was only twelve thousand dollars, but a small portion of the old man's income, but it was better than the possible nothing, and valuable from the fact that it was an immediate possession, while the entire fortune was far in the distance, if

"What now, Paul?"

She dropped her white hands she held and looked up in my face.

"Oh, Paul! what has happened?"

She was so frightened at the overhanging shadow that I was silent, and then answered:

"Nothing, Gracie. Only I must strike out somewhere soon. I must have money."

"Oh, wait awhile," she murmured, too sunny-natured, and ignorant to understand my anxiety. And I said no more, though her heart was full, and the fragrance, the stillness, and her very clinging arms seemed to oppress me.

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Local and State Items.

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☞ Runaway.—On Monday afternoon last, while Mr. Edwin Shotwell was driving through Third Street, his horse took fright at the cars, and started on a run, collided with a lamp post, on the corner of Cherry Street and Bellevue Avenue, and then obtaining a team of cars passing, tried with all his might to go through them, thereby shaking his head and breaking considerably. At this juncture, he was captured by the bystanders. Mr. Shotwell stuck to the reins during the whole time, and escaped unhurt.

☞ Nearly Drove to Death.—On Saturday morning, some persons passing along the highway, in Washington Valley, observed a team lying along side of the road and made the remark, that "some one had been keeping election," but upon investigation it was found that the man was nearly frozen to death. From appearances, he had fallen into the stream which runs along side of the road, the night previous, and being under the influence of liquor, was unable to get any further, and thus remained all night. He was removed to the Poor House, and properly cared for by Dr. Stephens.

☞ "Universal Hearing" Scotch Drops, that Mr. [illegible] is now open to sunrise. It is a fine time to keep by a fire to see one.

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☞ Now that the season for hunting has arrived, as an appropriate one, taking advantage of the mild weather we have at present, Grant is hunting very [illegible] and husband [illegible] the [illegible] of sportsmen we see [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Kicked by a Mule.

Jake Johnson had a mule. There was nothing remarkable in the mere fact of his having the owner of such an animal, but there was something quite peculiar about the mule. He (the mule) could kick further, his harder, than any mule in the county. One morning riding his property to market, Jake met Jim Rogers, against whom he had an old but concealed grudge. He knew Rogers' weakness lied in bragging and betting. Therefore, he saluted him cordially:

"How are you Jim? Fine morning."

"Howdy, Squire," replied Jim.

"Beautiful weather, how long you have been. Will he do to bet on?"

"Bet on! Guess he will, that I tell you, Jim Rogers, he's the finest trick mule in the country. Paid five hundred dollars for him."

"Great snakes! Is that so?" ejaculated Jim.

"Solid truth, every word of it. Tell you, confidently, Jim, I'm taking him to town for betting purposes. I bet he can kick a fly off from any nose without its hurting him."

"Now look here, Squire," says Jim, "I am not a betting character, but I'll bet you something on that myself.

"Jim, there's no use; don't bet. I don't want to win your money."

"But I will be darned, Squire, I take such bets as them every time."

"Well," said Johnson, "if you are determined to bet, I will risk you a small stake; say five dollars."

"All right, Squire, you're my man, but who'll he kick the fly off? There's not one here but you and I. You try it."

"No," says Johnson. "I have no stand at the mule's head. You try him."

"Oh, Yaas," says Jim, "I'm a probably I'm the man. Well, I'll do it, but you got to bet ten to win my five, if I risk it."

"All right," quoth Squire, "now Jim, there's a fly on your shoulder, stand still," and Johnson adjusted his specs. "Whoa, Jersey," said he. The mule raised his heels with such velocity and force that Mr. Rogers rose into the air like a bird. Now the mule kicked the fly off.

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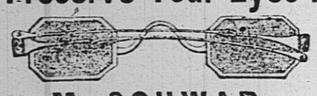

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Poetry.

The Old Church on the Hill.

On the height of a lonely hill
Its rusty old form upreara,
Standing in solitude, where it has stood
Through the storms of a hundred years.

It meets the first rays of the morn,
While the valleys still sleep in the shade,
The glory of sunset plays around its walls,
And it shines as with sapphires inlaid.

In the dark and stormy nights,
When the tempests sweeps over the hill,
It creaks in the blast, and wild, wild sorgs
Its desolate corridors fill.

The traveler sees it afar,
On his rough and winding way:
The husbandman sees it, resting from toil,
In the heat of a summer day.

Around it the multitudes sleep,
Who of old sought its altars in prayer—
A great congregation; they rest from their toils,
Unmoved by earth's tumult and care.

O, many the thoughts of the heart,
As we stand by this temple of God,
And think of the worshippers vanquished and gone,
Who up to its courts have trod!

They came in the joy of their souls,
Or they came with their burdens to bear,
In the sunlight of youth, in the evening of age,
In hope, or in grief and despair.

Then peace to the church on the hill!
Where its rusty old form it upreara:
Let it stand in its loneliness, where it has stood
Through the storms of a hundred years.

Not All in Bringing Up.

It isn't all in bringing up,
Let folks say what they will:
You silver-wash a pewter cup—
It will be pewter still.

Even the old, wise Solomon,
Who said "train up a child,"
If I mistake not, raised a son,
Gay, rattle-brained and wild.

A man of mark, who fain would pass
For lord of sea and land,
May have the training of an ass,
And bring him up full grand:
May give him all the wealth of lore,
Of college and of school,
Yet after all make him no more
Than just a decent fool.

Another raised by penury
Upon her bitter bread,
Whose road to knowledge is like that
The good for Heaven must tread,
Has got a spark of Nature's light,
He'll fan it to a flame,
Till in its burning letters bright
The world may read his name.

If it were all in bringing up,
In counsel and restraint,
Some rascals had been honest men—
I'd been, myself, a saint.
Oh! 'taint all in bringing up,
Let folks say what they will:
Nedlet may dim a silver cup—
It will be silver still.

Miscellaneous.

Alive in his Grave.

I have been alive in my grave—have been shrouded in plaited linen, and lain in my coffin under four feet of dark earth—a blackness and silence—for thirty-six hours. Let me tell you how it was.

In the first place I loved a woman with eyes like violets and hair

"With a golden gleam in the brown,
And brown again in the gleamy gold,"

a girl who had always lain among the roses and lillies of life, who knew no care or sorrow, and yet, who was sweet and mild, with no taint of sin on her. Grace was not spoiled by prosperity.

She was an heiress, but very young, hardly seventeen. She must be one-and twenty before she came in posession of the great thirty acres and shade-dark avenues of Langston. Meanwhile, subject, even yet, to the despotic will of a dead father she could not marry under age without forfeiting her fortune. In case of her marriage before her majority, Langston reverted to her father's favorite, charity, the Orphan Asylum of St. John.

A private letter, written by Grace's father a few months before his anticipated death, read as follows:

"Experience and common sense dictate my provisions for my daughter. I insist that she have five years of culture and worldly knowledge before she chooses a husband. If she disregards this condition, her fortune shall go to the unfortunate children of St. John's, who have no parents to provide for them a profitable happiness, &c." PHILLIP LEE.

As I have said, Grace was but seventeen, and I was nine-and-twenty when we met and loved. I had had a hard, bitter life when I crossed her path, and I paused before her loveliness, like a desert-worn traveler before an Eden. I could not remember mother or sister, though in my childhood I had been loved by both, and when I saw all that my nature craved in Grace Lee's sweet eyes, to win her became the asorbing idea of my life.

But she was debarred from me. Could I ask her to give up her fortune for comparative poverty with me? Though I believed in my heart that this was possible, I loved her too truely to permit such a sacrifice. She had been too tenderly reared to be a poor man's wife.

Of course I was not welcome at the house. For a fortnight I had been an inmate of Langston, assisting Grace's guardian, Doctor Warrack, at preparing certain foreign documents, and it was in her own library and among the locust of her own garden, that I found Grace Lee such a pearl of great price, that I could never rest until I had won her. But Dr. Warrick was mistaken in supposing that, at the end of the fortnight, I was dismissed forever from Langston. I met Grace often. When went to the house when the doctor was absent.—Not a servant in the house would reveal his young mistress's secret.

While that first sweet summer still lingered, I leapt the garden wall one night, and met her in the white-rose walk. She was expecting me, and turned to me frankly, her innocent face flushed softly in the creamy cheeks.

"You you are pale, Paul," she said, gently. "You work too hard."

"And all my work is so useless," I answered, stroking the gold-brown head that lay upon my breast.

"Don't fret, dear," she answered, sweetly. "Let us be happy to-day, and let to-morrow take care of itself."

"But to-morrows have to be looked after, girlie," I said, more world-wise with my more numerous and sadder years, "or our happiness fades with sunshine. And now——"

"What now, Paul?"

She dropped her white buds she held and looked up in my face.

"Oh, Paul! what has happened?"

She was so frightened at the overhanging shadow that I was silent, and then answered:

"Nothing, Gracie. Only I must strike out somewhere soon. I must have money."

"Oh, wait awhile," she murmured, too sunny-natured, and ignorant to understand my anxiety. And I said no more, though my heart was full, and the fragrance, the stillness, and her very clinging arms seemed to oppress me.

I parted from Gracie early and walked back to my lodging house in town. As I opened the door of my room I saw a figure that might have been my own reflection in the mirror, but I knew instantly that it was that of my twin-brother Lorrin.

"I have been waiting for you two hours, Paul," he said, sitting up on that sofa where he had been lying, to shake hands with me. He was looking pale. I knew he had been drinking hard again.

"How are you, Lorrin?" I asked.

"In debt, and going to the deuce as fast as possible," he answered, moodily.

"You want money?" I said.

"Money," he answered.

"So do I, Lorrin," said I wearily.

He laughed harshly.

"Well, if I were dead you would have it, you know, Paul!"

"Yes! Uncle Fritz owes his partiality to a very small matter."

It was merely that Lorrin had been, as a child, healthier and livelier than I; that he had been educated by one wealthy uncle of the family, and made his prospective heir, while I was left to climb up the ladder as best I could. But I had lived temperotely and gained strength, while Lorrin had injured his fine constitution by fast living. I finally became the best man of the two, but Uncle Fritz growing childish and imbecile, never, perhaps, saw his error.

I asked after the old man. Lorrin laughed again.

"I want to tell you my cursed luck again, Paul!" he said. "You see the old man is waxing silly in his old age, and last Christmas offered to give me his fortune if I'd marry and settle down, and take care of him. He was tired of the responsibility of his money, with those everlasting agents coming and going, and wanted a little peace before he died. Of course I promised everything, and run my horse to death for joy as soon as I got out of doors; but the old idiot got wind of that devilish affair with Jim Murray; and instead of handing over his money-bags, he has hauled off and keeps a pretty sharp eye on me lately. Indeed, he seems to be improving in his health, has taken to horse-back riding, and looks sharper after his concerns than ever. Just of a piece with my luck."

I was silent. I cannot say that I was covetous of the chances which my reckless brother had forfeited.

I smiled a little bitterly as Lorrin went on grumbling at what was his own fault.

"If he had heard of you last winter in York perhaps, he would disinherit you entirely," I said.

"There's nothing too bad for me to expect now," answered Lorrin. "He's got that cursed Lawyer Perry on my track.—Hang it, Paul, if I were accidentally drowned some fine night you'd come in for a lion's share, you know."

He had brought a bottle of brandy with him, and at this juncture drank freely.

"Don't do that, Lorrin," said I, imperiously, taking the flask from his hand and placing it upon the mantel. "You'll have the horrors in a month if you drink brandy at that rate."

He smiled with a most disagreeable expression.

"There *were* a few more fiery serpents than was agreeable in my room last night."

As his face settled into calm, he looked, lying there in the firelight, so like the picture I had of my dear mother, that that tenderness and compassion, like two white angels, arose over the darkening disorder of my heart.

"Lorrin," said I, "you musn't go on in this way. You'll be in the gutter soon.—Let me help you out of your troubles.—Yestreday I half promised Pierce Hague to go to Liverpool as supercargo in their new vessel. Go in my place. The sea voyage will help you, and a new path will be opened for you."

"If I had a thousand dollars, Paul, to start with, I would go."

"Won't Uncle Fritz give it to you?"

"No," his handsome face darkening again.

It was then that our plot was laid. I justified it then. I have had doubts about it since, though Uncle Fritz was no loser, as far as comfort in his old age went. He had in its best sense, a home with Gracie and me. Gracie!—it was the memory of her beautiful form that fired my brain to the deliberate action of a plan which exceeds the wildest fiction.

I accepted the horrors of being buried alive, as a substitute for my brother's death, that I might became the heir of my Uncle Fritz, while Lorrin received a stipulated amount that would take him from America to the beginning of a new life. It was only twelve thousand dollars, but a small portion of the old man's possessions, but it was better than the possible nothing, and valuable from the fact that it was an immediate possession, while the entire fortune was far in the distance, if ever attainable.

The next morning I was shrouded, coffined, and with artistic ghastliness of face, and marks of slight discoloration about the jaws, sent to the house of my uncle. Only a slight summons for the shocking sight preceeded me, and a warning that instant burial was necessary followed.

As I expected, on the same day I was interred. A nauseating drug, enclosed with me in the coffin gave the impression that the body was becoming decomposed.

Late in the afternoon I was interred in the cemetery, about a mile from my uncle's country-house. As had been anticipated, the grave was only partially and loosely filled with earth, the sloping of the mound and sodding left until morning by the sexton. The pit was nearly filled by my coffin and two feet of clods.

It was a cold, chilly night, with a damp gusty wind. I could hear it rattling the sere branches of the autumn trees over my head; I could hear the shrill calling of the night insects as I lay there.

The coffin was arranged so that I could press out several of the panels. I did this and the loose condition of the earth above me gave me sufficient air. Still, it was not a comfortable or cheerful position, and I waited impatiently for release. Lorrin was to release me before the moon came up.

All was darkness, I could not tell how long I lay there, now imagining myself, with little difficulty, really dead, now thinking feverishly of my wishes and expectations, musing of Gracie, and waiting. I knew hours must be passing. Still no release. Finally the horrible idea dawned upon me that I was to be neglected.

At the thought I tried for the first time to struggle up. I could not move, and fainted with horror.

It is miraculous that my insensibility did not pass into that of death. But the rain-storm that saturated and shifted the earth probably helped me to a little fresh air, and I finally came to my senses.—Hours had passed. I was numb, chilled, horribly ill.

"Will ye sod this grave to-day, father?"

"No," answered a gruffer voice: "it's going to rain more, and that will settle the earth better."

"Golly!" said the boy, "it's half full of water."

I was, indeed, half drowned. Still I had hope enough of saving my own life to prevent my calling out to the sexton and his son. I heard their dull footsteps die away, and then I began trying to work my way out. I secured one of the panels and wrenched open the coffin. It was without a glass, and I escaped being cut by the crystal fragments which otherwise would have showered into my helpless face.—Then I began to work my way upward, writhing through the oozing earth.

I was a long time at work. When light broke upon me, I was forced from exhaustion to rest for a moment in my horrible lair. It was fast growing twilight when I climbed a ghastly, wierd figure, upon the surface of the earth.

I looked around; all was silent and solitary. The tenants of the other graves slept sounder than I had done.

My drenched and blackened shroud must be exchanged for more suitable clothing, or I should surely perish yet. I was trembling with a kind of ague, the result of cold and exhaustion. As soon as it was dark I made my way to a cottage which I could see among the trees, and looked in at the window. A woman with some little children, sat alone by the hearth. I knocked and she came to the door.

It was too dark for her to see me plainly until I had told her a story, and thus she escaped a panic of terror, probably. I informed her that I had been ill of fever, and in my delirium had escaped from my chamber. I begged her to give me some covering for decency's sake, and she passed me out a suit of rough clothing, which I donned in the little entry, while she mended the fire and lighted a candle. I then entered the kitchen, where she prepared a bowl of mulled wine for me, and then set before me a comfortable supper. I then left, explaining to her that my friends would be seeking me high and low, and in the morning she should be rewarded for her favors. She looked after me with pity, evidently thinking me yet half-crazed, and quite incapable of taking care of myself. But, with a baby in her arms, and two hanging to her dress, I had no fear that she would follow me.

I took a spade from the shed and started to go back to the graveyard to remove the traces of my escape.

Though I was convinced that Lorrin had played me false, and left me to die miserably in a living grave, I yet had a half belief that circumstances over which he had no control were to blame, and I clung with desperation still to the hope which was the controlling motive of all this suffering.

In the darkness I lost my way, and found myself in low meadow lands. As I groped about, I stumbled against something unresisting, yet yielding—the cold and senseless body of a man. I felt it with my hands before the moon came up and showed me the dead body of my brother.

By its light I saw that he had fallen over the brink of a rocky knoll, and striking on a jagged stump, had laid his head open in a wound from which he soon bled to death.

This had probably occurred the night before, when he was on his way to me as I lay in my coffin, and the dense darkness had probably been the cause.

Raising him in my arms, I carried him to the cemetery, prepared the grave I had lately vacated, and laid him in. There was no danger that he would be as restless as I had been.

Before daybreak I found my way back to the city, and as soon as I gained my bed, I fell into a raging fever, which lasted me ten days.

When I returned to consciousness, I found a telegram awaiting me, summoning me to the residence of my Uncle Fritz.

As soon as I was able, I obeyed. He received me graciously, and, as I had expected, made to me the proposal that he had formerly made to Lorrin. He had inquired into my reputation, and was satisfied to trust me. He wanted release from the cares of his wealth, and legally made me his living heir, with the proviso that I was to marry immediately and name my first son for him.

Well, it all came to pass. Gracie and I are married, the old man lives with us in comfort, and our only child is named for him.

Some may think my course was wrong. It may be that it was, but I have yet to see its evil consequences, though wealth nor wife can banish from my solitary hours the memory of those thirty-six hours in my own grave.

Josh Billings on Milk.

I want to say sumthing.

I want to say sumthing in reference to milk az a fertilizer.

There are various kinds ov milk. There iz sweet milk, sour milk, skim milk, butter milk, cow milk, and the milk of human kindness; but the mostest best milk iz the milk that hazzent the most water in it. Butter milk izzent the best for butter.

Milk iz spontaneous, and has done more to encourage the growth of human folks than enny other likwid.

Milk is lacteal; it iz also aquatic, while under the patronage of milk venders.

Milk iz misterious. Cokernut milk has never been solved yet.

Milk iz also another name for human kindness.

Sometimes if milk iz aloud to stand too long, a scum rises to the surface, which iz apt to skare folks that live in cities, but it dozzent foller that milk iz nasty. The scum is called kreme by folks who inhabit the country.

Kreme iz the parent ov butter, and butter iz 70 cents a pound.

The most kommon milk in use, without doubt, is skim milk; skim milk is made by skimming the milk, which is considered sharp practiss.

Milk is obtained from cows, hogs, woodchux, rats, sheep, squirrils, and all other animals that have hair. Snaix and geese don't give milk.

I forgot to state, in conclusion, that cow milk, if well-watered, brings ten cents per quart.

Taking the Starch Out.

A pompous, well-dressed individual entered a bank in Boston, and addressing the teller, who is somewhat of a wag inquired

"Is the cashier in?"

"No, sir," was the reply.

"Well, I am dealing in pens, supplying the New England banks pretty largely, and I suppose it will be proper for me to deal with the cashier."

"I suppose it will," said the teller.

"Very well; I will wait."

The pen-peddler took a chair and sat composedly for a tall hour, waiting for the cashier. By that time he began to grow uneasy, but sat composedly twisting in his chair for about twenty minutes, and seeing no prospect of a change in his circumstances, asked the teller how soon the cashier would be in.

"Well, I don't know exactly," said the waggish teller, "but I expect him in about eight weeks. He has just gone to Lake Superior, and told me he thought he should come back in that time."

Peddler thought he would not wait.

"Oh, you may stay if you wish," said the teller very blandly. "We have no objection to your sitting here in the day-time and you can probably find some place in town where they will be glad to keep you nights."

The pompous peddler disappeared without another word.

SELFISHNESS REBUKED.—A poor man busily planting an apple tree, was rudely asked:

"What do you plant trees for? you don't expect to eat the fruit of them."

He raised himself up, and leaning upon his spade, answered:

"Some one planted before I was born, and I have eaten the fruit. I now plant others to show my gratitude when I am dead."

Thus should we think and act for the welfare of others.

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & BRO. - - Editors & Proprietors

Plainfield, N. J., Nov. 12, 1868.

☞ SPECIAL.—We wish to remind our friends that any item of news, local or otherwise, will be thankfully received by us. Never mind the details, as long as you give us the outlines of the case. We wish to make our paper the best local medium in the State, and our friends can help us if they will. Send along the items.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.—In all cases the name of the writer must be given, or we will not insure publication. We require the name of the author as a guarantee of good faith, and not for publication, and will always remain true to the trust reposed in us.

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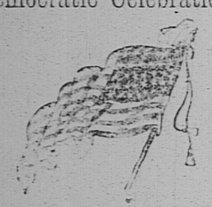
Jackson Association.

A regular meeting of the Jackson Democratic Association is held every Wednesday evening at 7½ o'clock.

NATHAN HARPER, *Pres't.*
EDWARD P. THORN, *Sec.*

Democratic Celebration.



The Democrats of Plainfield will celebrate the glorious VICTORY IN NEW JERSEY BY A SUPPER at

LAING'S HOTEL,

Saturday Evening Nov. 14th,

at 8 o'clock.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS:

Daniel J. Marshall, James Clark, John M. Gilligan, Wm. L. Force.

TICKET COMMITTEE.

Nathan Harper, George Townley, James Clark, James Parker, Stephen O. Horton, James O'Neil, Daniel J. Marshall, John M. Gilligan, Jacob V. Drake.

TICKETS $1:50 each

To be procured of either of the above named committee.

It is essential that all who desire tickets should supply themselves by Thursday evening.

By order of the Democratic Association.

JAMES CLARK, *Pres't.*
WM. L. FORCE, *Sec.*

Victory.

The Democratic triumph in New Jersey is great and glorious. Never was there a more magnificent victory won by any party. With everything to contend against—money, patronage, fraudulent voting, intimidation and corruption, the gallant Democracy sweep the State, electing

THEO. F. RANDOLPH
Governor.

A majority in both branches of the Legislature, seven on joint ballot.

Gain a Member of Congress.

Give the Electoral vote to Seymour and Blair.

Secure a United States Senator.

HURRAH FOR NEW JERSEY!

The Democracy have appropriately decided upon celebrating their victory by a supper at Laing's Hotel on *Saturday night next.*

That is right.

See notice in our present issue.

Let every Democrat who possibly can be there.

DEMOCRACY FOREVER.

In with the Soldiers.

It is computed that the number of offices in the gift of the Federal Government is 65,000, of which about 60,000 are now filled by Radicals. There are over 365,000 expecting appointments, which foreshadows what a happy time is coming. We hope every office-holder will be turned out to make room for those who are hungering after official pap. Why should curb stone warriors be drawing large salaries when regiments of crippled soldiers are hobbling over the land, with scant employment, and paying taxes to support untaxed aristocrats? Out with the Shoddyites! In with the Soldiers! How thankful the Democrats should be, as in the impressive language of the old negro preacher—"Bressed are dem dat expect nuffin, for dey aint gwang to be dissapinted."

A Glorious Result.

The defeat of Frelinguysen's re-election to the United States Senate is an event to be gloried over by every Democratic and Conservative man in the State of New Jersey. Knowing better, as he certainly must, he has nevertheless disgraced himself *and dishonored his State* by becoming a supple tool for New England Puritanism, a devotee at the shrine of Negroism, and lowered himself so far into the slime of partisan depravity as to sacrifice professional character by voting to impeach the President on evidence insufficient to hang a dog. The defeat of such a man ought to call forth a rejoicing volley from the Hudson to the Delaware. *Bring out the guns!*

Lame Ducks.

The late election has left quite a numerous flock of lame Radical ducks around the country. What to do for them appears to be a difficult question. They cannot all go into Grant's Cabinet, and having become like the Southern negroes "wards of the nation," to leave them unprovided with fat offices would be *worry* disloyal.

It is suggested that John I. Blair be sent Minister to England, as he is a "Railroad man," and can captivate the people with oratory better than Reverdy Johnson. Griswold, of New York, should by all means go as Ambassador to Spain, that new fangled government being in want of "Iron clads," and Frelinghuysen be commissioned as Consul General to Hayti, where he may study at leisure the "higher type of manhood." Let Drake have the Internal Revenue Collectorship of this District, and Amos Clark be appointed Special Agent to investigate bribery and corruption in the County of Union.

Wanted a Riot.

Never did men try harder to accomplish a purpose than Fenton, Kennedy, Greeley and Company did on Election day to provoke a riot in the city of New York, and thereby earn a pretext for military interference and the closing of the ballot boxes by force, so that the Democratic majority might be overturned. Their diabolical schemes were frustrated, because the gallant Democracy could not be swerved from the peaceful exercise of the privileges of Freemen. All honor to the Democracy of the Empire State.

Attention! Rail Road Men.

We believe that certain Radicals holding official connection with the Central Railroad of New Jersey, endeavored to influence or intimidate the employees of that road against voting for the Democratic candidates of their free choice. If that be so, we would like *the names of all such political guerillas, with a truthful and detailed statement of action,* as we are assured their conduct was in direct conflict with the rules of the Rail Road Com'pany.—Give us their names and positive doings.

Last Speech of John I. Blair.

"I have saw elections, I have saw State elections, but I have never saw the likes of this 'ere election. You have heard me tell you fellows to vote for a man about my size, you knowed you oughter have. Why didn't you. I've spent $100,000 to git elected, but I didn't. Good bye, I'm going out West."

Mad Dog.

The most brazen audacity ever witnessed is that of Greeley and his "blockheads" of the Loyal League crying fraud against the Democratic majority in New York. That old vilifier of the *Tribune* and his fellow-corruptionists know the charge to be falsehood cut out of the whole cloth, and it is stated with the hope of *diverting attention* from the wholesale bribery and defraudment perpetrated by the Radicals not only in New York, but in New Jersey, and all over the country. What was done with that $20,000 Judge Pierrepont publicly donated to *influence the election?* How were those *many thousands* Senator Morgan and "Iron clad" Griswold handed over appropriated? We suggest that the Democrats go into an examination, particularly with reference to candidates for Assembly.

How he Ran.

Amos Clark ran behind his party vote in Elizabeth about one hundred. Mr. Bird received a majority in every county and an aggregate of over 4,000. The following figures will not vary much from the official count:

Hunterdon,	1,400 maj.	for Bird.
Warren,	1,500 "	" "
Somerset,	384 "	" "
Middlesex,	380 "	" "
Union,	512 "	" "

To get money out of Amos the Radicals tickled him with the idea of being Governor, and he was green enough to swallow the bait. Won't he make a healthy candidate for the Governorship?

Grant's Cabinet.

The regular ebony Radicals, those "loyalists" who have not a streak of white about them and who want to strike that word from the Constitution of New Jersey, desire a Cabinet for President Grant fashioned as follows:

Secretary of State—Charles Sumner.
" " Treasury—Jay Cooke.
" " War—Daniel E. Sickles.
" " Navy—Benjamin Wade.
" " Interior—Horace Greeley.
Attorney General—James M. Ashley.
Post Master " —John W. Forney.

Such a selection would truly represent Radicalism in all its ugliness, and if Grant dares go counter to the pencil marks of Wendell Phillips, he must look out for impeachment or something worse. Radicalism expects Grant to be a puppet, Massachusetts to pull the wires.

The Democratic Doctor that cured the Radical Drake of ambitious soarings was not a *quack.*

Base Ingratitude.

We clip the following from the *Monitor,* an organ of the Radical party published at Elizabeth:

John I Blair is defeated by nearly 3,000, just as we expected he would be. We believe that he is a wiser and poorer man than before his nomination. Had he remained in Iowa or some other distant locality during the canvass, he would have received a larger vote. But he was determined to speak throughout the State, and from the moment he opened his mouth—the cause was damaged. He was a heavy weight—and through him we lost the State for Grant, who ran a thousand ahead.—Had CORNELIUS WALSH, Esq., of Newark, received the nomination, as was his due, we could have swept the State like a whirlwind. We hope that at the next Convention the people will be allowed to have something to say, and that a man will be nominated for something else besides his money. Sad as is the lesson we shall take courage, and prepare for the next conflict in behalf of human progress.

That is the most shameful piece of ingratitude we ever knew. After nominating John I. *for his money,* receiving it copiously for the purpose of *corrupting the ballot box,* building Wigwams, purchasing cannon and powder, torches and capes, hiring "boil speakers," getting up processions at $2 a-head, then to turn round and assert that every time the "great man" opened his mouth he proved himself and party nincompoops, is almost two horrid for belief, even in this age of plunder and hypocrisy. John I Blair was "nominated for his money." That is a Radical truth for once, and the same applies to Amos Clark and A. A. Drake, and had Cornelius Walsh been a nominee, his qualifications would have read ditto.

A Just Verdict.

The re-election of Doctor Hough to the House of Assembly from this District is indeed a victory worth chronicling. Besides his superior fitness for the position over his opponent, to succeed in spite of the enormous *corruption fund and falsehoods* used against him, affords ground for sincere rejoicing on the part of every friend of honesty and truth, be he Democrat or Republican. The following figures evidenced the triumph of right:

		Maj.		Maj.
Clark—	Hough,	10	Drake,	
Union,	"	91	"	177
Plainfield,	"		"	
Westfield,	"	58		
New Providence,	"	13		
Springfield,	"	9		
Rahway,	"	17		
		221		177
Hough's majority in District		44		

There is a certain newly established Radical journal in New Jersey that not long since declared its columns were to be chaste enough for every fireside. Last week (not weak) we discovered in the aforesaid "moral idea" organ the following specimen of *elegant* language:

"The wolf was too big for the sheep-skin. The snout and the tail projected to say nothing about the ears."

That edition we presume was designed for the "firesides" of those eminent apostles of virtue, honesty and sobriety, Dan Sickles, Ben Butler and Dick Yates. *They* were doubtless much edified.

How much money did John I. Blair leave in Plainfield? We shall be pleased to acknowledge that fact.

The Carpet Bag Governor of Florida has been impeached for bribery, embezzlement &c. What a beautiful thing is Radical Reconstruction?

Kentucky gave about 75,000 majority for Seymour and Blair, and elected a solid delegation of nine Democratic Congressmen. Hurrah for the State of Henry Clay!

Chartering Lager Beer Saloons at Westfield turned out an unprofitable investment.

The "Cock-loft Congress" continues in session. Its doings are founded on justice and truth, and not on false pretences.

Cold winter is coming. What a pity the Radical candidate did not appropriate to the poor of the Second Assembly District the large pile of money he wasted in the fruitless endeavor to become a Legislator for Frelinghuysen and against the "White."

Kilpatrick was hired to make speeches in Massachusetts against Butler, which resulted in Butler's re-election to Congress by a heavy majority. Kilpatrick proved too nauseous a dose for even Plymouth Rock and Cape Cod.

Senator Morgan and Representative Schenck have decided that the exigencies of the Radical party do not require Congress to assemble before December. The good of the country would be advanced if the present Congress never met again.

The Democrats have gained largely in members of Congress and probably destroyed the Radical two-thirds majority in the House. That is an important item, as we expect articles of impeachment will be preferred against President Grant by the New England malignants, should he prove loyal to the Constitution.

Sending "circulars" to the Firemen of Plainfield did not pay, although *promising* much.

Respectfully Declined.

The following communication was received by the Jackson Democratic Guard on Monday evening last:

Plainfield, November 9th, 1868.

To the Officers and members of the Jackson Guard.

GENTLEMEN:

You are respectfully requested to join your fellow citizens in a torch light parade on Thursday evening, November 12th, at 7 o'clock, in honor of the election of Gen. U. S. Grant and Schuyler Colfax for President and Vice-President of the United States.

Most respectfully,
T. J. GILLIES.

Without designing to impugn the motives of the gentleman whose name appears above, for although he is a warm partisan of the Radical school, we are happy to bear testimony to his many otherwise good traits, we cannot but think that a little reflection would have convinced him of the *impropriety* of issuing such an invitation.

The Democracy cannot unite in any glorification over the election of Grant and Colfax. General Grant was the nominee of Radicalism, and until he shows other and *true loyalty* as Chief Magistrate, he must rest under a cloud made black by the countenances of such men as Wilson, Wade, Chandler, Brownlow, Forney and Frelinghuysen. Mr. Colfax is not only a Puritanical Radical but an anti-American Know Nothing.

Should General Grant, as President *prove faithful to the Constitution, the Union, the white race, and the toiling masses of our country, and carry out the purposes for which the war was fought,* he may *then* receive Democratic plaudits. If, however he becomes the pliant tool of a Jacobin Congress, and the willing servant of New England intolerants and aristocrats, he will be fiercely assailed and denounced by Democrats and Conservatives every foot of his official career.

Another reason why the Democracy cannot entertain such an invitation is, that it *totally ignores* an important and well known event, namely, the great DEMOCRATIC VICTORY IN NEW JERSEY.

The Jackson Guard made appropriate response as follows:

Plainfield, November 9th, 1868.

T. J. GILLIES, Esq.,

DEAR SIR:

The officers and members of the Jackson Guard most respectfully decline your invitation of this date.

GEORGE W. TOWNLEY, Captain.

How would an invitation to join the Democracy in celebrating the election of Theo. F. Randolph as Governor, De Witt C. Hough as Assemblyman, and John P. Stockton as United States Senator, be received and relished by the "Appomattox?" Would it not draw forth *jeers* as loud and *ungentlemanly* as not long since greeted the "Jacksonians" when *peacefully* marching along Centre Street?

A Radical Blown to Atoms.

The following letter has never before appeared in print. It was written and addressed by an American citizen of Irish descent, *residing in this County,* to an intermeddling Radical Puritan, of the same county, who foolishly sought through a letter, to seduce him from the paths of political rectitude. That Puritan not only justly got a stunning response, but a volley of paper bullets through the ballot boxes of Union County.

November 2nd, 1868.

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DEAR SIR:

Your letter of 31st ult., has been duly received, accompanied with an address to the Irish American Citizens of the United States, the production of a few renegade Irishmen, styling themselves the "Irish Republican Grant and Colfax Club of Chicago," and in connection therewith I find another address from the late Daniel O'Connell, Theobald Mathew, R. R. Madden, and some 60,000 other Irishmen to their countrymen in America.

I had seen both articles in the New York *Tribune,* and O'Connell's I had also read some twenty-two years ago, long before I had any idea of emigrating to this country. O'Connell I knew to be a violent Abolitionist, one who never hesitated with voice and pen to denounce Slavery in the strongest language at his command, and in that respect, if in none other, he was a fit companion of Wendell Phillips, but of the institution of slavery, as it existed in the United States, he had no more practical knowledge than a babe, his only information being derived from partisan histories, sensation novels, or some revolutionary documents upon the subject, furnished and thrown broad-cast throughout England, Ireland and Scotland by New England Puritans and their foreign allies, descendants of the same bigots who once hung Quakers, whipped Baptists, and persecuted Catholics for opinions sake.

I believe you and I had some conversation in 1864 relative to the Republican party and the opportunity it then had of enlisting the Irish element on its side.—That conversation occurred during a Fenian excitement, and I then expressed the opinion, "that if the Republican party carried out in good faith the principles advocated by some of its leaders, namely—giving the same protection at home and abroad to the foreign as to the native born citizen, that party must, as a natural consequence, attract a large proportion of the Irish element;" at the same time, however, I expressed the sentiment, "that it was only a *ruse* to strengthen party, thereby securing control of the whole government, the wealth of the country, and establishing a perpetual monied aristocracy." You, on the contrary, were sanguine the Republicans were acting in good faith. Four years have since passed, and behold the result. *Foreign born American citizens incarcerated in British bastiles; the wealth of this nation dwindling away by millions; the rich man richer—the poor man poorer; the national debt increasing every day; the rich man comparatively exempt from taxation, the poor man almost taxed to death.* Yet, in the face of facts like these, you tell me you are surprised that an intelligent Irishman should oppose a party which has brought such dire calamity upon our once free and happy land.

Again, you tell me that the Republican party is and always has been the friend of foreigners and of all oppressed people, but more especially the Irish. This same self constituted liberal party assembled in the city of Philadelphia in 1856, for the purpose of nominating candidates for President and Vice President of the United States, and adopted in its platform as follows:

"Americans should rule America; and to this end, Native born citizens should be selected for all State, Federal and Municipal offices of Government employment in preference to all others."

"A change in the laws of Naturalization making a continued residence of twenty-one years of all not heretofore provided for (those already naturalized) an indispensable requisite for citizenship hereafter, and excluding all paupers and persons convicted of crime from landing upon our shores."

The foregoing are only a few of the things which stand to day against your great self styled liberal party and the friend of Irishmen, (God save the mark!) as a fitting record of its infamy, and as one of that party very candidly admitted, if candor could belong to such wretches.—"*The animating spirit of this (Republican) party organization is hostility to the exercise of political power in this country by persons of foreign birth, but more especially hostile to Roman Catholics.*"

You thus see that an "intelligent Irishman" can sometimes give a reason why he identifies himself with the Democratic party in preference to yours, which you claim to be so pure, so chaste, so sublime, and so perfect. I have no doubt you think it all that, if you do, cling to it, and I will say Amen! But at the same time, I want the privilege of doing what I think proper, and of affiliating myself with any party I consider right, and until convinced of my error by better arguments than you have yet advanced, I will continue a Democrat.

Very respectfully,
Your ob't servant.

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The foregoing able and unanswerable reply deserves an extensive circulation. It is a bomb-shell loaded with the amunition of truth.

Marriages.

TIER—VOORHEES.—At the residence of Mr. John H. Tier, Plainfield, N. J., on Thursday evening, Nov. 5, by the Rev. Mr. Bliss, Mr. Wash. L. Tier, of Rahway, N. J., to Emma J. Voorhees, of this place.

Deaths.

STEWART.—At Short Hills, Nov. 5th, Rachel Stewart, aged 81 years.

SMALLEY.—At Mount Bethel, Nov. 6th, Hanford Smalley, aged 21 years and 7 months.

SILVERS.—At Scotch Plains, Nov. 7th, of consumption, Matilda N. wife of Randolph Silvers, aged 46 years and 2 months.

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Wheat, ₰ bush	2 20 @ 2 30
Rye	1 40 @ 1 50
Corn	1 25 @ 1 30
Oats	65 @ 70 cts
Potatoes	1 25
Eggs, ₰ dozen	45 cts
Butter, ₰ lb	48 @ 55 "
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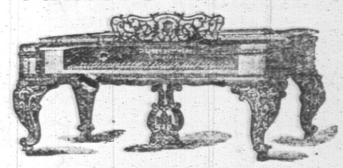

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☞ Book Binding.—Every description of Book Binding done in the latest styles and at the lowest possible rates, at this office.

☞ Change.—Mess. P. M. French & Sons have purchased the machinery of the Flouring Mill of Mess. Rogers & Hubbard, together with the right and interest of the flouring business. Mess. Rogers & Hubbard still continue the Sash & Blind business, and contemplate adding a large amount of new machinery to facilitate their rapidly increasing business.

☞ Runaway.—On Monday afternoon last, while Mr. Edwin Shotwell was driving through Third Street, his horse took fright at the cars, and started on a run, collided with a lamp post, on the corner of Cherry Street and Railroad Avenue, and then observing a train of cars passing, tried with all his might to go through them, thereby skining his head and fore legs considerably. At this juncture, he was captured by the bystanders. Mr. Shotwell stuck to the wagon during the whole time, and was not injured.

☞ Nearly Frozen to Death.—On election morning, some persons passing along the highway, in Washington Valley, observed a man lying along side of the road, and made the remark, that "some one had been keeping election," but upon investigation it was found that the man was nearly frozen to death. From appearances, he had fallen into the stream which runs along side of the road, the night previous, and being under the influence of liquor, was unable to go any farther, and had lain there all night. He was removed to Mr. Davis' Hotel, and properly cared for by Dr. Sutphen.

☞ "Fanwood House," Scotch Plains, Geo. Miller, proprietor, is now open to visitors. It is a first class house kept by a first-class man.

☞ Improvement.—We notice that "Uncle David" is repairing the board walk in Cherry Street. Well it needed it bad enough. How much better it would be, if the walk in the above street was composed of that best of all walks—concrete pavement.

☞ Now that the season for hunting has fairly set in, our sportsmen are taking advantage of the mild weather to have a little recreation. Game is however, very scarce in this section, and we should judge, from the number of sportsmen we see wending their way toward the mountains every day, that there is a hunter to every bird or rabbit.

☞ The "Junior Bachelors" have their tickets out for their grand Sociable at Laing's Hall Thanksgiving Eve, and judging from the rapid sale of them, there will be a goodly crowd there that evening, and no wonder, for the "Juniors" know how to get up a good entertainment of this kind. Boys, don't wait until the last moment before you invite your lady.

☞ Read the advertisement of Pope, Parse & Mundy, in another column.

☞ Call at this office and examine our specimens of Job Printing. We don't allow any other office in the county to beat us on work or prices.

☞ The old friends' meeting house, corner of Peace and Third Streets, built in 1786, and which has been undergoing a through overhauling for the last few weeks, now presents a very fine appearance, and reflects credit upon the contractor, Mr. Edward Laing, and also upon the painter, Wm. Lisbarger.

☞ We regret to record the death of Hon. Jacob R. Wortendyke, of Jersey City. He died on Saturday last, after a brief illness, in the 50th year of his age. Mr. Wortendyke was a lawer of ability and a citizen highly esteemed. He was formerly a member of Congress from this State, and represented the Democracy as a delegate to the recent National Convention in New York.

☞ The regular monthly meeting of The Citizens' Building & Loan Association was held on Monday evening last. Some $1,800 was paid in, and sold at a premium of 25 and 26 cents.

☞ A laborer in the employ of Lieut. Henry Lanning, at Roselle, a few days ago, fell from the scaffolding of the new Presbyterian Church—a distance of 17 feet—landing on his back in a tub of mortar below. Recovering himself immediately, he at once asked: "Where's me pipe?"

☞ We notice the return of our old friend, Lyman C. Spencer, from his pleasure trip out west, where he has been for the past three months. He looks hale and hearty, and no doubt has enjoyed himself immensely in his favorite pastime of hunting.

☞ Our village is at present overrun by strangers, consequent to the holding of the Sunday School Convention, at the M. E. Church. Delegates from all sections of the State are in attendance.

☞ Some of our merchants wonder how it is that our neighboring cities manage to draw trade from our place to theirs.—The reason is very plain—they advertise.

☞ Some malicious radical started a rumor in Plainfield a few days ago that the reason why the Seymour & Blair banner was taken down was because the parties who had painted it, had come to take it away, because it was not paid for. That is a foul slander, and an insult to the patriotic ladies who purchased it, The banner may be seen at any time, adorning the walls of the Democratic Club Room. The *gentleman* who started the rumor can gain all necessary information in reference to it, by calling upon Mr. E. P. Thorn, or can see full receipts for the banner and everything connected therewith by calling on John T. Lee, Treasurer. Try again.

☞ We have on hand some beautiful designs for business cards. Call and see them.

☞ The Wigwam is to be sold at auction on Thursday, 12th inst. Where is John I. Now is the time to speculate.

☞ John I. Blair has been speculating in coal lately, and coal advanced to $10 per ton. He is the radical who professed to be the poor man's friend.

☞ A load of hay was set on fire from the friction of a wheel on the wagon, Saturday evening last near Scotch Plains. The driver overturned the load on the side of an embankment, and thereby saved the wagon, but the hay was entirely consumed.

☞ There will be a Grand Soiree held in the New Assembly Hall of the Public School, for the benefit of Grace Church, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 17, consisting of Tableaux Vivants, Instrumental & Vocal Music, &c.

☞ Y. M. C. A.—We are promised another treat by the Young Men's Christian Association at the Second Presbyterian church Thursday evening, 19th inst., on which occasion they will celebrate the first anniversary of their organization. Addresses will be delivered by the Rev. T. S. Brown, Rev. J. H. Vincent, and probably Rev. Wayland Hoyt of Brooklyn. A recitation of "The Famine," from Hiawatha, will be rendered by Mr. Chas. Roberts, Jr., of New York City. The music will be under the direction of a member of the Association. Volunteers from the various Church Choirs of the place to the number of more than fifty voices will form the choir, and we are informed that the selections are of a superior kind.

☞ Important Sale of Real Estate.—We have just learned that our enterprising and popular Hotel Proprietor, Mr. E. P. Thorn, has this day sold his Hotel property to the 1st National Bank of Plainfield for the sum of $27,500. Mr. Thorn continues his Hotel business as heretofore until further notice.

☞ The New Jersey Classical and Scientific Institute, a fine building now in course of erection by the Baptists at Hightstown, is rapidly approaching completion.

☞ On Tuesday evening of last week the streets of Bergen were traversed by a lunatic brandishing a huge knife at every one who passed him. Two policemen arrived to arrest him, but he threatened to kill the first man who approached. Officer Monroe, seized him but before he could grasp the knife, the lunatic inflicted a deep wound in his own throat. A doctor was sent for, who succeeded in binding up the wound.

☞ Mr. Colfax, the Vice-President elect, passed over the Central Rail Road of New Jersey on Friday evening last. At several stations quite a number of office seeking Radicals greeted him with applause.

☞ Governor Ward has designated Thursday, November 26th, as a day of Thanksgiving.

☞ A house in Bergen, which had just been successfully moved, with all its tenants and household goods, tumbled down when the screws were removed, and spilt the inhabitants out of the doors and windows, but fortunately none of them were injured. The house was considerablely damaged.

☞ Mrs. Lucy Stone Blackwell and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Hannah Blackwell, when they presented their ballots in Roseville, N. J., on Tuesday, argued very strongly with the judges of election as to their right to vote. They claimed that under the old Constitution of the State, women had the right to vote and had frequently exercised it, and that the present Constitution is illegal, because women were not allowed to vote upon its adoption or for the convention that framed it. But, even if it is constitutional, it still admits the right of woman to vote, because it does not expressly limit the suffrage to males. The judges would not be convinced, however, and the votes were refused.

☞ A girl, aged six years, daughter of Joseph Colby, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, was drowned at Gloucester, N. J., on Thursday evening. The child was on a visit to some friends in Gloucester, and she was on her way to them on board the ferry boat from Philadelphia, in company with a young lady. When the boat entered the slip at Gloucester, the child attempted to step ashore before the line had been secured to the wharf, and she fell into the river and was drowned. The body was not recovered until several hours after the accident.

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INTRODUCED INTO AMERICA
FROM GERMANY, in 1835.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS,
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PREPARED BY DR. C. M. JACKSON,
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The greatest known remedies for
Liver Complaint,
DYSPEPSIA,
Nervous Debility,
JAUNDICE,
Diseases of the Kidneys,
ERUPTIONS of the SKIN,
and all Diseases arising from a Disordered Liver, Stomach, or
IMPURITY OF THE BLOOD.

Read the following symptoms, and if you find that your system is affected by any of them, you may rest assured that disease has commenced its attack on the most important organs of your body, and unless soon checked by the use of powerful remedies, a miserable life soon becoming a death, will be the result.

Constipation, Flatulence, Inward Piles, Fulness of Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust for Food, Fulness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Hurried or Difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a Lying Posture, Dimness of Vision, Dots or Webs before the Sight, Dull Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs, etc., Sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh, Constant Imaginings of Evil, and Great Depression of Spirits,
All these indicate disease of the Liver or Digestive Organs, combined with impure blood.

Hoofland's German Bitters
is entirely vegetable, and contains no liquor. It is a compound of Fluid Extracts. The Roots, Herbs, and Barks from which these extracts are made are gathered in Germany. All the medicinal virtues are extracted from them by a scientific chemist. These extracts are then forwarded to this country to be used expressly for the manufacture of these Bitters. There is no alcoholic substance of any kind used in compounding the Bitters, hence it is the only Bitters that can be used in cases where alcoholic stimulants are not advisable.

Hoofland's German Tonic
is a combination of all the ingredients of the Bitters, with pure Santa Cruz Rum, Orange, etc. It is used for the same diseases as the Bitters, in cases where some pure alcoholic stimulus is required. You will bear in mind that these remedies are entirely different from any others advertised for the cure of the diseases named; they being scientific preparations of medicinal extracts, while the others are mere decoctions of rum in some form. The TONIC is decidedly one of the most pleasant and agreeable remedies ever offered to the public. In all cases of debility, arising from whatever cause, in the febrile, or intermittent, it will be found a sure specific. Its pleasant taste, while its life-giving, exhilarating, and nutritional qualities have caused it to be known as the greatest of all tonics.

CONSUMPTION.
Thousands of cases, where the patient supposed he was afflicted with this terrible disease, have been cured by the use of these remedies. Extreme emaciation, debility, and cough are the usual attendants upon severe cases of dyspepsia or disease of the digestive organs. Even in cases of genuine Consumption, these remedies will be found of the greatest benefit, strengthening and invigorating.

DEBILITY.
There is no medicine equal to Hoofland's German Bitters or Tonic in cases of Debility. They impart a tone and vigor to the whole system, strengthen the appetite, cause an equipoise of the food, relieve the stomach to digest it, purify the blood, give a good, sound, healthy complexion, eradicate the yellow tinge from the eye, impart a bloom to the cheek, and change the patient from a weak, nervous, emaciated, and miserable invalid, to a full-faced, solid, and vigorous person.

Weak and Delicate Children
are made strong by using the Bitters or Tonic. In fact, they are Family Medicines. They can be administered with perfect safety to a child three months old, the most delicate female, or a man of ninety.

These Remedies are the best

Blood Purifiers
ever known, and will cure all diseases arising from bad blood.

Keep your blood pure; keep your Liver in order; keep your digestive organs in a healthy healthy condition, by the use of these remedies, and no disease will ever assail you.

THE COMPLEXION.
Ladies who wish a fair skin and good complexion, free from a yellowish tinge and all other disfigurement, should use these remedies occasionally. The Liver in perfect order, and the blood pure, will result in sparkling eyes and blooming cheeks.

CAUTION.
Hoofland's German Remedies are counterfeited. The genuine have the signature of C. M. Jackson on the front of the outside wrapper of each bottle, and the name of the article blown in each bottle. All others are counterfeit.

Thousands of letters have been received, testifying to the virtue of these remedies.

READ THE RECOMMENDATIONS,
FROM HON. GEO. W. WOODWARD,
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.
PHILADELPHIA, March 16th, 1867.
I find "Hoofland's German Bitters" is not an intoxicating beverage, but is a good tonic, useful in disorders of the digestive organs, and of great benefit in cases of debility and want of nervous action in the system. Yours truly,
GEO. W. WOODWARD.

FROM HON. JAMES THOMPSON,
Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.
PHILADELPHIA, April 28th, 1866.
I consider "Hoofland's German Bitters" a *valuable medicine* in case of attacks of Indigestion or Dyspepsia. I can certify this from my experience of it. Yours, with respect,
JAMES THOMPSON.

From REV. JOSEPH H. KENNARD, D.D.,
Pastor of the Tenth Baptist Church, Philadelphia.
DR. JACKSON—DEAR SIR:—*I have been frequently requested to connect my name with recommendations of different kinds of medicines, but regarding the practice as out of my appropriate sphere, I have in all cases declined; but with a clear proof in various instances, and particularly in my own family, of the usefulness of Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters, I depart for once from my usual course, to express my full conviction that for general debility of the system, and especially for Liver Complaint, it is a safe and valuable preparation. In some cases it may fail; but usually, I doubt not, it will be very beneficial to those who suffer from the above causes.* Yours, very respectfully,
J. H. KENNARD,
Eighth, below Coates St.

Price of the Bitters, $1.00 per bottle;
Or, a half dozen for $5.00.
Price of the Tonic, $1.50 per bottle;
Or, a half dozen for $7.50.
The Tonic is put up in quart bottles.

Recollect that it is Dr. Hoofland's German Remedies that are so universally used and so highly recommended; and do not allow the Druggist to induce you to take any thing else that he may say is just as good, because he makes a larger profit on it. These Remedies will be sent by express to any locality upon application to the

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These Remedies are for sale by Druggists, Storekeepers, and Medicine Dealers everywhere.

Do not forget to examine well the article you buy, in order to get the genuine.

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We would also call particular attention to our Pure Ice Cold

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Flavored with the most delicious and choicest Syrups of American manufacture, and uncontaminated with liquors of any kind.

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Of a superior quality, consisting in part of the famous Partaga and Figarro brands. Also a choice lot of pure

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A Full Blooded Alderney Bull,
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The CLOTHIER
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IS OFFERING
Extraordinary Inducements
To those who should be in want of
Fine, Fashionable and Cheap
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Having increased our Manufacturing facilities, we are not excelled by any firm in the trade. Our goods are MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES, and sold on one price, and no deviation. "Quick Sales and Small Profits," is our motto.
Citizens of Plainfield and vicinity, cut this out and stop in and look at the goods!

SPLENDID ALL-WOOL BUSINESS SUITS, made by custom hands—all wool—now selling at the low price of $12
SUPERIOR BLACK, BLUE, and BROWN ESKIMO BEAVER SACK, considered cheap last year, for $20, now down to $14
BOYS' CLOTHING in endless variety. 200 Boys and Children's over-coats from $6 to $12
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Come and look at these goods before making your purchases, and convince yourself that you can save money by buying your goods at the Clothing Emporium of
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THE subscriber, having returned from the West on account of sickness, has opened a
First-class Clothing Store
(Next to Compton's Confectionery.)
FRONT STREET,
where he has a good assortment of all kinds of
CLOTHING, HATS & CAPS,
AND
Men's Furnishing Goods,
Cloths,
Cassimeres,
Vestings, &c.,
Which he will sell at small profits and quick returns, such as

Black Cloth Coats at	$7 00
" Cassimere Pants at	3 00
" Vests at	2 00
Tweed Suits	7 50
Linen Vests	1 00
Linen Pants	1 25
Linen Coats and Dusters from	$1 25 to 2 50
Hats, cheap, at	1 00
And nice hats for	$1 00

He designs to keep goods as cheap as can be bought in Newark or New York, thereby saving the trouble and expense of going away from home. He is prepared to cut and make all kinds of Clothing in the
LATEST STYLES.
Children's Clothing
a speciality. A share of public patronage is solicited.
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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN'S DINING SALOON
on the second floor, where patrons will receive polite attention at all times. A share of patronage solicited.
Choice Ales, Wines, Segars, &c
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JOHN ROBINSON
Has removed from *112 Broad Street*, to the new and beautiful store,
270 Broad Street,
Where he has opened with an elegant assortment of
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PLATED WARES,
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A splendid Case of
One Dollar Goods.
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Furs! Furs!

We are determined to sell Furs cheaper than they can be bought elsewhere. We will guarantee our Furs to be NEW and ALL RIGHT, and the best quality.—Also, we have the

Largest, Cheapest,

And the Best Assortment of

Fall and Winter
GOODS!

That can be had in the country, and a little

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No trouble to show our Goods.

Thankful for past favors, we solicit at least a fair and careful examination before making your purchases.

Yours, Respectfully,

PICKELL & RAMSEY,

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(Open 1 day)

Kicked by a Mule.

Jake Johnson had a mule. There was nothing remarkable in the mere fact of his being the owner of such an animal, but there was something quite peculiar about the mule. He (the mule) could kick farther, hit harder, than any other mule on record. One morning riding his property to market, Jake met Jim Boggs, against whom he had an old but concealed grudge. He knew Boggs, weakness lied in bragging and betting. Therefore, he saluted him cordially:

—"How are you Jim? Fine morning."

"Hearty, Squire," replied Jim.

"Beautiful weather; fine mule you have there. Will he do to bet on?"

"Bet on! Guess he will, that I tell you, Jim Boggs, he's the finest trick mule in the country. Paid five hundred dollars for him."

"Great smash! Is that so?" ejaculated Jim.

"Solid truth, every word of it. Tell you, confidently, Jim, I'm taking him to town for betting purposes. I bet he can kick a fly off from any man without its hurting him."

"Now look here, Squire," says Jim, "I am not a betting character, but I'll bet you something on that myself."

"Jim, there's no use; don't bet. I don't want to win your money."

"Don't you be alarmed, Squire, I take such bets as them every time."

"Well," said Johnson, "if you are determined to bet, I will risk you a small stake; say five dollars."

"All right, Squire, you're my man, but who'll he kick the fly off? There's no one here but you and I. You try it."

"No," says Johnson, "I have to stand at the mule's head to order him."

"Oh, Yaas," says Jim, "then probably I'm the man. Well, I'll do it, but you got to bet ten ag'in my five, if I risk it."

"All right," quoth Squire, "now Jim, there's a fly on your shoulder, stand still," and Johnson adjusted his mule. "Whist, Jarvey," said he. The mule raised his heels with such velocity and force that Mr. Boggs rose into the air like a bird, flew through a brief hedge, and alighted on all fours in a muddy ditch, bang up against a fence.

Rising in a towering rage, he exclaimed "yaas, I knew your d—d mule couldn't do it. You had that all put up. I wouldn't a been kicked like that for fifty dollars.—You can just fork over them are stakes for it, any way."

"Not so fast, Jim: Jarvey done just what I said he could, that is, kicka fly off a man without his hurting him. You see the mule is not injured by the operation.—However, if you are not satisfied, we will try again if your wish."

"The d—l take your grammar ketches," growled Jim. "I'd rather have a barn fall on me at once, than let that mule kick me again. Keep the stakes, but don't say anything about it," and Boggs trudged on in bitterness of soul murmuring to himself—"sold by thunder! and kicked by a mule."

LITTLE LILLIE WAS BRIGHT.—One day a lady was teaching a class of little girls in Sunday School.

"My dear children," she said, "how soon may we give our hearts to God, and become true Christians?"

They didn't answer at first. Then she spoke to them one by one. Turning to the oldest one in the class, she asked:

"What do you say, Mary?"

"When we are thirteen."

"What do you say, Jane?"

"When we are ten."

"What do you say, Susan?"

"When we are six."

At last she came to little Lillie, the youngest scholar in the class.

"Well, Lillie," she said, "and how soon do you think we may give our hearts to God?"

"Just as soon as we feel that we are sinners, and know who God is," said Lillie.

How beautiful an answer that was! and how true! Yes, "as soon as you feel that you are a sinner, and know who God is," you may give Him your heart, and become a Christian.

STORY OF TWO CALVES.—Jim Smith was a noted auctioneer. One day he was selling farm stock. Among the articles to be sold was a heifer, very attractive in her appearance, and consequently "Jim" dwelt on her many excellencies, winding up his eloquence with "she is as gentle as a dove." Thereupon, a long slab-sided countryman, whose legs were some twelve inches longer than his pants, approaching the heifer and stooping down commenced handling her teats. Bossy, not relishing such familiarity, lifted her hoofs and laid "greeny" sprawling some ten feet off.

"There," said Jim, "that shows one of her best traits: she'll never allow a strange calf to come near her."

"Greeny" meanwhile picked himself up and giving his bushy pate a harrowing scratch, exclaimed: "No wonder when her own calf has been bleating around her all day."

"WHO MOVED DAT WELL?"—Some years since, a prompt business man in Northampton, Mass., who began to "sow his wild oats," when a boy, and hasn't got through yet, attended a colored ball at a house on Market street, in that town.—After each "breakdown" he noticed that a well, near the house which by the way, was not a deep one, was resorted to by the men to quench their thirst. Unobserved while the dance was going on, he slipped out of the house and moved the curb a few feet beyond the well, and then awaited the result. Presently out came one of the dancers and plump to the bottom of the well he went. Blowing and puffing he came to the top and exclaimed. "By gorry? whose moved dis well since I's out here last."

The Fredericksburg (Va.) *Herald* says that Dr. M. Wallace, of King George county, has exhibited to it what appears to be an Indian image, taken from the Indian Mound in the vicinity of the Potomac River. The image is carved on a large shell; the eyes are drilled through the shell, and the nose is raised by carving. The contour of the face is neither human nor beast, but partakes of both.

A Russian has patented a machine to navigate the air.

HATS AND CAPS.

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A regular meeting of the Jackson Democratic Association is held every Wednesday evening at 7½ o'clock.

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EDWARD P. TOMPS, *Sec.*

A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR OF NEW JERSEY.

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Grant as President.

Those who suppose that the Democracy are now going to stack arms and cheer for General U. S. Grant as the President elect, make a sad mistake. The Democracy will of course recognize Gen. Grant as the duly chosen Chief Magistrate of the United States and will respect him as they would any other legal incumbent of that high office, and so far as he obeys *such decisions of the Constitution*, they will do him ample justice, but if he fails merely to enforce the impossible, restrictive and negro plus his allies of Phillips, Sumner, and really wants of that Puritan breed, the Democratic party will wage political warfare in the hill against him and them. General Grant does not owe his election to those who did here declare to the blind and extraordinary dogmas of Radicalism. It was his military renown, coupled with the admitted fact of his having been a Democrat, and the wide spread confidence that he would not be the part of a Conservative, that gained him the Presidency. Without the vast Conservative vote and to him he would have been defeated.

It remains to be seen whether such unconscious lies have misplaced. If President Grant proves himself partisan, *and subverts without reservation to the office with he is now filled*, the day is not far distant when many who are now chanting his praise will be whispering him as a Copperhead. Remember Andrew Johnson!

Despotism Rebuked.

The Emperor of Russia recently visited Poland, and as is customary when that potentate deigns to favor a dependant of his by a state visit, imposing fetes and celebrations were ordered in honor of the royal personage. At Warsaw among other diversions, a grand horse race was arranged. The Emperor and his brilliant retinue were there. The pomp and circumstance of all these power, dazzling payments, flashing swords, and gay accoutrements shone on every side, but alone in these glory. Mutual bands filled the air with melodies, fleet nags rode by soldiers started at the word of military command; the Imperial stand blazed with the light of dazzling diamonds and reflected the pearls of regal mirth; *but the people of Poland were absent*, the seats set apart for their accommodation being unoccupied and thereby uttering a stern, though silent protest against the foul oppression of popular rights and the dastard extinguisher of Poland's nationality.

It was a merited rebuke.

Why were the people absent?

For the best of reasons, because they remembered outraged Poland, and so remembering, venerated lost liberty and hated the *very sight* of its heartless destroyer and his base minions. They also enshrined in memory of those patriotic thousands exiled to suffer and die amid Siberian snows for no other *offence* than love of native land and fealty to elder freedom. Therefore, we say, the men and women of Poland acted nobly in leaving Despotism to honor itself upon and *despotically reconstructed*.

The incident conveys a moral worthy of thought. Like causes produce like effects.

If the overwhelming might of Russian absolutism cannot extinguish respect from and jaundiced Polanders, what prospect has Puritanical Radicalism of accomplishing that similar and equally nefarious design upon the countrymen of Washington, Jefferson, Henry, Mason, Calhoun and Jackson, high spirited freemen, whose ancestors fought by the side of Pulaski and Kosciusko for American Independence!

New Jersey Legislature.

The next Legislature of this State will stand as follows:

SENATE

Counties.	Senators.	Term expires.
Atlantic	*Jerry Adams*,	1872
Bergen	*James J. Bridenhurst*,	1872
Burlington	*Job H. Cockill*,	1871
Camden	*Edward Wells*,	1870
Cape May	*Leaming Rice*,	1871
Cumberland	*James H. Nixon*,	1872
Essex	*James L. Hays*,	1870
Gloucester	*Hiram Hancock*,	1870
Hudson	*Noah D. Taylor*,	1872
Hunterdon	*Joseph G. Towne*,	1871
Mercer	*John Woolverton*,	1872
Middlesex	*Amos Robbins*,	1871
Monmouth	*Henry S. Little*,	1870
Morris	*George T. Cobb*,	1872
Ocean	*John Tuttle, Jr.*,	1872
Passaic	*John Hopper*,	1871
Salem	*Samuel Flaunier*,	1870
Somerset	*John G. Andrews*,	1871
Sussex	*Richard E. Edsall*,	1871
Union	*Amos Clark*,	1870
Warren	*Abraham Wilbrick*,	1870

Democrats 12—Republicans 9.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

ATLANTIC—*Enoch Kriss.*
BERGEN—Elias Wilson, Henry C. Herbert.
BURLINGTON—John J. Maxwell, Wallace Lippincott, *Thomas C. Atsalt, Theophilus T. Price.*
CAMDEN—*Henry L. Boswell, William C. Shinn, Thomas H. Cake.*
CAPE MAY—*Thomas Bradley.*
CUMBERLAND—*C. Henry Sheppard, William J. Howe.*
ESSEX—*Josiah Spare, John Kennedy, Jesse Peck, Cornelius S. Lind, James L. Gurney, John Brockden, Carson Morkin,* Wm. W. Hawkins and James H. Irvin.
GLOUCESTER—*Nimrod W. Wooley, Lemuel F. Hunting.*
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HUNTERDON—John Williamson, Theo. Fredricks, John P. Lair.
MERCER—A. Price Lanning, John T. Nelson, *Jesse C. Carson.*
MIDDLESEX—*Levi D. Bernard*, Alfred W. Jones, William M. Cox.
MONMOUTH—William H. Conover, Jr., Daniel H. Van Mater, Andrew Brown.
MORRIS—*Theodore W. Phenix, Odianus Van Buskirk, Jesse M. Sharp.*
OCEAN—*George W. Corgenhoven.*
PASSAIC—Hugh Reid, *Charles Hemingway, Albert J. Hawkins.*
SALEM—*Charles F. H. Gray, Andrew S. Ivers.*
SOMERSET—John J. Bergen, *John R. Smith.*
SUSSEX—Hiram C. Clark, Samuel H. Hunt.
UNION—*John H. Whelan*, De Witt C. Hough.
WARREN—Aleudon Perrell, Caleb Valentine, Nelson Vliet.

Democrats 23—Republicans 19.
Democratic majority on joint ballot 7.
Democrats in Roman; Republicans in *Italics.*

"George, don't you think dem Republicans an awful mean set, a three legged dog will his tail cut off."

"Obcourse I knowed dat, Jim, but what makes you degenerate your opinion ob dat party so."

"Why, for dis impacted reason, George, dem Republicans hab been treaten how much dey 'preciated colored folks, and even instead ob given dat Wigwam to me and you and Vicore Snow and oder colored gemmens and ladies to keep ourselves and children warm dis coming winter, dey sell every hablanation board inch at auction and pocket all de money hooked."

"You stupid nigger, Jim Brown, did you suppose any of dat party were gwaing to give you even so much as one nasty nail."

"Sartainly, George, sartainly I did."

"Den you am a black fool, Jim Brown, and dat is all de consolation I can give you. Why, Jim, I would hab starved some time ago if a *Democrat* hadn't given me five dollars, and when at de berry same time one of dem Republican saints wanted me to lib dollars and wouldn't pay a cent. Dat's so, Jim."

"By golly, George, I believe *eye* spected preacher below preached more spondiferous truth dan dat. Good bye, George."

Good-bye, Jim, I'll see you again."

Report says General Grant has ordered all letters from office seekers to be observed without his seeing them. Good for Grant.

Colfax's Ben Wade's nephew-in-law, but Wade is not President and on the fourth of March will cease to be Senator. Sorry for Wade.

General Grant declines the Radical overtures for a public demonstration.—Bad for Radicalism.

It is proposed to send Greeley as Minister to England. All right. He and the Prince of Wales will look *radical* mustering arm in arm through the streets of London and singing:—

"Yes I love the dashing he!
Shall to me the story tell?
You love another,
While I sit pining!"

Sad Accident

A sad accident occurred at the Fulton ferry slip, New York, on Saturday last, by which two or three lives were lost and several persons severely injured. It happened as follows:

"At 7½ A.M., the ferry boat 'Hamilton,' laden with over nine thousand passengers, was approaching her slip on the New York side. At the time stage of the tide (flood) it was necessary in approaching the slip to make a considerable detour so as to drop in on the tide. When the boat was in the actual curve of the detour, a Southern propeller fled up to the next pier but go too close line as I then writing into the passage through which the Hamilton should pass to her slip. The wheel man of the "Hamilton" perceived the danger, when according to his belief accident was inevitable. He thought that he should either run into the propeller or strike the pier. In his effort to escape, he unfortunately ran the Hamilton into the slip where the Union was cleaned up. The fact of the Hamilton being heavily laden, and of the passengers being crowded, as usual, upon the boat, so depressed it that it ran under the line of Union, and consequently the guards, bridle-head and all to be known as the head were carried away. The accident caused the greatest consternation, and there was a general rush for the after part of the boat. Women screamed and fainted, boys and men yelled, and the scene was one of great confusion. A number of persons were injured by being run over and trampled upon. Two or three had their legs and arms crushed, and it is said two were overboard.

Butler is determined to be the Radical leader in Congress. Rule or ruin is his motto.

Buckinghuysen wants to go into Grant's Cabinet. We pity Grant.

CORRESPONDENCE

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS. EDITORS:

A very pleasing and happy union of Trustees, Principals, Teachers and Scholars of our Public School was held at the new Park School House (corner of Front and Madison streets) on Friday evening last. Many of the parents of the children and other citizens interested in the prosperity of the school were present. The room was used as a gymnasium Hall was filled to its utmost capacity, even to the aisles. Happy smiling faces were every where to be seen, while the busy din of the tiny little voices of the children gave an enchantment to the scene.

The ever gentlemanly and accommodating Principal—Mr. Merwin—assisted by a number of polite and attentive lady assistants, were very busy carrying in benches and placing them in the aisles, till every space was occupied, when one of the Trustees—Dr. G. H. Stillman—called the crowded house to order. In the twinkling of an eye all was still as death; the Rev. D. C. Jerdan was then called upon and opened the exercises with a beautiful and appropriate prayer, after which Jacob Richner, Esq.—also a Trustee—read a report of the building of the new school house, the number of scholars receiving instructions, and many other items in relation to the affairs of the school. He spoke of its present and prospects from 1849 up until the present day. The financial condition of the finances, and we believe he reported the present balance of indebtedness to be almost $13,000. There are at the present time 648 names on the list of pupils, requiring the united services of Principal and twelve assistant teachers.—The expense of instruction to each scholar will average about $21 per year. Mr. Richner gave many other interesting statistics which could not fail to give satisfaction to those present and the public generally.

Mr. Richner's report was followed by some very excellent and melodious instrumental music by Prof. H. Sanderson, on one of Weber's Grand Pianos, which, by the by, is a most magnificent and sweet toned instrument, of which we are pleased to say.

After the musical entertainment the audience were treated with a most beautiful, eloquent and appropriate address by the Rev. J. H. Vincent, who in a very agreeable and masterly manner compared experiments of the modern mode of instructing children to the former way. He showed the advantage gained in the instruction of the pupil by using object lessons, concentrated of a course of lectures, combining the subject by many pleasing little incidents in his own experience in his own school days. Mr. Vincent, in very complimentary terms, congratulated the citizens of Plainfield in having such a fine building for school purposes; the children in having such competent Trustees, Principals and Teachers, and the parents in having such a willing, talented and comfortable place for their children to go. He spoke beautifully to the Principal and Teachers, giving them many well deserved compliments, and some useful hints, based on his own experience.—He addressed the children affectingly, engaging their undivided attention and impressing upon their active minds many valuable little incidents which they can never forget.

He spoke at length upon the imperative duty of parents to co-operate with the Principal and Teachers of the school in their endeavors to create the right kind of feeling between the teachers and the children; stating that when anything went wrong it was the duty of the parent to see the Principal or Teacher, who are always ready with a satisfying ear, and to confer with the parents in reference to the mutual good and welfare of the children, &c.

It is impossible to comment upon Mr. Vincent's remarks as they deserve. It was a masterly effort and one calculated to have a very beneficial and lasting effect upon all, both young and old, who had the pleasure of listening to it. His address was received with great applause.

Prof. Sanderson again favored the assembly with some excellent instrumental music which was highly appreciated, judging from the manner the audience received it.

Rev. J. H. Vincent again came forward at the request of Dr. G. H. Stillman, stating that he would like to say a few words in reference to the beautiful and costly piano that the audience had just received such sweet music from. He said:—

"My friends, that is a magnificent instrument. I don't play much myself; I don't know but one piece; no, I don't know but half of that piece, but I don't believe I can play any, but I can appreciate good music. That is a beautiful instrument; it is one of Weber's best; the price of such an instrument is $1,400; that instrument cost $1,400; it is not yet all paid for; there is $700 yet due on it, and Mr. Stillman requested me to say—that he is requested me to say—that the Trustees were personally responsible for that balance, and that is the reason why he requested me to-night, the day, considering perhaps of some beautiful young ladies, and that committee might possibly, that is—might possibly—some fine day—call on the citizens—and—well—and—and you know what."

The audience here took the hint and applauded vociferously, and the Rev. gentleman having successfully made his point, retired to his seat. Professor Sanderson again favored the audience, after which the following resolution was offered and unanimously carried by the rising of the house, and afforded much amusement and satisfaction to the audience, in response to which a most soundly heave might repaid Mr. Merwin for his unceasing effort to please both scholars and patrons.

Mr. Merwin after quietly standing by the top of the drum his promising pupils as duly to their seats, and then thanking the audience for their attendance and the interest manifested in the public school, declared the evening's entertainment closed. I have no doubt many, many children to say more if in regard to our public school, and its efficient and gentlemanly principal. Never since its formation has our Public School been conducted in as able and satisfactory a manner as at present; this is owing, as all must admit, to the efficient manner in which the Trustees and Principal conduct its affairs.

I think too much praise and encouragement cannot be bestowed upon Mr. Merwin, who has labored day and night to accomplish the result we see now daily unperfecting in the management of our school.

His place of discipline are of the enhanced school, and the result is a maintainance of strict obedience and respect upon the part of the scholars, and at the same time a winning the affections. A proof of this I see in my own children. They love to go to school; they respect their teachers and love their dispensation. Such are the effects of good discipline.

Mr. Merwin, while he exacts punctuality, obedience and studiousness on the part of his scholars, does not forget the old motto, "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," but encourages healthful and innocent gymnastic exercise, during recreating seasons, by participating in such sports himself, and in this method makes the school exercise a pleasure to the scholars instead of a task. But one fact I wish to impress upon parents who send their children to the Public School, and that is that at Mr. Merwin's options to place the parent and benefit the child will be comparatively fruitless unless backed by the parent, and it is hoped this assistance will be duly extended and when anything unpleasant or irregular occurs in regard to the children, let the parent go quietly and consult with the Principal or teacher, and I assure you all will move on satisfactorily and smoothly. Try it.

Now a word about the Piano. I understand that Mr. Weber presents to the Trustees for the benefit and use of the school the use of the beautiful instrument, which is valued at $1,400, provided they would pay the other half—namely $700. For this amount the Trustees, and Mr. Merwin, have become personally responsible, being satisfied that it will add greatly to the benefit and advantages of the scholars, they have assumed this indebtedness for the time being, relying in part upon the liberality of the patrons of the school. I suppose and I should not be surprising now the successful and prosperous condition of our school, that not only does not ask to extend our compliments but something a little more tangible that will aid in paying for that Piano. Think of it, and by the time you are called upon I've no doubt but you will gladly hand in your "mite."

A FATHER.

Tableaux Vivants.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS. EDITORS:

A public entertainment was given last evening at the commodious and beautiful Concession Room in the public school building, consisting of vocal and instrumental Music and Tableaux Vivants. As it was a public affair and calculated to be entertaining and instructive, I suppose and I do public has a moral right to slightly criticise. The specimen tours made in attending the inclemency of the weather was well filled with the elite of our village. The appointments were well made, the representations and dresses in the Tableaux were tastefully gotten up and well executed. "Mother Ashley" was the brightest and most attractive star of the evening. She brought down the house by her admirable performance, but at the same time had she not been so ably supported by the lesser lights the effect would have been different. A slight mistake however was interpolated in her remarks; I think it was not only bad policy but also bad taste to make any reference to political matters, particularly "dead issues." The vocal music was well rendered, particularly by Miss Hewlett and the soprano soloist—Miss Stillman—Mr. L. P. Thatcher was encored, and Miss Hewlett and Miss Pauline Bressler were presented with beautiful bouquets. The Misses Rogers' duets was brilliantly executed.

Some allowance must be made in consequence of this being the first attempt of a like exhibition of the kind in this hall, but I would suggest that at the next the stage be made two feet higher, the interval between the Tableaux lowered, that every thing of a political nature be excluded, and I think then the audience will be better satisfied. *Success to Grace Church.*

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Democratic Celebration.

Hurrah for New Jersey!

The supper at Laing's Hotel on Saturday night last, in celebration of the recent triumph of Democracy in New Jersey, was an enthusiastic affair. It is needless to speak of the excellence of the entertainment, as everything provided by that worthy host is good, and as all present on the occasion in question will abundantly and cheerfully attest. The tables groaned with the "fat of the land," and the appetites of a large concourse of democrats were well appeased thereby. After eating, came the toasts, not of guns, but champagne corks, and then the flow of sentiment, wit, mirth and cheers in honor of the people's glorious democratic cause.

Forcible speeches were made by several gentlemen during the evening, among whom we call to mind Messrs. James E. Martine, James Parker, Nisbet, Harper, Ellerbe, Murray, Cornell and Kirkner.—The night was ably filled by James Clark, Esq. The event passed off to the delight of all, and the company adjourned in fine fettle only before the Sabbath hour arrived.

The following were the regular toasts:

1. The Constitution of Madison, may its sacred be protected and preserved by revolutionary violence.

2. The Union of Washington, upheld by thirty seven white and equal pillars, bedecked with the emblem of peace.

3. The Democratic triumph in New Jersey. It renders the word White in our State Constitution, and places a white representative of the State in the Senate at Washington.

4. Our noble champion, Horatio Seymour.

5. The brave standard bearer—Phineas P. Price, Jr.

6. Our Governor elect—Theodore F. Randolph.

7. Our Congressional Representatives elect—John T. Bird.

8. Our Member of Assembly elect—Dr. Wm. V. Hough.

9. The cause for which the war was waged against the South:—To vindicate the supremacy of the Constitution, and to restore the Union, with the rights and dignity of every State unimpaired.

10. The patriot officers and men of the United States Army and Navy:—How do we regret having been so often remembered, and are so much indebted to you to pay us the Bounties.

11. Equal Taxation:—Let every citizen and corporation pay for the support of government according to property value.

12. Rigid economy and honesty in every department of public affairs:—In order that the young women may feel the need of learning Cookery, and again have the luxuries of a good and efficient servant.

13. The grand old Democratic party of the people and by the people and will never die.

It was hoped that Congressman Hurd, Assemblyman Hough and Hon. T. B. Asbury would have been present, but neither could possibly accept the invitation from Monday. The following letter was received from Mr. Hurd:

Freehold, N. J., Nov. 12, 1869.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 1st inst., extending to me an invitation to participate with the citizens Democracy of Plainfield in celebrating the great victory recently obtained over the heathen in our State, is duly received. I assure you, sir, I very much regret that I cannot be with you. Nothing would give me greater pleasure than to enjoy the feast of reason and the flow of soul with the gallant Democracy of Plainfield, for I am sure that I could not be with a more patriotic, liberty loving, and consistent Democracy, or battling as a party under a more honorable and just cause. I would be delighted to come to-morrow and pay my respects and express my congratulations to those who have done so much for our assembly, and enlisted me to run for the commanding position to which they have elected me to look after in counting me.

To all the Democrats of the District which I now find the pleasant sense of greatness, but not to no purpose more than of Plainfield and vicinity. But you will doubtless, no, more seems to be expecting personal words on general occasions. I feel deeply that the people had not at stake so much in the issues of the canvass, but I feel the great responsibility of a Free White State's Government. *God saved the State!*

With the kindest regards to all our Democratic friends, I am yours very truly,

JOHN T. BIRD.

To Messrs. Hanson.

☞ The managers of the Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield hold their regular meeting on Monday evening last, and we are most pleased to learn that the progress of the Institution has exceeded the most sanguine expectations, and that its permanent success is assured. Quite a respectable aggregate is already on deposit and steadily increasing. Plainfield can now offer to the people as safe a depository for earnings as any other place. Great credit is due to the efficient workers of Union Mutual, Esq., as President, and Elias H. Pope, Esq., as Treasurer and Secretary. The business of the Bank is at present transacted in the building occupied by Messrs. Pope, Parse & Mundy. It is a good thing. Encourage it!

☞ From the flaming posters around town frantically calling upon the people to *illuminate* and *turn out* in celebration of the election of Grant and Colfax, we expected great things were coming, and that Plainfield would on Thursday night last have been in a blaze of light and glory. Never were we more disappointed. The "illumination" was a fizzle, while the grand Radical procession of capes, torches, old horses and young boys, was not much better. We involuntarily gave way to musing as follows:

> My thoughts at once to me I passed,
> One cold November day,
> Where dry and grim a "Wigwam" stood,
> Like ghost beside the way;
> Where no other sign or sound was seen,
> And silence o'er all the eye,
> With solemn grief a heightened train,
> In funeral guise, swept by.
>
> First with a low white depth of gloom
> Another's bright feet cast,
> John Union of Warren, sacred
> The chilliest summer past;
> And then to smile for rising grief,
> With sympathetic tear,
> With solemn air, to mock and goad,
> Walked Proclamation near.

☞ Pastime and Sport for Thanksgiving.—Our friend Davis, of the Notch Hotel, promises both on Thanksgiving. Not only will there be plenty of Turkeys, Ducks, Chickens, and about two hundred pigeons, for all to shoot at, but a match has already been made for fifty dollars a side, between one of Plainfield's "best shots" and Mr. Harpenne, of Boston. Go early for good sport.

☞ Keep it in mind.—The time is short for Junior Bachelors, senior do., young gents and ladies, old do., and in fact, all men and womankind, to prepare for the great event of the season—Junior Bachelor's Soiree—a grand time certain, on Thanksgiving Eve, at Laing's Hall.

☞ Ladies call and examine our specimens of Visiting Cards.

☞ Services will be held on Sabbath next, at 1st Presbyterian Church, at 10½ A. M., and 8½ P. M., conducted by Rev. Mr. Allinson. At a parish meeting, held by the above congregation Tuesday evening last, Rev. Henry L. Teller, of Fultonville, Montgomery Co., N.Y., received the unanimous call to preside as their regular pastor, to take effect from Jan. 1st, 1870.

☞ Dave Hough, our Assemblyman elect, has gone on a brief visit to the West.

☞ We are constantly adding new type of the latest patterns, to our already large stock, and are prepared to do all manner of Fine Job Printing at short notice and reasonable prices.

☞ New Paper.—It is announced by Messrs. Pettengill, Bates & Co., the well-known advertising agents of New York and Boston, that they will issue, about the first of January next, a weekly rural and family paper, to be called the *Hearth and Home*, which will be neither partisan nor sectarian. It will be under the editorial charge of Donald G. Mitchell, widely known under the *nom de plume* of "Ik Marvel." Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe will also be a regular contributor to its columns.

☞ Taxation.—Why is it that the roof of the house of the above Company has not been repaired. We have good authority for saying that the contract was given weeks ago, but no sound of hammer or saw. Soon the roof will be weighted by snow, and then by spring, with continued leaking, the machine will not look as it certainly is—one of the best kept in the State.

☞ We invite attention to our specimens of Ball Tickets and Orders of Dancing. We make this branch of our business a specialty.

☞ There will be a public temperance meeting held under the auspices of the S. of T. of this place, in the First Baptist Church, Tuesday evening, at 7½ o'clock, delivered by the Rev. Wm. Hay, pastor of the M. E. Church and Chaplain of the Div. The Division will be present, with their regalia. Every member will please appear at the division room at 7½ o'clock.

☞ New Store.—By reference to our advertising columns, it will be seen that Mr. Solomon, Jr., has opened, in his new store, next to Laing's Hotel, with a fine assortment of goods. Give him a call.

☞ Mr. J. M. C. Marsh, Esq., of Westfield, has commenced a building, 34 x 36, with a wing, 17 x 24, in connection with his Hall, to be used as a Hotel and Boarding House.

☞ There will be a Grand Ball given at Hoffman's Hotel, Mount Bethel, Monday evening, Nov. 22d.

☞ Continues upon the New Jersey Railroad will soon be unfinished.

☞ The Democrats of the 10th Congress District of New Jersey have applied for a writ of *quo warranto* to declare the election in Bourton Township void. They assert that the ballot box was carried home by one of the judges, and afterward was in the unauthorized possession of the Republican candidate for County Clerk, by whom it was said the box was stuffed with "split" tickets. The rejection of this township would change the representation of the 10th District in Congress from the Hon. John Hill to Phillip Rafferty, his Democratic opponent.

HOOFLAND'S COLUMN.

INTRODUCED INTO AMERICA FROM GERMANY, in 1815.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS,

and

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN TONIC.

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Philadelphia, Pa.

The general Debility, the specific for

Liver Complaint,
DYSPEPSIA,
Nervous Debility,
JAUNDICE,
Diseases of the Kidneys,
ERUPTIONS of the SKIN,

and all Diseases arising from a Disordered Liver, Stomach, or

IMPURITY OF THE BLOOD.

Combination, Timidness, Inward Piles, Fullness of Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust of Food, Fullness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Hurried or Difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a Lying Posture, Dimness of Vision, Dots or Webs before the Sight, Dull Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs, &c., Sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh, Constant Imaginings of Evil, and Great Depression of Spirits.

All these indicate the disease or symptoms combined.

Hoofland's German Bitters

is entirely vegetable, and contains no liquor. It is a compound of Fluid Extracts. The Roots, Herbs, and Barks from which these extracts are made are gathered in Germany. All the medicinal virtues are extracted from them by a scientific chemist. These extracts are then forwarded to this country to be used expressly for the manufacture of these Bitters. There is no alcoholic substance of any kind used in compounding the Bitters, hence it is the only Bitters that can be used in cases where alcoholic stimulants are not advisable.

Hoofland's German Tonic

is a combination of the Tonic principle of the Bitters with pure Santa Cruz Rum, the stomachic properties of Orange, &c. For the aged and infirm, or those laboring under debility arising from any cause, or suffering from the effects of any climate, this Tonic will be found invaluable. It will create an appetite, aid digestion, strengthen the nervous system, regulate the bowels, purify the blood, and, by its gentle action on the liver, prevent attacks of bilious fever. As a tonic for

Weak and Delicate Children

they are unsurpassed. Explicit directions for using will accompany the medicine. Keep them always in the house. Do not be persuaded to take anything else that may be recommended as being "just as good" as Hoofland's German Bitters or Tonic, but if you think you need the medicine, buy the best. Prices of the Bitters, $1.00 per bottle, or a half dozen for $5.00. Price of the Tonic, $1.50 per bottle, or a half dozen for $7.50.

The Tonic is put up in quart bottles.

Hoofland's German Bitters or Tonic may be had of druggists and dealers everywhere.

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These Remedies are for sale by Druggists, Storekeepers, and Medicine dealers everywhere.

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IN THE TOWN AT

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The Last Crowning Success.

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HAIR RESTORER

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HAIR DRESSING

New Style in one Bottle

BY ITS USE

Gray or Faded Hair is quickly restored to its youthful color and beauty, and with the first application a beautiful gloss and delightful fragrance is given to the Hair.

It will cause Hair to grow on Bald Spots.

It will promote luxuriant growth.

FALLING HAIR is immediately checked.

For sale by all Druggists.

DEPOT removed from Cortlandt St. to

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PRICE ONE DOLLAR.

July 29y

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JOHN ROBINSON

Has removed from 210 Broad Street, to the new and beautiful store

270 Broad Street,

where he has opened with the largest assortment of

Silver-Plated Goods,

PLATED WARES,
FANCY GOODS,
BOHEMIAN WARE,
FRENCH GILT JEWELRY,
&c., &c., &c.

A splendid line of

One Dollar Goods.

N. B. All kinds of plated goods repaired and replated with promptness and despatch.

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RESTAURANT

And Oyster Saloon.

No. 130 Market Street,

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NEWARK, N. J.

HAVING made extensive additions for the private accommodation of ladies and gentlemen, I am prepared to furnish the public with the best quality of

Oysters

cooked in the New York manner, at the most reasonable rates. All kinds of game in season. Dinner, Lunch, Pastry, Meats, Cakes, and all delicacies of the season.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN'S DINING SALOON

on the second floor, where gentlemen will meet no gaffing of waiters on all times. A variety of refreshments constantly on hand.

Choice Ales, Wines, Segars, &c

may be obtained at the bar.

Nov 13

HARDWARE!

C. O. Meeker & Co.,

FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.,

Adjoining the First Presbyterian Church, have now on hand a large assortment of

Hardware,
Agricultural Implements,
Ranges and Cooking Stoves,
House Furnishing Goods,
Wood, Willow and Tin Ware, &c.

They are also sole agents for the

Huntington Cutter Plow,

All the castings of said Plow constantly on hand. Also sole agents for the Leeds Manufacturing Co's

Poudrette,
Superphosphate of Lime,
Nit. Phos. of Lime,
Bone Dust,

Now on hand a large assortment of

Garden, Timothy & Clover Seeds.

TIN ROOFING,

LEADERING, JOBBING, &c., promptly attended to.

Nov 13y. C. O. MEEKER & CO.

STOUTENBURGH,

The CLOTHIER

288 & 290 BROAD STREET,

NEWARK, N. J.

IS OFFERING

Extraordinary Inducements

To those who should be in want of

Fine, Fashionable and Cheap

Ready-made Clothing.

Having increased our Manufacturing facilities, we are not excelled by any firm in the trade. Our goods are MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES, and sold on one price, and no deviation. "Quick Sales and Small Profits," is our motto.

Citizens of Plainfield and vicinity, cut this out and step in and look at the goods!

SPLENDID ALL-WOOL BUSINESS SUITS, made by custom hands—all sizes—now selling at the low price of	$12
SUPERIOR BLACK, BLUE, and BROWN ESKIMO BEAVER SACK, considered cheap last year for $20, now down to	$14
BOYS' CLOTHING in endless variety. 200 Boys and Children's overcoats from	$6 to $12
MEN'S OVER-COATS—All wool	8 to 10
CHINCHILLA overcoats, wool lined,	12 to 15
FINE BLACK BEAVER overcoats,	16 to 20
EXTRA FINE overcoats, formerly sold for $25,	18
FUR OVER-COATS—very fine,	28

☞ Come and look at these goods before making your purchases, and convince yourself that you can save money by buying your goods at the Clothing Emporium of

R. STOUTENBURGH,

288 & 290 Broad St., Newark, N. J.

Nov 20

Back Again!

J. C. Sutphen, M. D.

(Late Caston & Sutphen)

THE subscriber having removed from the West to the old stand of

First-class Clothing Store

(Next to Compton's Confectionery)

FRONT STREET,

(Opposite Library)

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

where he has a good assortment of all kinds of

CLOTHING, HATS & CAPS,

AND

Men's Furnishing Goods,

Cloths,

Cassimeres,

Vestings, &c.,

which he will sell at small profits and solicits a share of the public patronage.

Black Cloth Coats	$7 00
Fancy Cassimere	4 00
Vests	2 00
Tweed Suits	7 00
Pants	4 00
Check Pants	1 50
Linen Coats and Vests from	$1 25 to 2 00
Hats, all sizes	From 1 00
And new Caps for	1 00

He intends to keep goods as cheap as can be had in Newark or New York, and will endeavor, by fair dealing and courtesy, to merit the patronage heretofore bestowed, and solicits a continuance of the same.

LATEST STYLES.

Children's Clothing

a specialty. A share of public patronage is solicited.

R. DUNHAM.

Hats, Caps, Furs,

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First Premium

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Ladies' Dress Furs!

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

1st Premium Hats & Caps

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

E. T. Case,

Hatter & Furrier,

218 Broad St. Newark, N. J.

Oct 23

Drugs, Medicines,

Chemicals, Fancy Articles, Paints, Oils, Glass, Varnishes, Dye Woods, &c.

Where may be found a complete assortment of every description of goods usually kept in a first-class Drug Store, all of which will be sold at the lowest possible prices, consistent with the quality of the goods. Physicians' Prescriptions, Medicines of the finest selection, compounding at all hours and with great accuracy.

Perfumery,

Soaps, Fancy Goods, Brushes, Combs, &c., of the finest kinds and the most fashionable manufacture. Also a great variety and assortment of other goods of a similar character.

CHEMICALS

which can be found in any drug store in the State. Also all the celebrated Mineral Waters of the day, including those of

Congress, Vichey, Kissingen, Missisquoi, Gettysburg, &c.

We would also call particular attention to our Pure Wines and

Soda Water!

Flavored with the most delicious and choicest Syrups of American manufacture, and manufactured with purest of any kind.

Cigars

Of a superior quality, embracing in part of the "Jennie Partage and Figaro brands. Also a choice lot of pure

Liquors and wines

For medicinal purposes only. Also Old London Porter and Scotch Ale. Particular attention given to Physicians' prescriptions.

Physician's Prescriptions

And Family Receipts for purposes of medicine carefully and correctly put up.

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Oct 23

Victory

FURS!!

AND

Dry Goods

AT

Pickell & Ramsey's.

Furs! Furs!

We are determined to sell Furs cheaper than they can be bought elsewhere. We will guarantee our Furs to be NEW and ALL RIGHT, and the best quality.—Also, we have the

Largest, Cheapest,

And the Best Assortment of

Fall and Winter

GOODS!

That can be had in the country and a little

CHEAPER

than any other establishment dare to sell them. Call and examine for yourselves. We will guarantee the same quality of goods

5 Per Cent Cheaper

than Elizabeth or Newark.

No trouble to show our Goods.

Thankful for past favors, we solicit at least a fair and careful examination before making your purchases.

Yours, Respectfully,

PICKELL & RAMSEY,

FRONT ST., (Opp. Library)

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Oct 23

GLEANINGS.

Rahway is to have a steam fire engine.

Under N. J. law, stands overdrawn by several hundred to Newton.

Indianapolis expects to slaughter 150,000 hogs this year.

The Pennsylvania Central Railroad has 5,000 employees, a larger number than any other railroad corporation in the country.

About one million postage stamps of various denominations, are daily used in the United States.

The richest man in England, Richard Darcy, said to be 102 years old, died recently.

An Illinois paper says there is a man in Ogle county who raised the mammoth pea four feet high and of vines.

A Canadian woman, jealous of her husband's fame, sold his hunting, horse and dog, and left him afloat.

Hawk and English sparrow fought on Harrison street, Paterson, a few days ago, and the hawk was killed.

The Treasurer and Sheriff of Monmouth county, N. J., are said to be in default. They are in jail in Freehold.

A Jersey paper declares that rural mail routes are a failure in all sections. They are in a legal sense.

A Jersey City dentist has invented a machine for extracting teeth. It is said to be a success and very satisfactory.

A Mississippi editor has been giving his readers a dose of Blackstone. He is now in jail for libel, and will have time to read it.

The State of Texas contains 2,000 counties, 27 of which are larger than the State of Connecticut. Texas is big.

Fourteen men, if I have the head of the largest, have passed through the Paterson jail during the past week.

Mr. [illegible] has been elected to the Legislature from Monmouth county, and will be a member of the next Assembly.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders of Middlesex county, N. J., have appointed Dr. [illegible] Coroner.

The Portland Advertiser mentions as a curiosity a pair of boots made in 1815, worn out and torn, and the leather is said to be as good as ever. Nothing like good leather and good stitching.

It is said that the population of the Hawaiian Islands is rapidly decreasing. The census of 1866 gave 62,959 natives, and that of 1872 only 51,211. The whites and half-whites are increasing in number.

The first locomotive ever built in the United States was made by Mr. Horatio Allen, and was named the "Stourbridge Lion." It was built in 1829, and was run on the Delaware and Hudson Canal Railroad.

Millions of dollars were granted by the State of New York during the forty-eight hours preceding the day of election. Any three millionaires could make a comparatively small fortune of this sum by the use of paper and ink.

Mr. Taylor Chapman, aged 78, of Madison, has been married 54 times, and has had 21 children. Mr. Chapman is a native of Connecticut, and has been married in that State 53 times. The other time was in Ohio.

One of the wealthiest citizens of Pennsylvania, who died the other week, left his whole property, valued at more than three hundred thousand dollars, to a chimney-sweep of Philadelphia. The will has been presented for probate, and it is said already there is room for contention. The deceased was a bachelor, and had no relatives or heirs-at-law.

On the morning of the election a man up town was heard to say: "I'm going to the village of a shanty, under the Orchard road Congress street, at the head of Orchard street, Lambertville, N. J. A young woman, only a couple hundred inch potatoes, and the children are all crying for bread. I'm going to think it over, and if the vote is worth more than a couple of the wagon, and the law that is worth of law for was voting the city of paterson about two miles an hour.

The late great Tennessee murder story was a great one, but we have got a Vermonter on the list of betting it. A paper of that State says that Mr. Stanley, of Hartford, bought a large cucumber and dropped it into the chimney of a burning house, and those present of the party by a mere accident or so in the house, and above and during our late engine. Nobody will dispute the courage and efficiency in the hand at going ahead of that story.

HATS AND CAPS.

A Proclamation to the Public!

KNOW THEREFORE BE IT KNOWN THAT I, H. S. SQUIER, FASHIONABLE HATTER AND IMPORTER, OF NEWARK, N. J., DO HEREBY PROCLAIM AND MAKE KNOWN THAT I HAVE OPENED AT HEADQUARTERS, 204 BROAD STREET, A BRAVE NEW EXHAUSTED FOR A STOCK ADAPTED TO THE SEASONS, AND IS PREPARED TO SELL AT PRICES

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H. S. SQUIER,
204 BROAD ST.

Boots, Shoes, Rubbers,

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A Full Assortment.

Cheap for Cash!

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Ready-made Clothing,

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CLOTHING CUT AND MADE TO ORDER.

TEA! TEA! TEA!

Park Place, cor. North Canal St.

NEWARK, N. J.

Great Tea Warehouse.

Oolongs, Souchongs and Moyune Green Teas,
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TEAS!

COFFEES

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The Best Fire-proof Safe in the World.

Warranted free from Dampness.

WILDER SALAMANDER SAFE COMP'Y,
Depot 16 Cortland street,
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Agents Wanted, 75 to $200

WHISTLE.

Have you heard our new steam whistle,
Will you read our new epistle,
Which we place before the public,
Signed by Rogers and by Hubbard.

Did you ever hear the steam mill song,
Oh, you pause in wonder
To notice the message it proclaims,
In tones of joyous thunder.

Our engines throb with giant strength,
With power of thirty horses,
For steam can beat the water a heel,
O'er which the proudest coerces.

We grind the wheat, we grind the corn,
And grind everything fine,
Sometimes meal and sometimes flour,
Are always in our line.

Then farmers, come with your golden grain,
And we will pass full well,
That none but finest meal and flour,
We ever grind or sell.

And though we point with special pride
To our Moulding, Sash and Blinds,
We never deal in unsalty grain,
And never grit Meal.

We drive the thundering mill wheels round
With live steam and power,
And business as dearer to drive,
And thus success attains.

Then Builders come for Sash and Blinds,
For Doors and Mouldings too,
And we will prove that prices more
On a scale called very low.

Although we have no mill pond dam,
Because we use steam power,
We can and will do what is right,
And sell no damaged flour.

Then farmers, bring to your grain to grind for family use. If you have good grain to sell, bring it to us and get your checks. Laborers, artisans, merchants, contractors, fishers, all give us a call, and see what we can do for each department.

ROGERS & HUBBARD.

Goods delivered to any part of the village free of charge.

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112 Mulberry Street, Newark, N. J.

DIRECTORS:

CONSULTATION FREE OF CHARGE.

Lumber

T. W. Young & Co.,

HAVE OPENED THEIR

NEW YARD

Cor. Peace St. and the Railroad,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT

Pine,
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and Hemlock

LUMBER,

SIDING, BARN ENCLOSURE, SHINGLES, BOARDS, PLANK, PINE AND SPRUCE FLOORING, SHEATHING, scribed and tongued, FENCING STRIPS, SQUARE & BEADED PICKETS, Rail Posts and Brackets, RAILING, FENCE & ARBOR POSTS, PINE CEILING LATH, SPRUCE LATH, &c.

HEMLOCK BOARDS and TIMBER

ALSO,

Lime, Plaster & Cement

Building Material.

Frames for Buildings

T. W. YOUNG & CO.

Newark Botanic Depot.

ESTABLISHED 1866,

P. P. SAUNIER & CO.,

Botanic and General Druggists,

110 MARKET ST., NEWARK, N. J.

FANCY AND TOILET ARTICLES,

Patent Sulphur

Medicated Baths,

Mrs. J. L. Hathway & Son,

NO. 16 BANK STREET,

NEWARK, N. J.

NEW FLOUR & FEED STORE.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

Flour & Feed Store
In Cherry Street,

FLOUR,
MEAL,
FEED,
GRAIN,
BRAN, &c.

GARDNER & CUTTER,

(Successors to Walker & Moffett)

DEALERS IN

DRY GOODS

AND

Choice Family Groceries,

Provisions, Flour, &c.

AND

FRESH VEGETABLES & FRUITS

IN THEIR SEASONS,

At the old stand of William Dunn,

FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.

The Highest Market Price paid for Country Produce.

Wm. E. Gardner. Jr. S. Cutter.

Sheriff's Sale.

Union Circuit Court.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

FURNITURE!

AT

Runyon's Warerooms

North side of Front Street,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Mahogany and Walnut Parlor Suits

Bed-Room Suits,

of Hard Wood,

Husk & Hair Mattresses

Window Shades and Trimmings,

Oval Picture Frames

Fancy Toilet Trunks

Repairing & Upholstering

UNDERTAKING

PLAINFIELD MACHINE SHOP.

KINYON & SCHENCK,

Machinists, Engineers & Blacksmiths

Cor. Watchung Ave. & Third St., next to Gas Works,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Steam Engines, Steam Fittings, Machine Tools, Mill Gearing, Shafting, Pulleys, Hangers, Bolts, &c., &c.

CASTINGS OF ALL KINDS MADE TO ORDER.

PATTERN MAKING & WOOD WORK.

ALL KINDS OF REPAIRING ATTENDED TO.

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SASH, BLIND AND DOOR

FACTORY.

Sash, Blinds and Doors

ONDERDONK & FISHER,

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Central Railroad of N. J.

Passenger & Freight Depot in Jersey City, foot of Liberty street.

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Money, Merchandise, &c.,

To All Parts of the Countries.

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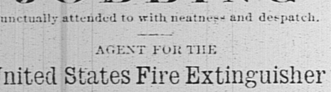

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Trample the beggar in the dust!
Presumptuous poverty's quite appalling—
Knock him down! kick him for falling!
If a man is up, O! lift him higher,
Your soul's for sale and he's the buyer—
Dimes and dollars! dollars and dimes
An empty pocket's the worst of crimes!

I know a poor, but worthy youth,
Whose hopes are built on a maiden's truth,
But the maiden will break her vows with ease,
For a wooer reigns whose claims are these—
A hollow heart and an empty head,
A face well tinged with the brandy red,
A soul well trained in villiany's school—
And Cash—sweet Cash—he knoweth the rule:
Dimes and dollars! dollars and dimes!
An empty pocket's the worst of crimes!

I know a bold and an honest man,
Who tries to live on the Christian plan,
But poor he is, and poor will be,
A scorned and hated wretch is he;
At home he pineth—a starving wife,
Abroad he leadeth the leper's life—
They struggle against a fearful odds
Who will not vow to the people's gods!
Dimes and dollars! dollars and dimes!
An empty pocket's the worst of crimes!

So geteth ye wealth, no matter how!
"No question's asked" of the rich I trow—
Steal by night, and steal by day,
(Doing it all in a legal way,)
Join the church and never forsake her,
Learn to cant and insult your Maker,
Be hypocrite, liar, knave and fool,
But don't be poor!—remember the rule:
Dimes and dollars! dollars and dimes!
An empty pocket's the worst of crimes!

Miscellaneous.

A Thrilling Adventure.

I was a medical student in Paris at the time the strange and startling adventure happened which I am about to record.—Tired with long lectures and hard study.—I was out one evening for a walk in the fresh air. It was a pleasant night in mid-winter, and the cold bracing air, as it touched my feverish brow, caused a grateful sensation.

Passing through a rather lonely street, near the river, I was surprised at meeting a young and pretty girl (at least so she appeared in the dim light of a rather distant street lamp), who carried in her hand some three or four bouquets which she offered for sale.

"Will Monsieur have a bouquet?" she asked, in a sweet, musical tone, holding out to me a well arranged collection of beautiful flowers.

"They are very pretty," said I, taking them in my hand; and then, somehow, I could not help adding, as I fixed my eyes upon hers, "and so, I think, is their fair owner."

"Monsieur will buy, and assist me?" she said.

"Do you really need assistance, Mademoiselle?

"What else should I be here for at this hour of the night, Monsieur?"

"And why here at all?" quickly returned I. "This street is little frequented and is about the last in the world I should have selected for disposing of a luxury most suited for wealth and fashion."

She sighed and reached out her hand for the bouquet, which I still retained.

"What is your price?" said I.

"Five francs."

"A large sum."

"Monsieur will remember it is winter, and flowers are not plenty."

"To aid you I will purchase," returned I, handing her the requisite silver coin; "for though I love flowers I would otherwise hardly indulge in the luxury to-night at such an expense."

She thanked me, and seemed about to pass on, but hesitated, looked up to me and said. "Could Monsieur direct me to the house of a good physician, who will turn out to-night and see a patient at a small recompense?"

"Any friends of your's ill?"

"My mother," with a deep sigh and a down-cast look.

"Where does she reside?"

"Only a short distance from here."

"What is the matter with her?"

"She has a high fever, for one thing."

"When was she taken?"

"She came down last night and has not left her bed since."

"Why did you not send for a physician at once?"

"We hoped she would be better soon and it is so expensive for poor people to employ a physician."

"I am myself a medical student, with considerable experience among the sick of the hospitals, and if you are disposed to trust the case to me. I am at your service without charge," I rejoined, already feeling deeply interested in the fair girl.

"Oh, how shall I thank Monsieur?" she exclaimed, with clasped hands, and an upward grateful look. "Pray, follow me, Monsieur le Docteur."

She turned at once, and moved off at a rapid pace down the street, toward the river Seine, in the direction I was walking when we met.

In less than five minutes we had entered a wretched quarter among narrow streets tottering buildings, and squally-looking inhabitants, some of whom seemed to glare at us as we passed along.

"Is it much farther?" I inquired, beginning to feel uneasy.

"Only a step, Monsieur; it is just here."

Almost immediately she turned into a covered passage, which led in back among habitations that I never should have visited in the broad daylight. A distant lamp served to make the gloom visible, till she suddenly opened a door into total darkness.

"Your hand, Monsieur le Docteur," she said, at the same time taking it and leading me forward.

I was quite tempted to draw back and to refuse to go any further, though I mechanically followed her.

We now went through a long, narrow passage, in total darkness, and after two or three short turns, began to descend a pair of creaking rotten stairs.

"Is it possible you live in a place like this?" said I, secretly wishing myself safely out of it.

"In Paris beggars cannot be choosers," replied the girl.

"But even in Paris it is not necessary for the living to take up their abodes in sepulchres?" I rejoined with some asperity, being vexed with myself for suffering my good nature to lead me into a den from which I might not ever come out alive.

To this my fair guide deigned no reply. On reaching the foot of the stairs she pushed open a door, a small, dimly lighted room, and I followed her into it with some secret misgivings. There was a bed in one corner, and on it appeared to be a human form, lying very still.

"I have brought a doctor, mother," said the girl, as she closed the door behind me. As there was no reply to this, she turned to me, saying, "will Monsieur le Docteur please be seated a minute? I think mother is asleep."

"I beg Mademoiselle to bear in mind that I can only spend a few moments with this case to-night, as I have another call I wish to make immediately," I returned, feeling very anxious to depart from that subterranean quarter as quick as possible.

"Monsieur shall not be detained long by me," rejoined the girl, passing out of the room by another door.

I did not sit down, but walked over to the bed where the patient was lying still—so still, indeed, that I could not detect any breathing. A woman's cap was on the head, and the end of a sheet concealed the face. I ventured to turn this down carefully, and beheld the eyeless sockets and grinning teeth of a human skull.

I started back in horror, and at the same moment the door by which the girl left was thrown open, and in marched, one after the other, four quite tall human figures in black gowns and masks. I knew at once, then, that I was to be robbed, and probably murdered. I wore a heavy diamond pin and ring, carried money about my person, some five hundred francs, but not a single weapon of any kind; resistance being, therefore, out of the question, I felt that my only chance,—if, indeed, there was a chance—was to conciliate the ruffians, and buy myself off. With a presence of mind for which I shall take to myself considerable credit, I said at once:

"I understand it all, gentlemen, and you will find me a liberal person to deal with.—There is one thing I value very highly because it is the only one I have, and I cannot replace it—that is my life. Everything else of mine, is at your service, even beyond what I have with me."

They were undoubtedly surprised to hear me speak in that cool, off-hand manner, but they marched forward and surrounded me before either returned a word.

"How much have you with you then?" inquired one, in a civil way, but in a low gruff tone.

I immediately mentioned the different articles of value, and the exact amount of money: "all of which I shall be pleased to present you with, if one of you will be kind enough to escort me to the street above," I added.

"You said you had more, Monsieur."

"Yes gentlemen, I have ten thousand francs in the Bank of France, and I will willingly add a check for half that amount."

"Checks don't answer our purpose very well," said a second voice.

"Then I pledge my honor, that I will to-morrow draw out five thousand francs, and pay the amount over to any person who may approach me with this bouquet in his hand," said I, holding out the flowers I had purchased from the fair decoy.

"Let us handle what you have here," said the first speaker.

I immediately took out my pin, took off my ring, drew out my watch, produced my pocket book and purse, and placed them all in his extended hand.

"You make us a present of these now?" he said.

"Yes on condition that one of you will forthwith conduct me to the street above," I replied.

"Monsieur is a very liberal gentleman, indeed," was the response.

They then drew off together, scrutinizing the articles by the light of a smoky lamp, and conversed together in low tones. I felt that they were holding a conversation that involved my life, and to speak the lionest truth it seemed as if every nerve in me quivered; and it was with difficulty that I could stand.

At length, the principal spokesman turned to me and said, in a cool, methodical manner, "Monsieur has acted more like a gentleman than any other person we have ever had dealings with, and if we could consistent with our business, oblige him, we should be happy to do so, but, unfortunately, we are governed by a rule, which is law to us, that dead men tell no tales, and we think it will not do to make an exception in this case. We will, however, in consideration of Monsieur's gentlemanly behavior, be as mild and lenient as possible in doing our duty, and grant Monsieur five minutes to say his prayers."

"You have then resolved to murder me?" gasped I.

"Monsieur uses a very hard term, but we will let that pass. You have five minutes yet to live by this watch."

The villian then held my watch to the light, and I felt indeed that my minutes were numbered, and secretly began to pray for the salvation of my soul, believing that I could not save my body.

A deathlike silence reigned in that gloomy apartment for some time, and then one of the ruffians bent down, and lifted a trap-door, and from the dark pit below issued a noisome smell, as it might be of putrid bodies. I beheld my intended grave, and shuddered and shook like an aspen.

But why stand there and die like a dog, without a single attempt to escape? At the worst it could be but death, and there was a bare possibility I might get away.—I fixed my eyes on the door which opened on the stairway, and with a single sudden bound reached it, but found it fast locked. Then, as the hands of the ruffians seized me wth murderous intent, I uttered a wild shriek, the door was burst in with a loud crash, and in a moment the room was filled with gens d'armes. I saw that I was saved, and fainted and fell.

The four masks, the fair decoy, and two or three others concerned in that murderous den, were all secured that night, and I subsequenly had the pleasure of giving in my evidence against them, and seeing them all condemned to the galleys for life.

The place had for sometime been suspected, and the decoy marked. On that night a detective had secretly followed the girl and myself, and, after ascertaining whither she had conducted me, had hastened to bring a body of gens d'armes to the place. The delay of the ruffians in their murderous designs had been just sufficient to save me. I scarcely need add that I never again volunteered to accompany a distressed damsel on a secret adventure while I remained in Paris.

How to Utilize Vigorous Exercise.

The number of persons with sedentary occupation has become very large. Occasionally they break away for a day's active exercise. Some go into the country for a month during the summer. Once at the old homestead, or in the mountains, they plunge into the hayfield, or climb the hill. Most of them are led to doubt the value of exercise because of the effects which follow these exertions. Without doubt, the labor is generally excessive for such persons; but, if they would manage their table habits rightly, the results would generally be more than satisfactory.

When a man is tired, he is tired all through: the stomach not less than the legs. Now, what is the usual custom? After a walk of twenty miles, or a day at haying, when every fiber of the body is exhausted, the stomach is stuffed with hearty food. The man goes to bed with flushed face and rapid pulse, and awakens in the morning with a bad taste in his mouth, loss of appetite, and a sense of langnor. If he had taken a cup of tea, a slice of toast, instead, he would find himself the next morning none the worse for the previous day's work and preperation.

We all understand well, when the body is weak from fever, that the stomach partakes in the general weakness, and must not be overloaded. But when the body is pleading for rest, then we crowd the stomach full of beef, pudding, pies, and fruit, and spend the next day in declaring to our friends that exercise is not what it is cracked up to be.

When we are tired, we should seek restoration in sleep; not in calling upon the legs, the arms, the back, the stomach, or any other part, to undertake of hard consecutive labor.

The laboring man would find himself much better in the morning if the third meal were made one small in quanity and easy of digestion.

NOT TO BE OUTDONE.—One of the zealous Chaplains of the army of the Potomac called on a colonel noted for his profanity, in order to talk about the religious interests of his men. He was politely received, and motioned to a seat on a chest, when the following dialogue ensued:

Chap.—Colonel, you have one of the finest regiments in the army.

Col.—I believe so.

Chap.—Do you think you pay sufficient attention to the religious instructions of your men?

Col.—(doubtfully)—Well, I don't know.

Chap.—A lively interest has been awakened in the ——— Mass., (a revival regiment). The Lord has blessed the labors of his servants, and ten have already been baptised.

Col.—(excitedly)—Is that so! (To the attendant:) Sergeant Major, have fifteen men detailed immediately for baptism. I'll be d—d if I'll be outdone by any Massachusetts regiment.

An officer who was inspecting his company one morning spied a private whose shirt was sadly begrimed.

"Patrick O'Flin," called out the captain.

"Here, yer Honor!" promptly responded Patrick, with hand to his cap.

"How long do you wear a shirt?" thundered the officer.

"Twenty-eight inches long, sir," was the reply.

Didn't Think.

Opening the door of a friend's house one day, I made my way through the entry to the small back court, where Ned, the only son, was crying bitterly.

"Ah, Ned, what is the matter?"

"Mother won't let me go fishing. Harry and Tom are going to the harbor, and I want to go." Here Ned kicked his toes angrily against the post, to the great danger of his new boots.

"Whose little dog is this?" I asked, as a brown spaniel came bounding up the garden walk.

"It is mine," cried Ned, in an altered tone. "Did you not know I had one?"

"No, indeed. What a fine little fellow. Where did you get him, Ned?"

"Father bought him for me. He is so knowing, and I teach him many things. See him find my knife;" and Ned, wiping away his tears, threw his knife into the clover.

"There Wag," said he, "now go and find my knife." Wag plunged into the grass, and, after a great deal of smelling and wagging, he came triumphantly forth, and brought the knife to his young master.—"Give it to him," said Ned, pointing to me, and Wag laid it at my feet.

"This is a knife worth having," said I; "four blades."

"'Tis a real good one," said Ned; "father gave it to me on my birthday; and he gave me a splendid box of tools, too. Ned looked up brightly, and quite forgot his crying.

"Let me think," said I. "Was it this knife that you hurt your foot so with?"

"Oh no," cried Ned, "that was done with an axe; but I've got well now."

"I was afraid that you would be laid up all the spring."

"Well, it was mother's nursing, the doctor says. Mother and father took very great care of me. It was lonely staying in the house so; but mother used to leave her work and read to me, and father often stayed with me."

"I should think that you had very kind parents, Ned." The boy looked down on the floor, and a slight pout puckered his lip. "I suppose there are none who have your interest and happiness so much at heart."

"But I want to go fishing," muttered Ned.

"And can't you trust me, Ned, and willingly agree to their wishes? You may not, indeed, know the reason why they object to your going; but, from all your experience of their kindness and wisdom, are you not sure that they would not cross your wishes without good reasons for doing so? And surrounded as you are by so many proofs of their love, will you set there and murmur and cry, and fill your heart with angry and stubborn thoughts against them, because of this one little denial of your wants. Is not this a poor and ungrateful return for all their kindness? It is little enough that a child can do for a parent, but that little he ought to do most cheerfully. I suppose the *best* return a child can make to parents is a cheerful obedience. How small that seems! And will you grudge giving *that*, Ned?"

Ned looked sober. Tears started in his eyes. "Oh, sir," said he, humbly, "I didn't think of all this—I didn't think of it."

"Didn't think" is at the bottom of a great deal of our ingratitude and murmuring against both our earthly parents, and our Father who is in Heaven.

A couple of farm servants on a plantation in the southern part of Alabama, who had been asleep in a loft of a large barn, awakened one morning recently by a great commotion in the hay mow beneath them, and on looking down saw a scene which is probably without a parallel. Swarming in through an open window was a perfect cloud of wasps, who were attacking a young army of rats, whose squealing had aroused the two farm hands. The rats stood upon their hind legs, in a perfect paroxysm of rage and fear, and gnashed their teeth at the wasps, who stung them remorselessly. The bodies of the rats were terribly swollen by the poison of the insects; and in their rage and fury they turned and bit each other. The hay loft was strewn with the dead bodies of the rats until at last the survivors fled from the scene and left the wasps master of the situation.

Sweet potatoes dried and ground make the best imitation of coffee that is known, we are told. What does not make an imitation of coffee it would puzzle the truth teller to mention. Beans, chickory, rye, oats,—in fact nearly all things that can be burned and ground, and will yield an infusion of a dark and pungent character are sold and used for the genuine Mocha. The bogus coffees no doubt have a bad effect upon the health of those who use them, and very likely the unusual prevalence of many diseases could be traced to these swindling beverages.

In the Detroit river there is an island which is christened "Mammy Judy." It is used by fishermen, who are greatly annoyed by vessels passing close to the island, and thus interfering with their fishing arrangements. To prevent this the fisherman secured a small piece of artillery and planted it where it commands their "grounds," notifying the captains of vessels that if they do not keep at a respectful distance from "Mammy Judy" they may expect to hear unpleasant sounds. The captains of such vessels as are not iron clad had better heed the warning.

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☞ SPECIAL.—We wish to remind our friends that any item of news, local or otherwise, will be thankfully received by us. Never mind the details, as long as you give us the outlines of the case. We wish to make our paper the best local medium in the State, and our friends can help us if they will. Send along the items.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.—In all cases the name of the writer must be given, or we will not insure publication. We require the name of the author as a guarantee of good faith, and not for publication, and will always remain true to the trust reposed in us.

Marriage notices and deaths inserted free of charge. Special notices in local column, 20 cents per line. Legal notices inserted at the rates established by law.

Job Printing and Book-binding in all their branches, neatly executed.

Jackson Association.

A regular meeting of the Jackson Democratic Association is held every Wednesday evening at 7½ o'clock.

NATHAN HARPER, *Pres't.*

EDWARD P. THORN, *Sec.*

A PROCLAMATION
BY THE
GOVERNOR OF NEW JERSEY.

The events of the past year afford abundant cause for most heartfelt Thanksgiving to Almighty God.

Our country seems to be entering upon a new life of peace and pros perity. Commerce, manufactures and the pursuits of agriculture are invited to renewed vigor and activity. Personal liberty and public security seem to be insured to us for all time. The enduring triumph of the principles of free government over rebellion and anarchy in this land is regenerating the nations of the earth, and the liberal principles of equality and recognition of man as man are working a good throughout the world, which none can limit.

Let us then thank God for these and all other mercies Let us especially thank Him for His blessings upon this our beloved State —That while increasingin every material wealth we have been during the past year exempted from all fatal convulsions, pestilence and famine—That our citizens in the enjoyment of the fullest liberty are a moral, virtuous and law abiding people—That the poor and indigent have been cared for, the disabled soldiers of the State supported and their orphans protected, and that the opportunities of education and advancement are open to all.

For these reasons, and in accordance with established custom, I, MARCUS L. WARD, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby set apart and appoint

THURSDAY, THE 26th DAY OF NOVEMBER, INSTANT,

as a day of Thanksgiving, Prayer and Praise, and I do recommend that upon that day the people of this State assemble in their various places of worship and prayer and while humbly acknowledging the mercies of our all gracious father in the past, do invoke Him to be with us in the future.

Given under my hand and privy-seal at the city of Trenton on the fifth day of November, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and of the ninety-third, of the independence of the United States.

[L. S.]

MARCUS L. WARD.

Attest:

WILLIAM L. DAYTON, *Private Secretary.*

Grant as President.

Those who suppose that the Democracy are now going to stack arms and cheer for General U. S. Grant as the President elect, make a sad mistake. The Democracy will of course recognize Gen. Grant as the duly chosen Chief Magistrate of thirty seven co-equal States, and will respect him as they would any other legal incumbent of that high office, and so far as he *obeys and defends the Constitution*, they will do him ample justice, but if he is merely to enforce the tresonable, centralizing and negro phobia edicts of Phillips, Sumner, and malignants of that Puritan breed, the Democratic party will wage political warfare to the hilt against him and them. General Grant does not owe his election to those who adhere strictly to the black and revolutionary dogmas of Radicalism. It was his military renown, coupled with the admitted fact of his having been a Democrat, and the wide spread confidence that he would act the part of a Conservative, that gained him the Presidency. Without the vast Conservative vote cast for him he would have been defeated.

It remains to be seen whether such confidence has been misplaced. If President Grant proves himself patriotic, *and adheres without reservation to the official oath he must take*, the day is not far distant when many who are now chanting his praise will be vituperating him as a Copperhead. Remember Andrew Johnson!

Despotism Rebuked.

The Emperor of Russia recently visited Poland, and as is customary when that Autocrat deigns to so favor a department of his tyranny scourged empire, fetes and celebrations were ordered in honor of the royal presence. At Warsaw, among other observances, a grand horse race was arranged. The Emperor and his brilliant retinue were there. The pomp and circumstance of military power, bristling bayonets, flashing swords, and gay accoutrements shone on every side, but alone in their glory. Martial bands filled the air with melody; fleet nags rode by soldiers started at the word of military command; the Imperial stand blazed with the light of clustering diamonds and echoed the peals of regal mirth; *but the people of Poland were absent*, the seats set apart for their accommodation being unoccupied and thereby uttering a stern, though silent protest against the foul oppressor of popular rights and the dastard extinguisher of Poland's nationality.

It was a merited rebuke.

Why were the people absent?

For the best of reasons, because they remembered outraged Poland, and so remembering, venerated lost liberty and hated the very sight of its heartless destroyer and his base minions. They also enshrined memory of those patriotic thousands exiled to suffer and die amid Siberian snows for *no other offence* than love of native land and loyalty to civic freedom. Therefore, we say, the men and women of Poland acted nobly in leaving Despotism to honor itself upon soil *despotically reconstructed*.

This incident conveys a moral worthy of thought. Like causes produce like effects. If the overshadowing might of Russian absolutism cannot eradicate self respect from subjugated Polanders, what prospect has Puritanical Radicalism of accomplishing that similar and equally nefarious design upon the countrymen of Washington, Jefferson, Henry, Macon, Calhoun and Jackson, high spirited freemen, whose ancestors fought by the side of Pulaski and Kosciusko for American Independence?

New Jersey Legislature.

The next Legislature of this State will stand as follows:

SENATE.

Counties.	Senators.	Term expires.
Atlantic	*Jessy Adams,*	1872
Bergen	James J. Brinkerhoff,	1872
Burlington	Job H. Gaskill,	1871
Camden	*Edward Bettle,*	1870
Cape May	Leaming Rice,	1871
Cumberland	*James H. Nixon,*	1872
Essex	*James L. Hays,*	1870
Gloucester	*Woodward Warrick,*	1870
Hudson	Noah D. Taylor.	1872
Hunterdon	Joseph G. Rowne,	1871
Mercer	John Woolverton,	1872
Middlesex	Amos Robbins,	1871
Monmouth	Henry S. Little,	1870
Morris	*George T. Cobb,*	1872
Ocean	*John Torry, Jr.,*	1872
Passaic	John Hopper,	1871
Salem	*Samuel Plummer,*	1870
Somerset	John H. Anderson,	1871
Sussex	Richard E. Edsall,	1871
Union	*Amos Clark,*	1870
Warren	Abraham Wildrick,	1870

Democrats 12—Republicans 9.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

ATLANTIC—*Jacob Keim.*

BERGEN—Eben Winton, Henry C. Hering.

BURLINGTON—John J. Maxwell, Wallace Lippincott, *Thomas C. Alcott, Theophilus T. Price.*

CAMDEN—*Henry L. Bonsall, William C. Shinn, Thomas H. Coles.*

CAPE MAY—*Thomas Beesley.*

CUMBERLAND—*C. Henry Shepherd, William A. House.*

ESSEX—*Josiah Speer, John Kennedy, James Peck, Timothy S. Lord, James L. Gurney, John Hunkele, Francis Mackin,* Wm. W. Hawkins, James G. Irwin.

GLOUCESTER—*Nimrod W. Wooley, Leonard F. Harding.*

HUDSON—Leon Abbett, Sidney B. Bevans, James B. Doremus, Elbridge V. S. Besson, Michael Coogan, Henry C. Smith.

HUNTERDON—John Williamson, Theo. Probasco, John P. Lair.

MERCER—A. Price Lanning, John P. Nelson, *James C. Norris.*

MIDDLESEX—*Levi D. Jarrard,* Alfred W. Jones, William M. Cox.

MONMOUTH—William H. Conover. Jr., Daniel H. Van Mater, Andrew Brown.

MORRIS—*Theodore W. Phœnix, Columbus Beach,* Jesse M. Sharp.

OCEAN—*George W. Comperthwait.*

PASSAIC—Hugh Reid. *Charles Hemingway, Albert A. Van Voorhees.*

SALEM—*Charles F. H. Gray, Andrew S. Reeves.*

SOMERSET—John J. Bergen, *John R. Shuats.*

SUSSEX—Hiram C. Clark, Samuel H. Hunt.

UNION—John H. Whelan, De Witt C. Hough.

WARREN—Absalom Purcell, Caleb Valentine, Nelson Vliet.

Democrats 32—Republicans 28.

Democratic majority on joint ballot 7.

Democrats in Roman; Republicans in *Italic.*

"George, don't you tink dem Republicans am meaner dan a three legged dog wid his tail cut off."

"Ob course I knowed dat, Jim, but what makes you degenerate your opinion ob dat party so."

"Why for dis unpeached reason, George, dem Republicans hab been boasten how much dey befriended colored folks, and now, instead ob given dat Wigwam to me and you and Cicero Snow and oder colored gemmen and ladies to keep ourselves and children warm dis coming winter, dey sell ebery bobination board in it at auction and pocket all de money besides."

"You stupid nigger, Jim Brown, did you suppose any of dat party were gwang to give you even so much as one rusty nail."

"Sartainly, George, sartainly I did."

"Den you am a brack fool, Jim Brown, and dat is all de consolation I can give you. Why, Jim, I would hab starved stone dead once if a Democrat had'nt given me five dollars, and when at de berry same time one of dem Republican saints owed me 20 dollars and would'nt pay a cent. Dat's so, Jim."

"By golly, George, I blieve our spected preacher neber preached more spondiferous truf dan dat. Good bye, George."

Good-by, Jim, I'll see you agin."

Report says General Grant has ordered all letters from office seekers to be destroyed without his seeing them. Good for Grant.

Colfax is Ben Wade's nephew-in-law, but Wade is not President and on the fourth of March will cease to be Senator. Sorry for Wade.

General Grant declines the Radical overtures for a public demonstration.—Bad for Radicalism.

It is proposed to send Greeley as Minister to England. All right. He and the Prince of Wales will look *radical* sauntering arm in arm through the streets of London and singing—

"Tear down the flaunting lie!
Half-mast the starry flag!
Insult no sunny sky,
With hates polluted rag"

Sad Accident

A sad accident occurred at the Fulton ferry slip, New York, on Saturday last, by which two or three lives were lost and several persons severely injured. It happened as follows:

"At 7½ A. M., the ferry boat 'Hamilton,' laden with over one thousand passengers, was approaching her slip on the New York side. At the then stage of the tide (flood) it was necessary in approaching the slip to make a considerable detour so as to drop in on the tide. When the boat was in the actual curve of the detour, a Southern propeller tied up to the next pier let go her claw line and thus swing into the passage through which the Hamilton should pass to her slip. The wheelman of the "Hamilton" perceived the danger, when according to his belief accident was inevitable. He thought that he should either run into the propeller or strike the pier. In his effort to escape, he unfortunately run the Hamilton into the slip where the Union was chained up. The fact of the Hamilton being heavily laden, and of the passengers being crowded, as usual, upon the bow, so depressed it that it ran under the bow of the Union, and consequently the guards, knight-head, and what is known as the hood were carried away. The accident caused the greatest consternation, and there was a general rush for the after part of the boat. Women screamed and fainted, boys and men yelled, and the scene was one of great confusion. A number of persons were injured by being run over and trampled upon. Two or three had their legs and arms crushed, and it is said two went overboard.

Butler is determined to be the Radical leader in Congress. Rule or ruin is his motto.

Frelinghuysen wants to go into Grant's Cabinet. We pity Grant.

CORRESPONDENCE

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS. EDITORS:

A very pleasing and happy union of Trustees, Principals, Teachers and Scholars of our Public School was held at the new brick school house of our town, on Monday evening last. Many of the parents of the children and other citizens interested in the prosperity of the school were present. The new room used as a Gymnasium Hall was filled to its utmost capacity, even to the aisles. Happy, smiling faces were everywhere to be seen, while the busy din of the tiny little voices of the children gave an enchantment to the scene.

The ever gentlemanly and accommodating Principal—Mr. Merwin—assisted by a number of polite and attentive juvenile ushers, were very busy carrying in benches and placing them in the aisles, till every space was occupied, when one of the Trustees — Dr. C. H. Stillman — called the crowded house to order. In the twinkling of an eye all was still as death; the Rev. D. J. Yerkes was then introduced and opened the exercises with a beautiful and appropriate prayer, after which Jacob Kirkner, Esq.,—also a Trustee—read a report of the building of the new school house, the number of scholars receiving instructions, and many other items in relation to the affairs of the school. He spoke of its condition and prospects from 1848 until the present day; stated the condition of the finances, and we believe he reported the present balance of indebtedness to be almost $13,000. There are at the present time 618 names on the list of pupils, engaging the united services of Principal and twelve assistant teachers.—The expenses of instruction to each scholar will average about $14 per year. Mr. Kirkner gave many other very interesting statistics which could not fail to give satisfaction to those present and the public generally.

Mr. Kirkner's report was followed by some very excellent and artistic instrumental music by Prof. H. Sanderson, on one of Weber's Grand Pianos, which, by-the-by is a most magnificent and sweet-toned instrument, costing $1,400.

After the musical entertainment the audience were treated with a most beautiful, eloquent and appropriate address by the Rev. J. H. Vincent, who in a very agreeable and masterly manner compared superiority of the modern mode of instructing children to the former way. He showed the advantage gained in the instruction of the pupil by using a conciliatory course instead of a coercive one, illustrating the subject by many pleasing little incidents in his own experience in his own school days. Mr. Vincent, in very complimentary terms, congratulated the citizens of Plainfield in having such a fine building for school purposes; the children in having such competant Trustees, Principals and Teachers, and the parents in having such a well-regulated and comfortable school to send their children to. He spoke beautifully to the Principal and Teachers, giving them many well-deserved compliments, and some useful hints, based on his own experience.—He addressed the children affectingly, engaging their undivided attention and impressing upon their active minds many valuable little incidents which they can never forget.

He spoke at length upon the imperative duty of parents to co-operate with the Principal and Teachers of the school in their endeavors to create the right kind of feeling between the teachers and the children; stating that when anything went wrong it was the duty of the parent to see the Principal or Teacher, who are always ready with a listening ear, and to advise with the parents in reference to the mutual good and welfare of the children, &c.

It is impossible to comment upon Mr. Vincent's remarks as they deserve. It was a masterly effort and one calculated to have a very beneficial and lasting effect upon all, both young and old, who had the pleasure of listening to it. His address was received with great applause.

Prof. Sanderson again discoursed sweet music from the piano, which was highly appreciated, judging from the manner the audience received it.

Rev. J. H. Vincent again came forward at the request of Dr. C. H. Stillman, stating that he would like to say a few words in reference to the beautiful and costly piano that the audience had just derived such sweet music from. He said:—

"My friends, that is a magnificent instrument. I don't play much myself; I don't know but one piece; no, I don't know but half of that; no, I don't believe I can play any, but I can appreciate good music. That is a beautiful instrument; it is one of Weber's best; the price of such an instrument is $1,400; that instrument cost $1,400; it is not yet all paid for; there is $700 yet due on it, and Dr. Stillman requested me to say—that is, he requested me to say—that the Trustees were personally responsible for that balance, and that—there might be a committee some fine day, consisting perhaps of some beautiful young ladies, and that committee might possibly, that is—might possibly—some fine day—call on the citizens—and—well—and—well—and you know what."

The audience here took the hint and applauded vociferously, and the Rev. gentleman having successfully made his point, retired to his seat. Professor Sanderson again favored the audience, after which the most pleasing part of the evening's entertainment was given by the reviewing of a portion of the Gymnastic class who are under the immediate instruction of the principal, Mr. Mervin. The young troops drilled nobly, their limbs moved as if all were wired together and pulled by one string; the movements were directed and changed entirely by the tap of the drum, and afforded much amusement and satisfaction to the audience, and the response received must certainly have amply repaid Mr. Mervin for his unceasing effort to please both scholars and patrons.

Mr. Mervin, after quietly marching by the tap of the drum his promising pupils orderly to their seats, and then thanking the audience for their attendance and the interest manifested in the public school, declared the evening's entertainment closed.

I have a word now, Messrs. Editors, to say myself in regard to our public school, and its efficient and gentlemanly principal. Never since its formation has our Public School been conducted in as able and satisfactory a manner as at present; this is owing, as all must admit, to the efficient manner in which the Trustees and Principal conduct its affairs.

I think too much praise and encouragement cannot be bestowed upon Mr. Mervin, who has labored day and night to accomplish the result we are now daily experiencing in the management of our school.

His plans of discipline are of the reformed school, and the result is a maintainance of strict obedience and respect upon the part of the scholars, and at the same time winning their affection. A proof of this I see in my own children; they love to go to school; they respect their teachers and fear their displeasure. Such are the effects of good discipline.

Mr. Mervin, while he exacts punctuality, obedience and studiousness on the part of his scholars, does not forget the old maxim, "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," but enterprises healthful and innocent gymnastic exercise, thereby relieving and benefiting both body and mind, and by this method makes the school exercise a pleasure to the scholar instead of a bore. But one fact I wish to impress upon parents who send their children to the Public School, and that is that all Mr. Mervin's exertions to please the parent and benefit the child will be comparitively fruitless unless assisted by the parent, and it is hoped this assistance he will always receive, and when anything unpleasant or irregular occurs in regard to the children, let the parent go quietly and consult with the principal or teacher, and I assure you all will move on satisfactorily and smoothly. Try it.

Now a word about the Piano. I understand that Mr. Weber presents to the Trustees for the benefit and use of the school one half of the beautiful instrument which is valued at $1,400, provided they would pay the other half—namely $700. For this amount the Trustees, and Mr. Mervin, have become personally responsible, being satisfied that it will add greatly to the benefit and advantages of the scholars, they have assumed this indebtedness for the time being, relying in part upon the liberality of the patrons of the school to help them out. Considering now the successful and prosperous condition of our school, is it not our duty not only to extend our congratulations but something a little more tangible that will aid in paying for that Piano. Think of it, and by the time you are called upon, I've no doubt but you will gladly hand in your "mite."

A FATHER.

Tableaux Vivants.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS. EDITORS:

A public entertainment was given last evening at the commodious and beautiful Gymnasium Room in the public school building; consisting of vocal and instrumental Music and Tableaux Vivants. As it was a public affair and calculated to be catered to suit their tastes, I suppose some of the public has a moral right to slightly criticize. The spacious room notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather was well filled with the *élite* of our village. The appointments were well made, the representations and dresses in the Tableaux were tastefully gotten up and well executed. "Mother Jarley" was the brightest and most attractive star of the constelation and brought down the house by her admirable performance, but at the same time had she not been so ably supported by the lesser lights the effect would have been different. A slight mistake however was interpolated in her remarks; I think it was not only bad policy but also bad taste to make any reference to political matters, particularly "dead issues." The vocal music was well delivered, particularly by Miss Hewlett and the amateur cantrice Miss Stillman—Mr. L. P. Thatcher was encored, and Miss Hewlett and Miss Pauline Bimeler were presented with beautiful boquets. The Misses Rogers' duett was brilliantly executed.

Some allowance must be made in consequence of this being the first attempt of a like exhibition of the kind in this hall, but I would suggest that at the next the stage be made two feet higher, the intermission between the Tableaux lessened, that everything of a political nature be excluded, and I think then the audience will be better satisfied. *Success to Grace Church.*

CRITIC.

For "The Constitutionalist."

Notes and Comments.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

Now that the excitement attendant on the great political contest through which we have passed, has, in a measure subsided, the public will, perhaps, take some interest in the every day incidents and gossip which tend to amuse, instruct and while away the time, which might otherwise hang heavily on their hands.

With this idea I thought a few notes on matters and things generally, would not be unacceptable to your numerous readers.

A certain Radical editor says he can't see what there is in the result of the late election in our State to cause the Democracy to crow so lustily. We are sorry that his eyesight is so badly obscured; but perhaps his visual organs are closed while he is trying to gulp down his "Brother of African descent." At any rate if he "can't see it" the Democracy do, and they have no reason to be ashamed of New Jersey.—Would that her sister States could show as proud a record.

By the way, wasn't the illumination and parade which was to come off on last Thursday evening a stupendous fizzle? I heard some ardent Radical give expression to some remarks that would lead one to suppose that it was. Their promises were large, and their performance was small—fit emblem of the party who promise so much and do so little. An enthusiastic Radical, referring to the supper that was gotten up by the Democrats on Saturday evening last, said: "The party couldn't bear the expense, but that each individual had to pay for his supper." Well, that is right. Democrats are able to pay for what they get without making requisitions on the public money, or using the gift of unscrupulous office seekers. It would interest many tax payers to know where the money comes from, that pays for Radical entertainments, Wigwams, torches, capes and cannons, including kerosene oil and powder.

The great event of the past week was the assembling of the State Sabbath School Convention in this place. A large number of delegates from all parts of the State was present, and the procession of "Carpet-baggers," seen on Cherry St., when said delegation were coming from and going to the Station, was a strong indication of the interest taken in Sunday School matters. The services, which were held in the M. E. Church, were very interesting and instructive, and were attended by a crowded house at every session: though the unfavorableness of the weather the first day of the Convention, acted as a draw back from the pleasure which would otherwise have been felt.

The weather—that unfailing topic of conversation during the season, has been as pleasant as even farmers could desire: certain it is that no finer weather could be found in which to gather in the fall crops.

The spirit of improvement now existing in Plainfield argurs well for the prosperity of our town. The traveler of a few months ago, now entering our town, would hardly recognize the land marks by which he used to designate localities.

There is one thing that should receive very little encouragement from the people, and that is the establishment of Beer Saloons. These dens of vice, which are largely patronized, will surely detract much from the good name of Plainfield, and the tendency they have to produce the drunkenness, and disorderly conduct with which our streets abound, can have but one effect on any who wish to reside in a highly moral and religious community, and who delights to further the prosperity of the community in which they live, and that effect, a bad one: driving from us the very ones who will conduce so much to the growth and influence of Plainfield. The public sentiment in this respect is not in as healthy a condition as the interests of the community demand. The efforts put forth by the only living Temperance organization in the town, should receive the hearty endorsement and substantial sympathy which a good cause demands from the lovers of good order and human progress.

Thanksgiving with its attractions, is fast approaching, and how many home-circles will be made happy by the social re-union of its members. How many families will again meet around the festive board—joy and pleasure beaming from every countenance; no vacant chair to remind one of the loved and lost, and all looking with hope to the future. And how many, oh! how many, will gather together to find one or more links gone from the golden chain of *their* home circle. Their Thanksgiving will be mingled with sadness, and a shadow, dim though it may be—will brood over their hearts.

Many, while partaking of the good things of life, will forget the very many to whom Thanksgiving brings no joy or pleasure, such as they enjoy—the humble poor. With *them*, the happy season is a thing of the past, and its recurrence foretells, to them, the approach of the cold wintry blasts and storms, for which they are striving to eke out their scanty means, to provide clothing and fuel to comfort themselves and those dependent on them.

The parade of the "Gymnasium Club" on Monday afternoon was a creditable affair: the boys making a fine appearance, and their regularity and precision of step, evinced careful and thorough drilling.

But time admonishes me that I must bring my "Notes" to a close, therefore, *au revoir.*

ARGUS.

☞ Rev. Father Kirwan, late assistant Pastor of St. James' Church, Newark, N. J., has been transferred to the Roman Catholic Missions of Burlington, Mount Holly and Beverly. Previous to his departure from St. James', some of his numerous friends called upon him, and, as a mark of the great esteem with which they held him, presented him with a handsome purse.

☞ Among the patents issued from the United States Patent Office for the week ending November 3d, is one to Joseph Gatchell, of Rahway for improved machine for bending elliptic springs.

☞ General Tom Thumb and Commodore Nutt, of liliputian fame, held levees in Jersey City last week.

Marriages.

EATON—PARTON—At Plainfield, N. J., on Sunday, Jan 12, by the Rev. J. H. Vincent, Henry L. Eaton to Miss Louisa F. Parton.

BACHE—LINCOLN—At Trinity Chapel, N. Y., Tuesday, Nov. 17th, by the Rev. Dr. Fox, Andrew J. Bache, of N. Y. to Mary De Peyster, youngest daughter of the late Lake Lincoln, of Plainfield.

TITSWORTH—ROGERS—At the Seventh Day Baptist Church, Plainfield, Tuesday, Nov. 17th, by Rev. T. R. Williams, J. D. Titsworth, Jr., to Lizzie Rogers, all of the above place.

PAYNE—BREEN—At the residence of the bride's mother, Wednesday, Nov. 11th, by the Rev. Dr. McKean, Wm. Payne, of Brooklyn, N. Y., to Lizzie Breen, of Plainfield.

Deaths.

QUINN—In this place, Nov. 16, Mariah Quinn, aged 56 years.

Boarders Wanted.

3 or 4 gentlemen boarders wanted, in a private family. For particulars enquire at THIS OFFICE.

For Sale.

A Two-horse power and Thresher in good order.—Will sell or trade for a good horse. For particulars enquire at THIS OFFICE.

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Open to-day the Handsomest Store in the City!

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Messrs. Foster Brothers are NOW OPEN in their NEW and ELEGANT ESTABLISHMENT with ONE OF THE LARGEST and HANDSOMEST STOCKS of FAMILY DRY GOODS ever offered in this MARKET. They mark their Goods at NEW YORK PRICES, and open with a TREMENDOUS RUSH. To avoid CONFUSION, the CROWD is REQUESTED to ENTER the DOORS on the Broad Street side, and when through SHOPPING, to PASS OUT the doors on the Washington St. side.

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All the choicest Prints, Merrimacks, Spragues, Pacifics, Cochecos, at 12½c.
They are selling a Good yard wide Shirting Muslin, at 10 cents.
And a Splendid Shirting Muslin at 12½ cents.
These Muslins are sold all through Newark at 15 and 18c. qlty.
Best Waltham Mills Pillowcase Muslin, 42 inches wide, only 15c. worth 20c.
A large stock of Sheeting Muslin, all widths much below *Newark Prices.*
Good Canton Flannel, from 14 cents, up.
Winter Flannels, in all colors, at New York Prices.
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Big lots of Balmorals, Shawls, Dress Goods, Blankets Ticklings, Linen Damasks, Shirts and Drawers, Quilts &c., &c., from the Panic Sales in New York City, 25 per cent below regular Newark Prices.
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All the leetest styles on hand including the

Alpine Hat,	$3 00
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Best Sibirian Squirrel,	$15 00
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COFFEES, fresh ground and roasted daily, of every known kind, at 10 cents per pound and upwards.

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We receive direct from the miller, which enables us to supply our customers at greatly reduced rates than that they have been heretofore obliged to pay, and every barrel sold warranted to give satisfaction or the money refunded.

BUTTER sent us on commission we sell at jobbers prices, giving our customers the benefit of buying their butter at retail for wholesale prices.

Dried Fruits for the Holidays, or any other days at very low prices.

☞ Goods delivered to any part of the county free of charge. We call particular attention to the TRADE to come and examine our prices. We feel confident that we can sell them to their advantage. 25 per cent. saved by purchasing your goods at

TOWNSEND & TIERNEY'S,

Newark Tea Warehouse, Butter & Flour Depot,

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BILLIARD ROOM

THE subscriber would respectfully inform his numerous friends and the public generally, that he has re-opened the Billiard Room formerly kept by R. C. Ross

ON FRONT STREET,

(OPPOSITE LAING'S HOTEL)

And has re-modeled the room in a neat manner, and put in three

NEW TABLES,

With all the necessary articles for Billiard and Pool playing, and intends to keep a

First-class Billiard Room.

He has also a good stock of

OLD AND NEW ALES,

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Of the best brands. Give him a call and be satisfied

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Practical Plumbers,

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ALSO, DEALERS IN

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Hatters' Copper and Lead Kettles and Copper Hat Cones to order.

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Gray's Excelsior, Mace's Upright and Leslies' Zero

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Baltimore Heaters,

For fire places, &c. All goods warranted, and at reasonable prices. junel8y

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HAMS, Sugar Cured,
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A SUPERIOR ARTICLE OF

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A Full Blooded Alderney Bull,

AND SUFFOLK BOAR, for the season. For terms apply to CHAS. WEIDEMANN,

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Local and State Items.

☞ Book Binding.—Every description of Book Binding done in the latest styles and at the lowest possible rates, at this office.

Democratic Celebration.

Hurrah for New Jersey!

The supper at Laing's Hotel on Saturday night last, in celebration of the recent triumph of Democracy in New Jersey, was an enthusiastic affair. It is needless to speak of the excellence of the entertainment, as everything provided by that worthy host is good, and as all present on the occasion in question will abundantly and cheerfully attest. The tables groaned with the "fat of the land," and the appetites of a large concourse of democrats were well appeased thereby. After eating, came the volley, not of guns, but champagne corks, and then the flow of sentiment, wit, mirth and cheers in honor of the people's glorious democratic cause.

Forcible speeches were made by several gentlemen during the evening, among whom we call to mind Messrs. James E. Martine, James Parker, Nichol, Harper, Ritchie, Murray, Coriell and Kirkner.—The chair was ably filled by James Clark, Esq. The event passed off to the delight of all, and the company adjourned in perfect order before the Sabbath hour arrived.

The following were the regular toasts:

1. The Constitution of Madison, unblackened by fanaticism and unscarred by revolutionary violence.

2. The Union of Washington, upheld by thirty-seven white and equal pillars, festooned with the emblem of peace.

3. The Democratic triumph in New Jersey. It retains the word White in our State Constitution, and places a white representative of the State in the Senate at Washington.

4. Our noble champion, Horatio Seymour:

"Far more true joy he in retirement feels,
Than Grant will with a Senate at his heels."

5. Our heroic standard-bearer—Francis P. Blair, Jr.:

"In peace as in war, he fights boldly on
For an unbroken Union and Constitution."

6. Our Governor elect—Theodore F. Randolph.

7. Our Congressional Representative elect—John T. Bird.

8. Our Member of Assembly elect—De Witt C. Hough.

9. The object for which the war was waged against the South:—"To vindicate the supremacy of the Constitution, and to restore the Union, with the rights and dignity of each State unimpaired."

10. The gallant officers and men of the United States Army and Navy:—They deserve lasting honor for services rendered, and are as much entitled to golden pay as the Bondholders.

11. Equal Taxation:—Let every citizen and corporation pay for the support of Government according to respective ability.

12. Rigid economy and honesty in every department of public affairs:—In order that the toiling masses may feel the load of taxation lighten, and again hear the musical jingle of a gold and silver currency.

13. The grand old Democratic party of the people:—It lives, and will never die.

It was hoped that Congressman Bird, Assemblyman Hough, and Hon. T. R. Ackers, would have been present, but neither could possibly accept the invitations transmitted. The following letter was received from Mr. Bird:

Flemington, N. J., Nov. 12, 1868.

Dear Sir:

Yours of 9th inst., extending to me an invitation to participate with the sterling Democracy of Plainfield in celebrating the great victory recently obtained over Radicalism in our State, on Saturday evening, is at hand. I exceedingly regret that I cannot be with you. Nothing would give me greater pleasure than to enjoy the festivities of the occasion with the gallant and fearless men who have shown their devotion to truth, justice and constitutional liberty, by battling so courageously against the most desperate odds. I would be delighted to come in person, and pay my respects, and express my obligations to those who have done so much for one unworthy and unfitted as I am for the commanding position to which they have assisted so much in elevating me.

To all the Democrats of this District shall I ever feel the deepest sense of gratitude, but to no portion more than of Plainfield and vicinity. But yet whilst, to me, there seems to be something personal about our great success, I would not forget that the people had not at stake so much the elevation of the man, as the promotion and perpetuation of a Free White Man's Government. *God speed the Right!*

With the kindest regards to all our Democratic friends, I am, yours, very truly, JOHN T. BIRD.

To Nathan Harper.

☞ The managers of the Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield held their regular meeting on Monday evening last, and we are much pleased to learn that the progress of the Institution has exceeded the most sanguine expectations, and that its permanent success is ensured. Quite a respectable aggregate is already on deposit and soundly invested. Plainfield can now offer to the public as *safe a depository for savings* as any other place. Great credit is due to the efficient services of Elston Marsh, Esq., as President, and Elias R. Pope, Esq., as Treasurer and Secretary. The business of the Bank is at present transacted in the building occupied by Messrs. Pope, Parse & Mundy. It is a good thing. Encourage it!

☞ From the flaming posters around town frantically calling upon the people to *illuminate* and *turn out* in celebration of the election of Grant and Colfax, we expected great things were coming, and that Plainfield would on Thursday night last have been in a blaze of light and glory. Never were we more disappointed. The "illumination" was a fizzle, while the grand Radical procession of capes, torches, old horses and young boys, was not much better. We involuntarily gave way to musing as follows:

Me thought at eventide I paused,
One cold November day,
Where dry and grim a "Wigwam" stood,
Like ghost beside the way;
When on mine ear a wail arose,
And slowly o'er mine eye,
With solemn tread a lengthened train,
In funeral guise, swept by.

First with a face whose depth of gloom
Ambition's blight had cast,
John I. Blair, of Warren, moved
The chiefest mourner past;
And then to soothe his rising grief,
With sympathetic tear,
With solemn air, so meek and good,
Walked Frelinghuysen near.

☞ Pastime and Sport for Thanksgiving.—Our friend Davis, of the Notch Hotel, promises both on Thanksgiving. Not only will there be plenty of Turkeys, Ducks, Chickens, and about two hundred pigeons, for all to shoot at, but a match has already been made for fifty dollars a side, between one of Plainfield's "best shots" and Mr. Hartpence, of Easton. Go early for good seats"

☞ Keep it in mind.—The time is short for Junior Bachelors, senior do., young gents and ladies, old do., and in fact, all man and womankind, to prepare for the great event of the season—Junior Bachelor's Soiree—a good time certain, on Thanksgiving Eve, at Laing's Hall.

☞ Ladies call and examine our specimens of Visiting Cards.

☞ Services will be held on Sabbath next, at 1st Presbyterian Church, at 10½ A. M., and 3½ P. M., conducted by Rev. Mr. Aikman. At a parish meeting, held by the above congregation Tuesday evening last, Rev. Henry. L. Teller, of Fultonville, Montgomery Co., N. Y., received the unanimous call to preside as their regular pastor, to take effect from Jan. 1st, 1869.

☞ Doc. Hough, our Assemblyman elect, has gone on a brief visit to the West.

☞ We are constantly adding new type of the latest patterns, to our already large stock, and are prepared to do all manner of Fine Job Printing at short notice and *reasonable prices.*

☞ New Paper.—It is announced by Messrs. Pettengill, Bates & Co., the well-known advertising agents of New York and Boston, that they will issue, about the first of January next, a weekly rural and family paper, to be called the *Hearth and Home*, which will be neither partisan nor sectarian. It will be under the editorial charge of Donald G. Mitchell, widely known under the *nom de plume* of "Ike Marvel." Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe will also be a regular contributor to its columns.

☞ Zephyr Trucks.—Why is it that the roof of the house of the above Company has not been repaired. We have good authority for saying that the contract was given weeks ago, but no sound of hammer as yet. Soon the roof will be weighted by snow, and then by spring, with continued leaking, the machine will not look as it certainly is—one of the best kept in the State.

☞ We invite attention to our specimens of Ball Tickets and Orders of Dancing. We make this branch of our business a speciality.

☞ There will be a public temperance lecture—held under the auspices of the S. of T. of this place—in the First Baptist Church, Tuesday evening, at 7½ o'clock, delivered by the Rev. Wm. Day, pastor of the M. E. Church and Chaplain of the Div. The Division will be present with their regalia. Every member will please appear at the division room at 7½ o'clock.

☞ New Store.—By reference to our advertising columns, it will be seen that Mr. Sebring, Jr., has opened, in his new store, next to Laing's Hotel, with a fine assortment of goods. Give him a call.

☞ Mr. J. M. C. Marsh, Esq., of Westfield, has commenced a building, 34 x 50, with a wing, 17 x 24, in connection with his Hall, to be used as a Hotel and Boarding House.

☞ There will be a Grand Ball given at Heidloff's Hotel, Mount Bethel, Monday evening, Nov. 23d.

☞ Conductors upon the New Jersey Railroad will soon be uniformed.

☞ The Democrats of the IVth Congress District of New Jersey have applied for a writ of *quo warranto* to declare the election in Boonton Township void. They assert that the ballot box was carried home by one of the judges, and afterward was for some time in possession of the Republican candidate for County Clerk, by whom it is alleged the box was stuffed with "split" tickets. The rejection of this township would change the representation of the IVth District in Congress from the Hon. John Hill to Phillip Rafferty, his Democratic opponent.

HOOFLAND'S COLUMN.

INTRODUCED INTO AMERICA FROM GERMANY, in 1835.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS,
and
HOOFLAND'S GERMAN TONIC,
PREPARED BY DR. C. M. JACKSON, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

The greatest known remedies for
Liver Complaint,
DYSPEPSIA,
Nervous Debility,
JAUNDICE,
Diseases of the Kidneys,
ERUPTIONS of the SKIN,
and all Diseases arising from a Disordered Liver, Stomach, or
IMPURITY OF THE BLOOD.

Should the following symptoms, and if you find that your system is affected by any of them you may rest assured that disease has commenced its attack on the most important organs of your being, and unless soon checked by the use of powerful remedies, a miserable life soon terminating in death, will be the result.

Constipation, Flatulence, Inward Piles, Fulness of Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust for Food, Fulness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Hurried or Difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a Lying Posture, Dimness of Vision, Dots or Webs before the Sight, Dull Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs, etc., Sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh, Constant Imaginings of Evil, and Great Depression of Spirits.

All these indicate disease of the Liver or Digestive Organs, combined with impure blood.

Hoofland's German Bitters
is entirely vegetable, and contains no liquor. It is a compound of Fluid Extracts. The Roots, Herbs, and Barks from which these extracts are made are gathered in Germany. All the medicinal virtues are extracted from them by a scientific chemist. These extracts are then forwarded to this country to be used expressly for the manufacture of these Bitters. There is no alcoholic substance of any kind used in compounding the Bitters, hence it is the only Bitters that can be used in cases where alcoholic stimulants are not advisable.

Hoofland's German Tonic
is a combination of all the ingredients of the Bitters, with pure Santa Cruz Rum, Orange, etc. It is used for the same diseases as the Bitters, in cases where some pure alcoholic stimulus is required. You will bear in mind that these remedies are entirely different from any others advertised for the cure of the diseases named, these being scientific preparations of medicinal extracts, while the others are a mere decoction of roots in some form. The TONIC is decidedly one of the most pleasant and agreeable remedies ever offered to the public. Delicate it exquisite. It is a pleasure to take it, while its life-giving, exhilarating, and medicinal qualities have caused it to be known as the greatest of all tonics.

CONSUMPTION.
Thousands of cases, when the patient supposed he was afflicted with this terrible disease, have been cured by the use of these remedies. Extreme emaciation, debility, and cough are the usual attendants upon severe cases of dyspepsia or disease of the digestive organs. Even in cases of genuine Consumption, these remedies will be found of the greatest benefit, strengthening and invigorating.

DEBILITY.
There is no medicine equal to Hoofland's German Bitters or Tonic in cases of Debility. They impart a tone and vigor to the whole system, strengthen the appetite, cause an enjoyment of the food, enable the stomach to digest it, purify the blood, give a good, sound, healthy complexion, eradicate the yellow tinge from the eye, impart a bloom to the cheeks, and change the patient from a short-breathed, emaciated, weak, nervous invalid to a full-faced, stout, and vigorous person.

Weak and Delicate Children
are made strong by using the Bitters or Tonic. In fact, they are Family Medicines. They can be administered with perfect safety to a child three months old, the most delicate female, or a man of infirmity.

These Remedies are the best
Blood Purifiers
ever known, and will cure all diseases resulting from bad blood.

Keep your blood pure; keep your Liver in order; keep your digestive organs in a sound, healthy condition, by the use of these remedies, and no disease will ever assail you.

A GOOD COMPLEXION.
Ladies who wish a fair skin and good complexion, free from a yellowish tinge and all other disfigurement, should use these remedies occasionally. The Liver in perfect order, and the blood pure, will result in sparkling eyes and blooming cheeks.

CAUTION.
Hoofland's German Remedies are counterfeited. The genuine have the signature of C. M. Jackson on the front of the outside wrapper of each bottle, and the name of the article blown in each bottle. All others are counterfeit.

Thousands of letters have been received, testifying to the virtue of these remedies.

READ THE RECOMMENDATIONS,
FROM HON. GEO. W. WOODWARD,
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.
PHILADELPHIA, March 16th, 1867.

I find "Hoofland's German Bitters" is not an intoxicating beverage, but is a good tonic, useful in disorders of the digestive organs, and of great benefit in cases of debility and want of nervous action in the system. Yours truly,
GEO. W. WOODWARD.

FROM HON. JAMES THOMPSON,
Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.
PHILADELPHIA, April 28th, 1868.

I consider "Hoofland's German Bitters" a *valuable medicine* in case of attacks of Indigestion or Dyspepsia. I can certify this from my experience of it. Yours, with respect,
JAMES THOMPSON.

From REV. JOSEPH H. KENNARD, D.D.,
Pastor of the Tenth Baptist Church, Philadelphia.

Dr. Jackson—Dear Sir:—*I have been frequently requested to connect my name with recommendations of different kinds of medicines, but regarding the practice as out of my appropriate sphere, I have in all cases declined; but with a clear proof in various instances, and particularly in my own family, of the usefulness of Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters, I depart for once from my usual course, to express my full conviction that for general debility of the system, and especially for Liver Complaint, it is a safe and valuable preparation. In some cases it may fail; but usually, I doubt not, it will be very beneficial to those who suffer from the above causes. Yours, very respectfully,*
J. H. KENNARD,
Eighth, below Coates St.

Price of the Bitters, $1.00 per bottle;
Or, a half dozen for $5.00.
Price of the Tonic, $1.50 per bottle;
Or, a half dozen for $7.50.
The Tonic is put up in quart bottles.

Recollect that it is Dr. Hoofland's German Remedies that are so universally used and so highly recommended; and do not allow the Druggist to induce you to take any thing else that he may say is just as good, because he makes a larger profit on it. These Remedies will be sent by express to any locality upon application to the

PRINCIPAL OFFICE,
AT THE GERMAN MEDICINE STORE,
No. 631 ARCH STREET, Philadelphia.
CHAS. M. EVANS, Proprietor,
Formerly C. M. JACKSON & CO.

These Remedies are for sale by Druggists, Storekeepers, and Medicine Dealers everywhere.

Do not forget to examine well the article you buy, in order to get the genuine.

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OF
OIL CLOTHS
IN THE TOWN AT
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The Last Crowning Success.
Mrs. S. A. ALLEN'S
IMPROVED
HAIR RESTORER
FAVORITE
HAIR DRESSING
New Style in one Bottle
BY ITS USE
Gray or Faded Hair is quickly restored to its youthful color and beauty, and with the first application a beautiful gloss and delightful fragrance is given to the Hair.
It will cause Hair to grow on Bald Spots.
It will promote luxuriant growth.
FALLING HAIR is immediately checked.
For Sale by all Druggists.
DEPOT removed from Greenwich St. to
35 Barclay St. & 40 Park Place.
PRICE ONE DOLLAR.
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JOHN ROBINSON
Has removed from *119 Broad Street*, to the new and beautiful store.
270 Broad Street,
Where he has opened with an elegant assortment of
Silver-Plated Goods,
PLATED WARES,
FANCY GOODS,
BOHEMIAN WARE,
FRENCH GILT JEWELRY,
&c., &c., &c.
A splendid Case of
One Dollar Goods.
N. B.—All kinds of old plated wares repaired and replated with neatness and dispatch.
JOHN ROBINSON,
oct5tm3 *217 Broad St., Newark, N. J.*

DAVEY'S
RESTAURANT
And Oyster Saloon.
No. 130 Market Street,
(Two doors west of Broad St.)
NEWARK, N. J.
HAVING made arrangements for the present season is prepared to furnish the public with the largest and best quality of
Oysters
afforded in the New York market, at the most reasonable rates. Also, Meals at all hours. ROAST BEEF, PORK, MUTTON, GAME, and all the delicacies of the season.
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN'S DINING SALOON
on the second floor, where patrons will receive polite attention at all times. A share of patronage solicited.
Choice Ales, Wines, Segars, &c
may be obtained at the bar. oct15-3m

HARDWARE!
C. O. Meeker & Co.,
FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
(Above the 2d Presbyterian Church), have now on hand a large assortment of
Hardware,
Agricultural Implements,
Ranges and Cooking Stoves,
House Furnishing Goods,
Wood, Willow and Tin Ware, &c.
They are also sole agents for the
Huntington Cutter Plow,
(All the castings of said Plow constantly on hand.)
Also sole agents for the Lodi Manufacturing Co.'s
Poudrette,
Super-phosphate of Lime,
Nit. Phos. of Lime,
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Now on hand a large assortment of
Garden, Timothy & Clover Seeds.
TIN ROOFING,
LEADERING, JOBBING, &c., promptly attended to.
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STOUTENBURGH,
The CLOTHIER
288 & 290 BROAD STREET,
NEWARK, N. J.
IS OFFERING
Extraordinary Inducements
To those who should be in want of
Fine, Fashionable and Cheap
Ready-made Clothing.

Having increased our Manufacturing facilities, we are not excelled by any firm in the trade. Our goods are MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES, and sold on one price, and no deviation. "Quick Sales and Small Profits," is our motto.
Citizens of Plainfield and vicinity, cut this out and stop in and look at the goods!

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GLEANINGS.

Robbing marketmen is a favorite branch of industry in Nashville.

Paris has 6,000 stands exclusively devoted to the sale of roasted chestnuts.

Indianapolis expects to slaughter 70,000 hogs this year.

The Pennsylvania Central Railroad has 532 locomotives—a larger number than any other railroad corporation in the country.

About one million postage stamps of various denominations, are daily used in the United States.

The oldest man in England, Richard Purser, said to be 112 years old, died recently.

An Illinois paper says there is a man in Olney so dirty that the assessors put him down as real estate.

A Canadian woman, jealous of her seventy year old husband, buried his house and barn, and cut her throat.

It took an English curate four Sundays to prove that Jonah really got into the whale's belly.

The Treasurer and Sheriff of Macintosh county, Ga., can neither read nor write.—They are truly loyal negroes.

A scientific paper declares that until steel rails are adopted on all railways, the liabilities of life to destruction on said railways will be perennial.

A Fenian Congress, composed of delegates from various parts of the world, is expected to meet at Philadelphia on the 24th inst.

A Mississippi editor, in praising a favorite candidate, says: "He is as fine a fellow as ever lifted a hat to a lady or a boot to a blackguard."

Paris has 115 fountains, 508 hotels, 2700 streets, 25,540 stores, 2,150 tailors, 40 theatres, 1,852 doctors, and 816 photographers.

Prentice says that, if Butler is the head of the Republican party and Forney the tail, he would advise the party to shake its head and switch its tail.

Nineteen hundred sheep in one flock were recently driven from Ohio to Kansas, where sheep breeding and woolgrowing are becoming more and more important.

Prentice utters a bit of wisdom to the effect that it may be very well for a paper to boast of the amount of its "reading matter," but better to be able to be speak of the quantity of its *real* matter.

The State of Illinois has changed her seal, making its motto read "National Union—State Sovereignty," instead of "State Sovereignty—National Union" as formerly.

The Portland *Advertiser* mentions as a weather phenomenon, that on the 17th of October, 1849, it snowed and froze, and the snow did not go away for the winter, neither did the ground "open."

It is not true that the practice of homœopathy has been interdicted in Russia. On the contrary it is encouraged, and the number of practitioners of the system is largely on the increase.

It is said that General Grant will not resign his military office until just previous to his inauguration, and that he will strongly urge the appointment of General Sherman to be his successor.

The rush for office under the incoming administration will be something marvelous. Washington expects to be overrun by all of the old armies of the Potomac and the West. An honorable discharge from either army is already worth, it is said, a fabulous amount of money.

An English paper relates that two drunken men fell into the water at Havre a short time since and narrowly escaped drowning. The custom house officials rescued them both, when one of them tried to persuade his deliverers to dive again and get his hat.

Millions of ballots were printed in the State of New York during the forty-eight hours preceding the day of election. Say three millions, and make a comparitive multiplication of the number printed in all the States, and it will afford some idea of the tons of paper used up.

The city of St. Louis has been sued for $5,000 damages, caused by the explosion of a bombshell—the ground of the suit being that one Hood had been engaged some eight days in opening such dangerous instruments of war upon the sidewalks, and was not hindered by the city authorities.

Mrs. Lucy Osgood died at Mexico, Maine, last week, aged 100 years, 8 months and 18 days. At the time of her death she had living five children, 24 grandchildren, 42 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren, being 76 in all. Each generation had its representative at her funeral.

One of the wealthiest citizens of Providence, who died last week, bequeathed his whole property, valued at from two to three hundred thousand dollars, to a clairvoyant physician. The will has been presented for probate, and steps have already been taken for contesting it. The deceased was a bachelor, and his legal heirs are brothers and nephews.

On the morning of the election some up town boys hung a "stuffed paddy" in the shape of a darkey, near the bridge that crossed Beargrass creek, at the head of Green street, Louisville, Ky. A negro coming to town with a wagon loaded with potatoes, saw the darkey hanging, and happening to think it was election day, and life was worth more than potatoes, jumped off the wagon, and the last that was seen of him he was leaving the city at the rate of about ten miles an hour.

The late great Tennessee snake story was a good one, but we must give Vermont the credit of beating it. A paper of that State says that Mr. Stanley, of Randolph, caught a large cricket, and dropped it into the chimney of a burning lamp, and there came out of the cricket a snake some five or six inches in length, and alive and darting out his tongue. Nobody will have the courage and effrontry to try his hand at going ahead of that story.

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Union Circuit Court.

John N. Wilcox vs. William H. Condit and als., Admrs., Builders, and William H. Condit tenant by curtesy, and Sophia Condit and als. heirs, &c., owners, in case on Building lien fi. fa. de bonis et terris.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, I shall expose for sale at Public Vendue, ON THURSDAY, THE 17th DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1868, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the Court House, in Elizabeth, all that certain frame Dwelling House, forty feet by thirty three, situate in the township of Westfield, in said County of Union, New Jersey, on a lot or parcel of land on the Northerly side of Dudley Avenue, adjoining on the East the property of Mrs. Lawrence, being more particularly described as follows: Beginning on the Northwest side of Dudley Avenue at a point thereon distant three hundred and fifty feet westerly from the property of Mrs. Lawrence; thence North forty three degrees and forty-five minutes west eight chains and eighty-six links; thence north forty-seven degrees and thirty minutes west eight chains and forty-nine links; thence binding on the line of Isaac or Robert French, north forty-seven degrees west nine chains and sixteen and one half links to land of Amos Clark, Jr.; thence along his line north forty-five degrees east four chains and fifty four links to a stake; thence south forty-seven degrees east nine chains and fourteen and one-half links to a stake; thence south forty-seven degrees and thirty minutes east one hundred and fifty-five feet; thence north forty-six degrees and fifteen minutes east fifty feet; thence south forty-seven degrees and thirty minutes east four hundred and fifty-six feet; thence south forty three degrees and forty five minutes west two hundred and seventy feet; thence along the northwesterly line of Dudley avenue south forty-six degrees and fifteen minutes west three hundred and fifty feet to the place of beginning.

E. PIERSON, Sheriff.

Dated October 14th, 1868. nov19-4w.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,
September 24th, 1868.

Rufus K. Case, Administrator of Anna E. Laing, decd.

ON application of the above named administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said deceased, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order signed by me, or hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

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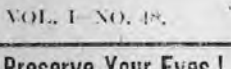

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Miscellaneous.

In the Twilight.

Until that night, I never knew how much of sorrow, of anguish, of mingled bitterness, of fear was lying in store.

I was a giddy, thoughtless girl of twenty. And that night all of joy, of love, of happiness I need never know. For Harry (so dying had asked me to be his wife, and I loved him).

So I went home from the music, the flowers and ecstasy of Mrs. Melville's grand party. Well and happy as any young girl, whom heaven seems opening before her—sweet hopes to the exclusion of all fear—were in my heart, and that was to delight our lives forever.

How I looked back to that night of hopefulness, of joy, of words.

I never shall forget the look on my father's face, as he met me in the hall, it was not anguish; it was not despair, it was more than either.

When I went up to him in my old caressing way, with the good night kiss that I had given him since childhood, he put me away from him with a groan, and motioned himself into the library, where I could hear him pacing the room until morning. As for mother she was absent, and it was not until morning that I heard of the failure of the Iron Company, a failure that overwhelmed up, remorselessly, the whole of my father's fortune.

Always an invalid, the blow had paralyzed him completely, and two weeks after, we followed him tenderly, sadly to the gloomy family vault, where generations of Clavarins slept in dreamless silence. And then for the first time, in all those days of suffering, I thought of my betrothed, thought of him with an anguish I once thought I never should experience, for the Clavarins were proud and wealthy, and I knew that with our fallen fortunes, his people would oppose our marriage, and then I determined to release him.

To do him justice, he resisted my proposed forlorn resolution until my people's opposition; but I had too much pride to hold him to his promise, and after a while, he ceased to urge our engagement.

Three months after that, to please his people, who gave him no peace, as he told me in the letter in which he wrote a kind, cruel adieu, he married a rich southern heiress, who was spending the summer in our village.

After all, the final, heated letter is only human.

After the first great shock had passed of and we began to look at our future, calmly, it did not look so wretched as we expected it would. True, we had lost the elegance of comfort for our home, but we still possessed honour and immortal gentility. My pride and courage, which I decided to call at once, were a present from a dead uncle.

And then I decided to put my education, which had cost so much time and money, to a practical use, and after a consultation with some of our old friends, opened a select school for children; and had a class in music and painting, and the confidence of what I believe a respectable number of patronesses, but which soon brought us a comfortable income. I forgot much of my unhappiness.

Sometimes I used to think that Harry, if he had married to the wife's satisfaction, a rich man's strength of purpose, would have never come anywhere near to conquer and separate us for the sake of what I know was the best and purest love that ever filled a girl's heart, but in time, I

Miscellaneous.

The Verdict of a Jury of Boys.

When Dr. Nathaniel Peabody taught a public school in Roxbury, he was very much a favorite, but his patience at times would get very much exhausted by the indiscretion of the older scholars in the schools. On one occasion in rather a wrathy way he threatened to punish with six blows of a heavy ferule the first boy detected in whispering, and appointed one of the older scholars to see that the directions should be obeyed.

"Master, John Ziegler is whispering."

John was called up and asked if it was true. John, like a true man, owned his fault both with his teacher and conscience.

"Yes," answered John, "I was not aware of what I was doing; I was intent on working out a sum, and requested the boy who sat next to hand me the problem. He first consulted the rule which I wanted to see."

The Doctor regretted his hasty threat, but told John that he could not suffer him to whisper or escape the punishment, and continued:

"I wish I could avoid it, but cannot, without a forfeiture of my word." John, to continued, "since it is my duty to strike, you may choose among whether or not I do it."

John said he agreed to that, and immediately called out to ——, I. D.——and Peter, D.——. The Doctor had them to return a verdict, which they soon did in the following, as follows:

The master's word must be kept inviolate—John must receive the threatened six blows of the ferule; but it must be understood as voluntary punishment, and the scholars will share the punishment by receiving each of us two of the blows."

John, who had listened to the verdict, stepped up to the Doctor, and with outstretched hand exclaimed:

"Master, here is my hand! You shan't be struck a blow! I will receive the punishment."

The Doctor, under pretense of wiping his eyes, which had the cause, and telling the boys to go to their seats, said the award think of it. I believe he did think of it to his dying day. But the punishment was never inflicted.

A Rather Mean Shot.—Old Farmer Grull was one morning lugging away with all his might and might as a barrel of apples, which he was endeavoring to get up to the store-house, as it stood at the top of his lane. Some of the boys, who had a longing for the apples, but as yet

When he had, after an infinite amount of sweating and puffing, accomplished his task, and just when they were not needed, of course, "the boys" made their appearance. "Where have you been, and what have you been about, I'd like to know, that you could not hear me call?" inquired the father, in an angry tone, and at the same time raising the eldest.

"Why, in the shop with the sow," replied the youth.

"And you Dick?"

"Out in the barn doing the hen."

"And you sir?"

"Up in the garret sitting the clock."

"And you, young miss?"

"Up in the garret sitting the trap."

"And now, master Fred, where were you, and what were you about?" asked the old farmer of his youngest progeny, the superity of his temper being somewhat softened by this amusing category of answers. "Come, let's hear!"

"On the shop step, sittin' still," replied the young hopeful, seriously.

"A rather blunt Long," replied the amused sire, dispensing the grinning group with a wave of the hand.

Indian Sagacity.—The Indians have always showed a fondness for strong drink, and have been willing to barter almost anything which they possessed for the means of gratifying their appetite. Sometimes, like their white neighbors, when they have become addicted to intemperance, it happens that they have nothing to barter, and they must depend upon their wife or family. One of this class came to a tavern and told the landlord that for a pint of whiskey he would sell him where he lost seven a bear.

The landlord produced the whiskey.

"Up at the top of the hill, where the road turns—you know where the big rock is—" said the Indian.

"Yes."

"And beyond the rock there is a big stump—you know where that is?"

"Yes."

"Beyond that stump there is an oak tree, and under it is the bear-hole asleep."

Boniface started with more dogs and guns, but no bear was found.

"You lying whelp," said he to the Indian as he returned, "you have deceived me; there was no bear in the hole, and none has been there lately."

"You found the rock, didn't you?" asked the Indian.

"Yes, I found the rock."

"And the stump was there, too, wasn't it?"

"Yes."

"And the bear was there."

"Yes, I tell them once—he beat there."

"Then I tell you no lie! Don't sell for Indian. Better that white man obey" was the cool reply.

Not—Exactly.—A good natured joke is told of a man named Beatty, a well dressed drinker, who would never drink with a friend or in public, and always liquored on the sly, and when absolutely necessary, over the liquor was generally given the lie direct, and if him with some one standing near his mouth open, and for fun gave him a bit of information, said: "Ah Beatty, we have caught you at last! You never drink, eh?"

No one would suppose for that Beatty would acknowledge the fact. But he with the grave and most inconsolable face, in a calmly and in a dignified manner, said: "Gentlemen my name is Joel Beatty."

An old lady named Pelt was very much troubled about her cow. Everything she could do to make it contented look, the master asked how the cow.

"Oh, mission, I'm such a grand shame!"

"But, Peter," said his mistress, "you are foolish to take it so much to heart. You never see me troubled about my cows."

"I know, mission, mission," said Peter, "when you go out dark shooting and kill some duck and wound another, can't you run after the wounded duck?"

"Yes, Peter, of course," mystified mistress, "what are you going on?"

"Well mission, and to-day will you and me's after the cow, for I know she couldn't go out same as me, for I know she couldn't go very far."

An honest German, who is employed at one of the locomotive engine shops in Philadelphia, was labouring recently to an unbeliever in a belief in the existence of the personality and doctrines of Mormonism. Among other things, he was told that the world was expected to remain for an end in two or three months. Being told that the Germans manifested interest in the matter the believers undertook to enlighten their heterodoxy by suggesting to him that it was full time for him to be making preparation.

"Veil, I don't think it will be come so as soon," he replied.

"Oh, and why so all my three months?" answered the believer.

"Veil, I've got no money for dat," exclaimed Hans, with a smile of satisfaction. "I'll come to Philadelphia again."

Rum Reasoning.—A teacher in a Sunday school was remarked that he was into the truth makes a thoughtful and inquiring if he was able to explain some instances in Scripture of a total change.

"Yes," replied a little boy. "Enoch made a bad bargain when he sold his birthright for a mess of pottage."

A second said, "Judas made a bad bargain when he sold his Lord for thirty pieces of silver."

A third observed, "Our Lord took a man that he made a bad bargain, who, to make the whole world, became like a."

A bad bargain indeed.

Pickled crab apples to dry and placed in a cool place they will keep plump and fresh and true little.

Health or Farmers.—There are seven reasons why farmers are healthier than professional men as a class:

1. They work more, and don't spoil the living machine of the body.

2. They take their exercise in the open air, and breathe a greater amount of oxygen.

3. Their food and drinks are commonly less adulterated, and far more simple.

4. They do not work their brains as much as institutions professional men do.

5. They take their sleep, commonly during the hours of darkness, and do not try to turn night into day.

6. They are not so ambitious, and do not wear themselves out so rapidly in the fierce contest of rivalry.

7. Their pleasures are simple and healthful.

GLEANINGS.

The women of this country wear 750 millions yards of cotton.

Rev. Dr. Littlejohn, of Brooklyn, has been elected Episcopal Bishop in the central portion of New York.

The most popular branch of industry, and the most active in Washington at the present time is cabinet making.

The furrow of a ground mole led to the discovery of a lead mine at St. Clair, Mo.

The average wages of operatives in the cotton and woolen factories of Massachusetts, says the Boston Advertiser, is six dollars a week.

A volunteer organization called the Bonfort Club undertakes to administer justice in Jefferson county, Florida, by means of the whip.

New Hampshire has decided to revise her Constitution. She had also better try to mend her manners and her politics at the same time.

The council, from which St. Louis derived the name of the "Mound City" is rapidly being carried away to prepare the track of the North Missouri Railroad.

The youngest bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church is Bishop Talbot of the diocese of Montana. He is 32 years old, and is of Maryland extraction.

Two counties of Arkansas—Pike and Bullock—had a registered negro majority last year of 800, and this year gave a democratic majority of 1,200.

It would appear that apples are scarce about now in Texas, the tax-books of Brenham reporting the arrival and sale of "green and wagon loads in the town at a dollar a dozen."

A mad dog barked at two women on all into the square of Buffalo the other day the night watchman hurling his club through as the cur continuing it.

The citizens of Harrisburg and of the towns upon the Susquehanna River almost that the ice is now making and crossing the river and its gradient streams with black ices.

The Harpers at Co. composed of members of the publishing house of Harper Bros, New York, turned out recently between twenty and thirty hundred pounds of forged greenbacks. They numbered about eighty cents.

David Tod, Governor of Ohio from 1862 to 1864 and minister to the Minister to the head of the Treasury Department on the resignation of Mr. Chase in 1864 died suddenly at Youngstown, Ohio, a few days ago.

A schoolhouse caught fire the other day, and as the boys watched it, one boy remarked to another, enthusiastically: "Oh, Johnny, I don't you wish it was our school house."

Mrs. Basil Williamson recently died at Charlestown, Va., aged eighty-nine years. She was a signer to the deed to the Washington for Harper's Ferry property for a national armory—a spot selected by himself.

The Chicago congregations have organized a new feature in religious and social life, namely, courses. They give what are called lectures, at which the participants partake of nothing but breakfast rolls, cheese, fresh bread or on the hard side.

The number of contracts handed from Richmond to Norfolk, specially prepared, is 13,000, including many women and children. The Bureau is nearly 2,000 names, and the average is generally increased a foot. One fifth of the cards are on the way.

They have just received a watch in Cincinnati from Geneva, which measures its full size. It is specially designed for the days of the week and changes of the moon, besides the hours, minutes, and seconds. It is also a silvering of heaven which they separate, striking the hour, quarters, and minutes, yet its interior arrangements are exceedingly simple. Two years were consumed, however, in its construction.

A Yorktown (Japan) paper says that, on July 25, 1868, there was an election there of municipal officers, viz: a municipal council, consisting of three of the leading merchants generally, and a municipal chief mayor, an officer who is kind of half mayor and street inspector. He is elected every year by all of the registered citizens of the treaty powers. He receives a salary of $3,000 a year, and a house free, and is second in authority to the Governor of Kanagawa, who is generally a Daimio of considerable rank. The choice on the day above mentioned fell upon a Boston man—Edward Benson, son of the late Colonel John Benson, merchant. Mayor Benson has been for several years past a resident in Chiba and Japan. His selection was the cause of considerable rejoicing among the American population of Yokohama, as it is the first time such a result has been accomplished, and the American element is a great portion of the population of the place, numbering as it was over 500.

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. TO.D & SON, - - Editors & Proprietors

Plainfield, N. J., Nov. 26, 1868.

[☞ Subscribers. We would be much obliged if those that owe us money, small or otherwise, will oblige us by calling and paying it. Remember the dollar, as long as you give us the benefit of the use. We wish to make our paper the best local medium in the State, and our friendships will be true with those who do.]

Notice to Correspondents.—In all cases where the name of the writer must be given, we use it and foster publicity. If we require the name of the author as a guarantee of good faith, and not for publication, and will always remain true to the trust reposed in us.

Marriage notices and deaths inserted free of charge. Special notices in local column, 10 cents per line. In all cases, however, all the rates as published to stay.

Job Printing and Book binding in all their branches, neatly executed.

Jackson Association.

A regular meeting of the Jackson Democratic Association is held every Wednesday evening at 7½ o'clock.

NATHAN HARDER, *Pres't.*
EDWARD P. THORP, *Sec.*

A PROCLAMATION
BY THE
GOVERNOR OF NEW JERSEY.

[Proclamation of the governor, appointing Thursday, the 26th day of November, as a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer, and requesting the observance of the same by the people of the State. Dated at Trenton, the 19th day of November, A. D. 1868, and of the Independence of the United States the 93d year.

By the Governor:
WILLIAM L. DAYTON, *Secretary of State.*]

Official Returns of Union County.

The Right Plan.

The most important and at the same time infinite task of the day is that regarding our National Finances. The duty must be met, and can only be discharged by practical and impartial statesmanship. There is but one way by which the honor and credit of the country can be maintained, and bankruptcy, both public and private, avoided, and that is the inauguration of the Democratic policy, which embraces:—

Giving to each State of the American Union the constitutional right of regulating its own domestic affairs and developing its own resources.

Cutting down Military and Naval expenses to a peace footing.

Abolishing President's Bureaus and every official head connected therewith.

Reducing the expenditures of Government, throughout every department, to the standard of actual necessity and rigid economy.

Taxing each individual, possessing the means, and each corporation and association of wealth according to strict equity, thereby carrying into effect the sound maxim—"Justice to all privileges to none."

Remodeling the Internal Revenue laws, so that the weight of taxation shall rest equitably and unoppressively upon each pursuit of industry and source of income, and no temptation be afforded for the perpetration of fraud.

Revising the Tariff, in order that revenue and protection may go hand in hand, and no branch of business enterprise or class of citizens be made tributary payers to any other branch or class, and that no inducement be given to smuggling and low dealers.

Reforming the mode and lessening the cost of collecting revenue.

Expunging every useless office.

Stopping every Treasury leak, whether of omission, extravagance or plunder.

Arresting the increase of indebtedness.

Establishing a Sinking Fund for the gradual *and sure extinction of the National Debt.*

Such presents an outline of what the Democratic party would certainly ordain if invested with legislative power, and time will attest its wisdom and worth.

Politician Beecher.

Henry Ward Beecher spoke a piece in Plymouth Church Sunday before last, not on religious topics, but—"official corruption!" The Reverend politician unquestionably on that occasion uttered many truths, and did they possess reliable origin, would be worth repeating and considering. We cannot, however, view politician Beecher as authority for anything a sensible man ought to respect, because he, as a speaker and writer on public affairs, has proven *himself* to be the *chief* of charlatans and one of the most unstable prattlers of the age.

Mr. Beecher assumes to be a Christian. If he is such, he must be an unwavering advocate of peace. Some months ago he actually indited a letter full of conciliation and charity, and then turned round and repudiated it in toto by delivering a public harangue surcharged with vituperation and hate.

What are the utterances of such a man worth?

As much as the hooting of an owl—nothing more!

We deal with Mr. Beecher as a soft as cannot politician.

He claims to be an honest man. If he is, his language must not diverge from consistency. At the Cooper Institute he not long since applauded General Robert E Lee, late commander of the armies of rebellion, as a patriot almost equal to Washington, *and then stepping over to Brooklyn*, in the Academy of Music, slandered and denounced ex-Governor Horatio Seymour as the alleged *friend of rebels* and therefore unworthy of loyal votes.

Was that Honesty?

If he is, shall ever open our State Prison doors?

Mr. Beecher also professes to be a Temperance man, and still he openly and unblushingly expressed preference for one candidate, *though drunk*, over another known to be a life-long practitioner of sobriety and virtue.

Do you call that Temperance?

If it is, shall ever Society, and surround Plymouth Church with uncorked demijohns of whiskey.

Official corruption does exist to an alarming extent and should be exposed and condemned, but in the light of politician Beecher's *last and cold record*, that duty can be much more effectually performed by others.

White-Slavery

England has long boasted that "the foot of a slave does not press her soil." So far as *negro servitude* is concerned, such vaunted claim is no doubt truthfully based, but that it is a fact in the genuine meaning of freedom, we deny. Many people suppose that a state must be of the African race. A greater fallacy never existed. *White Slavery has never been abolished either in America or England.* Legions of slaves press English soil at this very hour. They are white skinned and straight haired. They crowd the factories of England, they dig and delve for her aristocratic land owners, they crawl deformed and debased with in her dark deep mines, they populate her towns, her grand metropolis reeks with human slavery, as there you may

[Under the slavery are prohibited, the deep groans that issue from the dungeons of Europe.
Despotism and human freedom—the brides on the altar.
Hear the voices that sound like the echoes of hell.
As God sustains and shields and by from the doors.

England is not free! White servitude is within her borders, and the following account event clearly portrays it:—

"At the St. Alban's petty sessions before Lord Verulam Mr. H. Toulmin, and the Rev. S. W. Wade," was arraigned a poor laborer, said to be out of work, charged with stealing thirteen carrots growing in a field." One morning, before daylight, this man, who could get no work to do, was seen to leave his hut and enter the field where he pulled up and ate the aforesaid thirteen carrots. A constable, who took this atrocious thief into custody, said the carrots were worth 2d. "What have you to say to the charge?" asked the Bench. "Please your honors," said the man, "being out of work and very hungry, I ate the carrots to keep life in me." "You must be hungry better," said Lord Verulam, having consulted the other two magistrates, "you are fined 2s 7d or 14 days in the infirmary." The prisoner, who probably never had possessed so much money as this in his life, exclaimed, "I have no money, what can I do?" "You must be imprisoned then, for twenty-one days with hard labor," replied the considerate Justice, and the poor fellow was taken off to jail.

A poor fellow imprisoned at hard labor for taking a few carrots to keep him from starving! What a mockery of freedom!

[At Exeter Hall one day 10 days—
England is all free—there's no slavery here.]

The Radicals in Philadelphia struck the names of several thousand loyal voters from the Register because they were Democrats. One of the Radical Judges, *since the election*, has pronounced such striking off a *violation of law*. Are the liberties of the country safe in the hands of a party so regardless of restraint, both moral and legal?

Thanksgiving.

This day, throughout the length and breadth of the land, will be observed, pursuant to official appointment, as one of Thanksgiving. By many it will be turned into a season of riotous living, whilst to others, and we trust vastly the greater number, merry social gatherings and family re-unions will blend with it the sweetest emotions and most treasured memories. Thanks are due from us to the Giver of all Good for constant mercies and blessings received, and not only upon a certain day publicly designated for such purpose, but each hour of our lives should fervent aspirations ascend to Him, whose mighty arm is ever outstretched to protect, and whose bounteous hand scatters gifts innumerable around our paths every day in the year.

Some can till the soil, some the iron forge, some ply the pen, some wield the sword, some awake the muse, and others use their tongues when duty calls. General Grant is evidently not of the latter class. At the Evarts dinner in New York the other evening, when called upon to respond to the *toast*—"The President-elect," that gentleman spoke as follows:

"I thank you very kindly for the manner in which you have received this last toast, which was intended as complimentary to myself. I must say *there is no commander* that I would receive a welcome from with any more gratitude than from the citizens I meet here this evening."

The Washington correspondent of the Boston *Post* asserts that General Grant is a Radical of the blank type, and makes him (Grant) responsible for declaring "*that negro suffrage should be, if necessary, enforced by Congressional action.*" If such be Grant's doctrine, he is a Radical after Wendell Phillips' own heart, but it was *not for that* tens of thousands gave him their votes. Time will tell what he is.

The Democratic triumph in New Jersey is of greater importance than many suppose, as among the appointments to be made during Gov. Randolph's term will be two Judges of the Supreme Court, Chief Justice, Attorney General, Secretary of State, and Clerk of the Court of Chancery, besides a number of Prosecutors and Lay Judges of the Court of Errors and Appeals.

[DEBATE FOR NEW JERSEY!

Wendell Phillips, the Radical leader, admits that the Democratic party has a hold on the affections of the people, and that it is a mighty power, having run neck and neck, as regards the popular vote, with Buchanan for the last Presidential election. That is all we, and Democracy would have run many lengths ahead, but for the villainous disfranchisement and frauds perpetrated by unscrupulous opponents.

John Hall and James Saunders, two eminent Americans of African descent, got into a quarrel the other evening in New York, when citizen Hall shot and nearly if not quite killed citizen Saunders. *Another rebel outrage.* The *Tribune* should at once display large double leaded type and cry fraud! It won't do. Radical voters are scarce in the Empire city. "Loyalty" can't afford to have them shot.

Beverly Johnson continues to eat public dinners and make public speeches in England. Such sing-be diplomacy. Is it worth to the taxpayers of America $12,000 per annum in gold? Beverly advocated the election of Ulysses; can Ulysses be so hard hearted as to deprive Beverly of his roast beef, plumb pudding and golden tipcone?

A Woman's Rights Convention was held in Boston the other day. Senator Wilson, of Massachusetts made a speech, declaring that the *question of suffrage for women* must be put aside *until negroes were made voters in every State.* How do you like the compliment, Ladies?

The N. Y. *Express* thinks the editors of the *Tribune* must sleep upon beds of thorns, breakfast on clothes-pins, dine upon tenpenny nails, and sup on gall and vinegar. We should'nt wonder.

The papers announce the arrival in New York of Mr. Collier and bride. What of it? Lots of newly married people just as good as they reach New York daily. The poor old widows of Trenton desire a *donation visit.*

In January next New York and New Jersey will have five Governors—Hoffman and Randolph, then who will honor themselves by honoring the high positions to which the people have called them.

The Legislature of *New Jersey* will meet January 12th, and Governor Randolph will be inaugurated on Tuesday, the 19th.

What has become of John F.'s cannon? Has the ammunition given out?—How we miss that unbelievable roar.

The Radical Wigwam in Plainfield has been removed. Where is John I. Blair? Where, oh, where?

That national reproach, called Morgan and Schenck's Congress, will soon darken the city of Washington with its presence.

CORRESPONDENCE.

For The Constitutionalist.

Notes and Comments.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

In the last number of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, I say a piece of poetry entitled "Two Popular Creed," and commencing thus:—

"Honor and dollars! shines and shame!
An empty pocket's the worst of crimes!"

Which arrested my attention at once. There is much truth as well as poetry in those few lines. We are indeed fallen upon evil times, when wealth is the measure of a person's respectability. It cannot be denied that in these days the person who can "cut the biggest swell" is *the man.* No questions are ever asked as to how he obtained the needful. The fact is apparent, the man has money, and that is his passport into society, he may be a perfect ignoramus—a fool in manners—"But then he is so eccentric," is the excuse that is made. Strange thing this eccentricity, isn't it? It seems to me like the plea of "temporary insanity," made use of so often in order to shield a law-breaker from the penalty of his crime, which in ninety-cases out of one hundred the criminal was drunk.

Wealth is considered to be about the only necessary qualification for any important office—and a candidate, if he should attempt to run for office, and not spend money willing similar—no difference where the money comes from—might as well hang up his hat, and "be o-late." But if he spends money lavishly—no matter whether it be wrung from the poor widow's mite or the poor honest laborer (squeeze the rich man's tax as well as his purse, and dogs and horses from off to farm, and then you have a living for himself and those dependent on him, without being able to lay up anything against the time of need—this rich man can talk much about over those who live "from hand to mouth," and by the mould the money he thus wrings from them, he can ride into office and make the laws to suit himself, so as to make the rich richer and the poor poorer. This is shortly the case at present to a great extent.

[Possessing more wealth than honesty,
Some have risen to high stations.]

That's the way; if a man is unfortunate, be he ever so honest or deserving, he is the football for the nabobs, and if he dares to attempt to rise above the position in which he is unfortunately placed, he is at once thrust down.

"Treason is the reason to succeed."

In the city, and like the mouse in the power of the cat, he may be allowed to get a temporary advantage, only that he may be hurled back and made to feel that

"Tyranny is the worst of crimes."

While, if justice were done, the very ones who are exulting in his downfall, would, in the majority of cases, be occupying a felon's cell.

"Stealing right, and stealing by,
Of course legally.

But don't be poor; that is a crime not to be overlooked. But if I continue in this strain, *perhaps you, who considers* me of no real character, and "shut down on me," but really, isn't there too much of truth in the lines referred to? Isn't it a broad satire on our boasted "free institutions," and the oft quoted saying, that "a man, be he ever so poor, may rise to the highest position in our land." The saying may be true; but if he is an honest man he can't do it nowadays, for "Rogues are tempus."

Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, &c., ought to be very cheap in Plainfield. I see by looking over your advertisements that a new store has been opened on Front Street, and I understand that a certain dwelling on the same street has recently been sold to serve the purposes to convert it into a Dry Goods Store. Well! success to them! If there are not more *sellers* than *buyers*, the proprietors of the stores of Plainfield will perhaps have a chance to make something. While on this subject I will relate a conversation that took place not long since between a clerk in one of said stores, and a lady to whom he was trying to sell some articles:—

"I don't see," said the lady, "Why the merchants of Plainfield do not have the qualities of goods which we desire to purchase. If I go out, I cannot find anything I want, and have to go to New York to get it."

"The reason of that," replied the clerk, "*may be because the parties who purchase* such goods, instead *of patronizing home trade* will go to New York and thus give no encouragement to our merchants to bring out goods for which they have no customers."

"Well, I don't know *but* what that is true," replied the lady, and here the conversation closes.

But is not this true? Have we people expect that merchants will bring goods out for the purpose of letting them lie on their shelves. They do not like to invest goods to "lay over," and consequently they purchase such as find a ready sale. Our "upper tin" would soon find goods to their liking if they patronized home trade, as *they ought. Of course every one* has the right to trade where he or she pleases; but the hands trade should receive more encouragement than it does. Our stores are doing a flourishing business, we have no doubt, but business cannot be too flourishing to advance the interests of Plainfield, and if we have more stores a greater inducement will be made on the merchants' part to get the best of everything to offer their customers. And it is not only so in the matter of stores, but all kinds of business, trades and professions. A demand for the best, will no surely bring a supply, as that night follows day.

The anniversary services of the Young Men's Christian Association on Thursday evening were very interesting, and were attended by a large and appreciative audience. This Association is engaged in a laudable work, and we are glad to know of their prosperity.

The "Savings' Institution" of our town is a decided benefit to the community. If a person has ever so small an income, if he or she can save but the smallest sum out of their earnings, they want some good place to deposit the same; and no place offers so safe an investment as a good Savings' Bank. There they may put their little earnings, where it will be more than safe; for it will be silently working for its owner, and increasing the amount by interest; so that the depositor may, at length, feel that the little sum he almost instinctively deposit, became of its self a fortune. Success to the "Saving's Institution." It is by encouraging such Institutions that we may be able to create a healthy sentiment, and when this is done, and true worth is recognized as the standard of respectability, then, and not until then, will "an empty pocket" cease to be "the worst of crimes."

But not wishing to trespass further on your patience or your columns, I beleaves me to lay aside my pen this week.

ANON.

THE MARKETS.

[☞ Corrected weekly by P. B. Prince & Sons, and Freeman & Phillips.]

Wheat Flour, Spring	$9 00@ 10 50
Wheat Flour, Winter Extra	10 00@
Wheat Flour, Family	11 00@
Wheat Flour, Fancy	12 00@
Buckwheat Flour	4 00@ 4 50
Corn Meal	3 00@ 3 50
Corn	1 00@ 1 00
Rye	1 00@ 1 00
Oats	60@ 60
Potatoes	1 25
Turnips, per bush	50@ 50
Barley, per bush	1 00@ 1 00
Beans	2 50
Lard	14
Butter	35
Eggs	30
Chickens	30@ 30
Ducks	30@ 30
Geese	30@ 30
Turkeys	30@ 30
Cranberries, per bush	2 00
Dried Apples	2 00
Dried Peaches	3 00

Marriages.

[☞ Marriage notices and deaths inserted free of charge. Special notices in local column, 10 cents per line. In all cases, however, all the rates as published to stay.]

[GOLDY—BUTLER—On September 30th, by Rev. Mr. Hammond, Mr. L. Goldy, of New York, and Miss Mary E. Butler, of Plainfield.

HOWARD—LATHAM—On the 18th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Mr. Dunn, Mr. James P. Howard and Miss Annie E. Latham, all of this place.

CHESEBRO—STILLMAN—At Bradford, N. Y., Nov. 14, by Rev. E. L. Hodges, Monroe B. Chesebro, of Scio, N. Y., and Miss Ida Stillman, daughter of Rev. Abram Stillman, of this place.

MITCHELL—In this place, Nov. 19th, Abbie Mitchell, daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Mitchell, aged 20 years, 9 months and 19 days.]

Deaths.

[MOORE—In this place, Tuesday, Nov. 24th, Thomas C. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore, aged 1 year, 8 months and 24 days.

[☞ Notices of deaths, not exceeding six lines, inserted free of charge. Obituaries, tributes of respect, &c., will be charged at the rate of 10 cents per line.]

Notices.

[NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of New Jersey, for the passage of an act to incorporate a bank, and establish and locate the business of same in Plainfield, County of Union.
Nov. 21st, 1868.—4w.

Notice.

THE Second Plainfield Mutual Fire Insurance Co. will make application to the next General Assembly of the State of New Jersey for a supplement to their charter.
Plainfield, N. J., Nov. 4th, '68.—6w.

$100 REWARD.

[☞ The above will be paid for the detection and conviction of the person or persons who set fire to a stack of hay belonging to the subscriber, on the premises of Lewis Runyon, Esq., Front street, on the night of Friday, November 20th, 1868.

Also, $25 reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who threw stones through the windows of the dwelling house of the subscriber on the same night.

GERMANIA LODGE, No. 168, I. O. O. F., will meet this evening at 7½ o'clock, at Odd Fellows' Hall. Per order,
JAMES CLARK.

Stoutenburgh,

288 & 290 BROAD STREET,
(Four Doors North of Market Street.)
NEWARK, N. J.,
IS SELLING
MEN & BOYS' CLOTHING
From 6 to 10 per cent. cheaper than any other house in the State. He is enabled to do this by buying all his goods for Cash.
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DEALERS IN
Dry Goods, Groceries,
OilCloths & Carpets.

Stock too large to particularize.
HARDWARE!
C. O. Meeker & Co.,
FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
(Have just received a large and full assortment of)
Hardware,
Agricultural Implements,
Ranges and Cooking Stoves,
House Furnishing Goods,
Wood, Willow and Tin Ware, &c.
They are also sole agents for the
Huntington Cutter Plow,
(All the machines of said Plow constantly on hand.)
Also sole agents for the Ludi Manufacturing Co.'s
Poudrette,
Superphosphate of Lime,
Nit. Phos. of Lime,
Bone Dust, (Coarse & Fine)
Now on hand a large assortment of
Garden, Timothy & Clover Seeds.
TIN ROOFING,
LEADERING, JOBBING, &c., promptly attended to
may19. C. O. MEEKER & CO.

Something New!

OPENING!

An Entire New Stock of
Fancy Goods, Notions,
Trimmings, Merino Underwear,
Gents' Furnishing Goods, &c.
Next to Laing's Hall.
Wm. H. SEBRING.

Young Men's Christian Association.

ROOMS, CHERRY STREET,
(Over the Post Office.)

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Regular Monthly Meetings.
Tuesday Evening—First Thursday.
Association Meetings—Second Tuesday.
Prayer Meetings—Every Tuesday.
Social Reunions—Fourth Thursday.
Reading Room open every morning from 7 to 10 o'clock. Free to strangers.
Prayer Meeting every Sunday morning at half past 9 o'clock.

Foster Brothers,

NEWARK, N. J.

Open to-day the Handsomest store in the City!

Grand Opening Week!

[Masonic Fraternity.—Members are requested to meet at the Lodge Rooms this afternoon at 1 o'clock, sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Thomas C. Moore. By order of the W. M.
JAMES CLARK, Secretary.

Fourth Wednesday Meeting at 7½ o'clock.
Fifth Monday Meeting at 7½ o'clock.
Stated Meetings—Second Monday in November, at 10 o'clock, A. M.
Stated Meetings—Second Monday in November, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.
Stated Meetings—Second Monday in December, at 10 o'clock, A. M.
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Stated Meetings—Second Monday in July, at 10 o'clock, A. M.
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Stated Meetings—Second Monday in August, at 10 o'clock, A. M.
Stated Meetings—Second Monday in August, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.
Stated Meetings—Second Monday in September, at 10 o'clock, A. M.
Stated Meetings—Second Monday in September, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.
Stated Meetings—Second Monday in October, at 10 o'clock, A. M.
Stated Meetings—Second Monday in October, at 7½ o'clock, P. M

Local and State Items.

☞ Rain Barrels.—Every description of Rain Leading done in the latest styles and at the lowest possible rates, at this office.

☞ The communication on the condition and finances of the Public School is unavoidably crowded out this week.

☞ A new time table of the Central Railroad went into effect on Monday.—Trains now leave Plainfield for New York as follows: 5:05, 6:35, 7:30, 8:45, 9:55, 11:15, A. M., 12:05, 1:05, 2:25, 3:05, 4:05, 5:05, 6:35, 7:30, 10:00, P. M. From New York to Plainfield the hours of departure are 7, 7:45, 9:00, 9:45 A. M., 12 M., 2:00, 3:45, 4:30, 5:30, 7:10, 10:00, P. M. Which is liberal accommodation although many would like, no doubt, a train between 7:30 and 8:45 A. M. The night lines to and from New York are a great improvement. We have heard desires expressed for a 2 P. M. train out of New York.

☞ Invention wanted.—We learn that three uncles of great belonging to James Cook, Esq., and located near J. Taylor Johnson's residence on the road leading to South Plains, were fired by some malicious person on Monday evening last, and one of the uncles entirely consumed. As the fire occurrence were out that evening attending a general wash, it is supposed that the flames were fired for the purpose of creating an alarm among them. No alarm, however, was given. The same night, Mr. Cook's cow was taken from the pasture field of his residence and carried to the Old House on the grounds of the Union Base Ball Club and the house set on fire. The flames however were extinguished before much damage was done, by some person who happened to see the fire. Several cows were removed from the fences to avoid harm, as Scipio's steed the same night. Mr. Cook offers a reward for the apprehension of the guilty parties, as will be seen by reference to another part of our paper.

☞ Readings and Recitations.—Mr. Vanderbilt, the eminent Elocutionist will give readings and recitations in the Association Hall of the Public School Building, on Monday Evening, Nov. 20. Tickets 75 cents, to reserved seats. Proceeds for the benefit of Public Schools.

☞ The lecture on Temperance, delivered by Rev. Wm. Levy, in the First Baptist Church, on Tuesday evening last, was one that commanded the full attention and respect of every one present. Those who failed to hear the lecture were deprived of one of the best treats that have been offered to the Plainfield public in a long time.

☞ A petition to the Superintendent of the Central Rail Road of N. J. has been quite extensively circulated in Plainfield, praying a change in the time table of said road as follows:—"That the 11:45 A. M. train from N. Y. be extended to Phillipsburg, and returning leave Phillipsburg at 6:30 A. M. and connect with the 8:45 A. M. train from N. Y. for Plainfield." We presume the petitioners would not object to the 11:45 train being run through to Easton, instead of Phillipsburg, where they now receive connection.

☞ We notice that one Post Office petition boxes of a fine shape, which has been put up in a conspicuous place in said office. No doubt it will be a great benefit to those persons who are frequently going to the office to see whether postmaster has opened the mail every morning, thereby enabling them to obtain at the exact time it takes to distribute the mail.

☞ The Union Academy of Learning for the ensuing quarter of 1869, will be opened on Monday, Nov. 29th, at 9 o'clock, A. M. Parents and guardians are invited to be present on the occasion. Superintendent of Schools will take the matter in consideration in favor of the petition

Proceedings of Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

HATS AND CAPS.

A Proclamation to the Public!

KNOW THEREFORE BE IT KNOWN, THAT I, H. S. SQUIER,

HATS AND CAPS

Boots, Shoes, Rubbers,

&c., &c.

A Full Assortment.

Cheap for Cash!

AT HONEYMAN'S,

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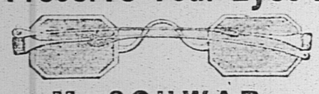

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"Don't Give up the Ship."

BY NATHAN HARPER.

"Don't give up the ship!"—it was the cry
Of Lawrence borne away to die,
From the cannon's flashing roar,
From gun deck deep stained with gore,
From shivered hull and falling spar,
From the exultant foeman's cheer.

"Don't give up the ship!"—it will apply
When we're battling adversity,
When trouble's crest is reared,
When the crash of fortune's heard,
When friends desert or pass us by,
When even tears would fill the eye.

"Don't give up the ship!"—let it sound
Thro' conflicts madly race around;
Steadfast meet the assaulting foe,
Fearless do the best we know,
And our bark right gallantly
Will sail, a victor, from the fray.

Miscellaneous.

In the Twilight.

Until that night, I never knew how much of sorrow, of anguish, of untold bitterness, an hour can bring to us.

I was a giddy, thoughtless girl of twenty. And that night all of joy, of love, of happiness seemed mine. For Harry Graham had asked me to be his wife, and I loved him.

So I went home from the music, the flowers and crush of Mrs. Mellville's great party. Well and happy as any young girl, when heaven seems opening before her—went home to the sorrow that had come over us in an hour, and that was to blight our lives forever.

How I looked back to that night of happiness, or years afterward.

I never shall forget the look on my father's face, as he met me in the hall, it was not anguish; it was not despair, it was more than either.

When I went up to him in my old caressing way, with the good night kiss that I had given him since childhood, he put me away from him with a groan, and locked himself into the Library, where I could hear him pacing the room until morning. As for mother she was absent, and it was not until morning that I heard of the failure of the Iron Company, a failure that swallowed up, remorselessly, the whole of my father's fortune.

Always an invalid, the blow had crushed him completely, and two week's after, we followed him tenderly, sadly to the gloomy family vault, where generations of Claytons' slept in dreamless silence. And then for the first time, in all those days of suffering, I thought of my bethrothed, thought of him with an anguish I once thought I never should experience, for the Grahams' were proud and wealthy, and I knew that with our fallen fortunes, his people would oppose our marriage, and then I determined to release him.

To do him justice, he resolutely, opposed both my resolution and his people's objections; but I had too much pride to hold him to his promise and after a while, he consented to break our engagement.

Three months after that, to please his people, who gave him no peace, as he told me in the last interview which I ever granted him, he married a rich southern heiress, who was spending the summer in our village.

After all, the most devoted lover is only human.

After the first great shock had passed off and we began to look at our future, calmly, it did not look so wretched as we expected it would. True, we had lost the whole of father's fortune, but our large well-furnished house and beautiful grounds. My ponies and carriage, which I decided to sell at once, were a present from a dead uncle.

And then I decided to put my education, which had cost so much time and money, to a practical use, and after a consultation with some of our old friends, opened a select school for children; and had a class in music and drawing, and in the employment of what I always considered mere accomplishments, but which now brought us a comfortable income, I forgot much of my unhappiness.

Sometimes I used to think that Harry, if he had owned a true man's nobleness, a true man's strength of purpose, would have overcome every obstacle conquered all opposition for the sake of what I knew was his first and only love. But when I saw his pale restless face, as he often rode by with the rich wife he had chosen, I pitied him, and as the months rolled on, I forgot the old love and settled down into my daily routine peaceful and quiet, if not resigned and happy.

And so the years went on till I was five and twenty. My little charge had grown from a diminutive select school, to a famous seminary with a whole corps of teachers, and with its growth came prosperity, and wealth enough to make us free from the old haunting shadow of care and poverty. Through all those years I had but one trouble that was the failing health of my mother. Gradually her sweet face grew whiter and thiner; until one night when June roses made the air heavy with fragrance, and purple jasmine nodded over the doorway, she called us to her. Elsie, my little sister, whom everybody called the beauty of the Clayton's and myself, and through the deepening twilight, we saw that she was dying.

"Be a good sister to Elsie, Margaret," she said softly, as she kissed me, and then holding our hands in hers she closed her eyes gently, and slept the eternal sleep that knows no waking.

The summer went by slowly, till one day the stage left at our door, a man bronzed and travel stained, who came up the gravel walk as though it was familiar to him.

"Is this Miss Magaret Clayton," he asked quietly, and then I knew him.

"So you have not forgotten me," he said pleasantly, as we entered the cool parlors.

"Would that I could," I said bitterly, for it was the son of the man who had ruined my father by his speculations.

"Hush!" he said solemnly, "let the old bitterness be buried. For six years, I have toiled to pay my father's debts, and now at last it is in my power to restore your fortune to you, principal and interest, whenever you wish it."

After all there is some honesty left in the world yet.

Of course, we became the best of friends, and I made an important discovery, to wit: that Elsie's eighteen years had made the child a regally beautiful woman, and that Ashton, that was his name, was perfectly aware of it. Somehow the knowledge brought me a pang, but I conquered it, and resolved to do all I could to make them happy. Yet, after all, their friendship seemed more like that of a brother and sister than like that of lovers.

"I think Ashton loves you," I said to her one night, as I found her sitting alone in the parlor. "You had better ask him," she said, laughing, as she ran out of the room. Coming back the next moment to tell me, "that I was a great goose to think he loved her." Then she sped away again, as I heard Ashton's voice in the recess of the bay window. "Margaret," said he, coming out from behind the curtains, "forgive my unintentional eavesdropping." And then the audacious fellow actually told me that he had loved me for years, in fact, he said that the principal object of winning back my father's wealth was the hope of winning me with it.

After all his trouble, I really, couldn't refuse him.

The Verdict of a Jury of Boys.

When Dr. Nathaniel Prentice taught a public school in Roxbury he was very much a favorite, but his patience at times would get very much exhausted by the infraction of the school rules by the scholars. On one occasion in rather a wrathy way he threatened to punish with six blows of a heavy ferule the first boy detected in whispering, and appointed some as detectors. Shortly after one of the detectors shouted—

"Master, John Zeigler is whispering."

John was called up and asked if it was a fact. (John, by the way, was a favorite both with his teacher and schoolmates.)

"Yes," answered John, "I was not aware of what I was about; I was intent on working out a sum, and requested the boy who sat next to hand me the arithmetic that contained the rule which I wished to see."

The Doctor regretted his hasty threat, but told John that he could not suffer him to whisper or escape the punishment, and continued:

"I wish I could avoid it, but cannot, without a forfeiture of my word." I will, he continued, "leave it to any three scholars you may choose to say whether or not I omit the punishment."

John said he agreed to that, and immediately called out G. S.——, T. D.——and C. P. D.——. The Doctor told them to return a verdict, which they soon did (after consultation,) as follows:

The master's word must be kept inviolate—John must receive the threatened six blows of the ferule; but it must be inflicted on voluntary proxies—and we the arbitrators will share the punishment by receiving each of us two of the blows."

John, who had listened to the verdict, stepped up to the Doctor, and with outstretched hand exclaimed:

"Master, here is my hand; they shan't be struck a blow; I will receive the punishment."

The Doctor, under pretence of wiping his face, shielded his eyes, and telling the boys to go to their seats, said he would think of it. I believe he did think of it to his dying day; but the punishment was never inflicted.

A Remarkable Set.—Old former Gruff was one morning tugging away with all his might and main at a barrel of apples, which he was endeavoring to get up the cellar stairs, and calling at the top of his lungs for one of his boys to lend a helping hand, but in vain.

When he had, after an infinite amount of sweating and puffing, accomplished his task, and just when they were not needed, of course, "the boys" made their appearance. "Where have you been, and what have you been about, I'd like to know, that you could not hear me call?" inquired the father, in an angry tone, and addressing the eldest.

"Out in the shop setting the saw," replied the youth.

"And you Dick?"

"Out in the barn sittin' the hen."

"And you sir?"

"Up in Granny's room, sittin' the clock."

"And you, young man?"

"Up in the garret sittin' the trap."

"And now, master Fred, where were you, and what were you sittin'?" asked the old farmer of his youngest progeny, the asperity of his temper being somewhat softened by this amusing category of answers. "Come, let's hear?"

"On the door-step, sittin' still," replied the young hopeful, seriously.

"A remarkable set I must confess," added the amused sire, dispersing the grinning group with a wave of the hand.

Indian Shrewdness.—The Indians have always showed a fondness for strong drink, and have been willing to barter almost anything which they possessed for the means of gratifying their appetite. Sometimes, like their white neighbors, when they have become addicted to intemperance, it happens that they have nothing to barter, and they must depend upon their wits or go dry. One of this class came to a tavern and told the landlord that for a pint of whiskey he would tell him where he had seen a bear.

The landlord produced the whiskey.

"Up at the top of the hill, where the road turns—you know where the big rock is?" said the Indian.

"Yes."

"And beyond the rock there is a big stump—you know where that is?"

"Yes."

"Beyond that stump there is an oak bush, and under it is the bear fast asleep."

Bonfire started with men, dogs and guns, but no bear was found.

"You lying whelp," said he to the Indian as he returned, "you have deceived me; there was no bear there, and none has been there lately."

"You found the rock, didn't you?" asked the Indian.

"Yes, I found the rock."

"And the stump was there, too, wasn't it?"

"Yes."

"And the bush was there."

"Yes, but there was no bear there."

"Three truths to one lie! Pretty well for Indian. Better than white man do," was the cool reply.

Not so Easily Caught.—A good anecdote is told of a man named Bently, a confirmed drinker, who would never drink with a friend or in public, and always bitterly denied, when a little overcome, ever tasting liquor. One day some bad witnesses concealed themselves in his room, and when the liquor was running down his throat, seized him with one arm crooked and his mouth open, and holding him fast with an air of triumph, cried: "Ah Bently we have caught you at last? You never drink, eh?"

No one would suppose but that Bently would acknowledge the fact. Not he with the grave and most inexpressive face, he calmly and in a dignified manner, said "Gentlemen my name is not Bently."

An old negro named Pete was very much troubled about his sins. Perceiving him one day with a very downcast look, his master asked him the cause.

"Oh, massa, I'm such a great sinner."

"But, Pete," said his master, "you are foolish to take it so much at heart. You never see me troubled about my sins."

"I know de reason, massa," said Pete; "when you go out duck shooting and kill one duck and wound another don't you run after de wounded duck?"

"Yes, Pete;" and the mastered wondered what was coming next.

"Well, massa, dat is de way wid you and me; de dodd it has got you sure; but as he am not sure ob me, he chases dis chile all de time."

An honest German, who is employed at one of the tobacco manufactories in Philadelphia, was listening recently to an account from a brother workman, of the principles and doctrines of Millerism. Among other things, he was told that the world was expected to come to an end in two or three months. Remarking that the German was much interested in the matter the others undertook to victimize their listener by suggesting to him that it was full time for him to be making preparation.

"Vell do you think it will be comes to an end?" he asked.

"Oh, probably in about three months," answered the jokers.

"Ho! vell! I no cares for dat!" exclaimed Hans, with a smile of satisfaction, "*I be going to Pattida dis spring!*"

Bad Bargains.—A teacher in a Sunday school once remarked that he who buys the truth makes a bargain, and inquired if any scholar recollected an instance in Scripture of a bad bargain.

"I do," replied a little boy. "Esau made a bad bargain when he sold his birthright for a mess of pottage."

A second said, "Judas made a bad bargain when he sold his Lord for thirty pieces of silver."

A third observed, "Our Lord tells us that he makes a bad bargain, who, to gain the whole world, looses his soul." A bad bargain indeed.

Pack winter apples in dry sand placed in a cellar; they will keep plump and fresh and rot little.

Health of Farmers.—There are seven reasons why farmers are healthier than professional men, viz:

1. They work more, and develop all the leading muscles of the body.

2. They take their exercise in the open air, and breath a greater amount of oxygen.

3. Their food and drinks are commonly less adulterated, and far more simple.

4. They do not overwork their brain as much as industrious professional men do.

5. They take their sleep, commonly during the hours of darkness, and do not try to turn night into day.

6. They are not so ambitious, and do not wear themselves out so rapidly in the fierce contest of rivalry.

7. Their pleasures are simple and less exhausting.

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GLEANINGS.

The women of this country wear 351,000,000 yards of calico.

Rev. Dr. Littlejohn, of Brooklyn, has been elected Episcopal Bishop in the central portion of New York.

The most popular branch of industry, and the most active in Washington at the present time is cabinet-making.

The furrow of a ground mole led to the discovery of a lead mine at St. Clair, Mo.

The average wages of operatives in the cotton and woolen factories of Massachusetts, says the Boston Advertiser, is six dollars a week.

A volunteer organization called the Honest Club undertakes to administer justice in Jefferson county, Florida, by means of the whip.

New Hampshire has decided to revise her Constitution. She had also better try to mend her manner and her politics at the same time.

The old mound, from which St. Louis derived the name of the "Mound City" is rapidly being carted away to prepare the track of the North Missouri Railroad.

The youngest bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church is Bishop Tuttle of the diocese of Montana. He is 32 years old, and is of Methodist extraction.

Two counties of Alabama—Pike and Bullock—had a registered negro majority last year of 896, and this year gave a democratic majority of 1,200.

It would appear that apples are somewhat rare in Texas, the La Grange Democrat reporting the arrival and sale of several wagon loads in the place at a dollar a dozen.

About 160 barrels of ale were run off into the sewers of Buffalo the other day the night watchman having been drowned in the vat containing it.

The citizens of Harrisburg and of the towns upon the Susquehanna River about that city are making arrangements to stock the river and its confluent streams with black bass.

The Harper Guard composed of employees in the publishing house of Harper Bros, New York, turned out recently for target practice. They numbered about eighty men.

David Tod, Governor of Ohio from 1862 to 1864 and invited by Mr. Lincoln to the head of the Treasury Department on the resignation of Mr. Chase in 1864 died suddenly at Youngstown, Ohio, a few days ago.

A schoolhouse caught fire the other day, and as the boys watched it, one in another school said, enthusiastically. "Oh, Johnny I don't you wish it was our schoolhouse?"

Mrs. Basil Williamson recently died at Charlestown, Va., aged eighty-nine years. She was a signer to the deed to Gen. Washington for Harper's Ferry property for a national armory—a spot selected by himself.

The Chicago congregations have adopted a new feature in religious and social intercourse. They give what are called oyster sociables, at which the participants partake of nothing but bivalves roasted, stewed, fried, broiled or on the half shell.

The number of convicts banished from Russia to Siberia annually averages about 14,000, including many women and children. The distance is nearly 2,000 miles, and the journey is generally performed on foot. One fifth of the exiles die on the way.

They have just received a watch in Cincinnati from Geneva, which shows on its dial the month and date of the same, the days of the week and changes of the moon, besides the hours, minutes, and seconds. It is also a self-winding, or keyless watch and repeater, striking the hour, quarters, and minutes, yet its interior arrangements are exceedingly simple. Two years were consumed, however, in its construction.

A Yokohama (Japan) paper says that, on July 25, 1868, there was an election there of municipal officers, viz: a municipal council, consisting of three of the leading merchants generally, and a municipal director, an officer who is kind of half mayor and street inspector. He is elected every year by all of the registered citizens of the treaty powers. He receives a salary of $3,500 a year, and a house free, and is second in authority to the Governor of Kanawnga, who is generally a Daimio of considerable rank. The choice on the date above mentioned fell upon a Boston man—Edward Benson, son of the late Colonel John Benson, merchant. Mayor Benson has been for several years past a resident in China and Japan. His selection was the cause of considerable rejoicing among the American population of Yokohama, as it is the first time such a result has been accomplished, and the Americans representing a small portion of the population, it was all the more gratifying as it was unexpected.

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☞ SPECIAL.—We wish to remind our friends that any item of news, local or otherwise, will be thankfully received by us. Never mind the details, as long as you give us the outlines of the case. We wish to make our paper the best local medium in the State, and our friends can help us if they will. Send along the items.

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Jackson Association.

A regular meeting of the Jackson Democratic Association is held every Wednesday evening at 7½ o'clock.

NATHAN HARPER, *Pres't.*
EDWARD P. THORN, *Sec.*

A PROCLAMATION
BY THE
GOVERNOR OF NEW JERSEY.

The events of the past year afford abundant cause for most heartfelt Thanksgiving to Almighty God.

Our country seems to be entering upon a new life of peace and prosperity. Commerce manufacturers and the pursuits of agriculture are incited to renewed vigor and activity. Personal liberty and public security seem to be insured to us for all time. The enduring triumph of the principles of free government over rebellion and anarchy in this land is regenerating the nations of the earth, and the liberal principles of equality and recognition of man as man are working a good throughout the world, which none can limit.

Let us then thank God for these and all other mercies. Let us especially thank Him for His blessings upon this our beloved State—That while increasing in every material wealth we have been during the past year exempted from all natural convulsions, pestilence and famine—That our citizens in the enjoyment of the fullest liberty are a moral, virtuous and law abiding people—That the poor and indigent have been cared for, the disabled soldiers of the State supported and their orphans protected, and that the opportunities of education and advancement are open to all.

For these reasons, and in accordance with established custom, I, MARCUS L. WARD, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby set apart and appoint
THURSDAY, THE 26th DAY OF NOVEMBER, INSTANT,

as a day of Thanksgiving, Prayer and Praise, and I do recommend that upon that day the people of this State assemble in their various places of worship and prayer and while humbly acknowledging the mercies of our all gracious Father in the past, do invoke Him to be with us in the future.

Given under my hand and privy seal at the city of Trenton on the fifth day of November, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and of the ninety-third of the independence of the United States.
[L. S.] MARCUS L. WARD.

Attest:
WILLIAM L. DAYTON, *Private Secretary.*

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Local and State Items.

☞ BOOK BINDING.—Every description of Book Binding done in the latest styles and at the lowest possible rates, at this office.

☞ The communication on the condition and finances of the Public School is unavoidably crowded out this week.

☞ A new time table of the Central Railroad went into effect on Monday.—Trains now leave Plainfield for New York as follows: 5:05, 6:35, 7:30, 8:48, 9:55, 11:17, A. M., 12:58, 2:45, 3:55 5:22, 6:03, 8:56, 11:55, P. M. From New York to Plainfield the hours of departure are: 7, 7:15, 8:30, 9, A. M., 12 M., 3:30, 4, 4:55, 6, 7:10, 10:30, P. M. Which is liberal accommodation, although many would like, as heretofore, a train between 7:30 and 8:48 A. M. The night lines to and from New York are a great improvement. We have heard desires expressed for a 2 P. M. train out of New York.

☞ INCENDIARISM.—We learn that three stacks of grain belonging to James Clark, Esq., and located near J. Taylor Johnsons' residence on the road leading to Scotch Plains, were fired by some malicious person on Monday evening last, and one of the stacks entirely consumed. As the fire companies were out that evening attending a general wash, it is supposed that the stacks were fired for the purpose of creating an alarm among them. No alarm, however, was given. The same night, Mr. Clark's gate was taken from his fence in front of his residence and carried to the Club House on the grounds of the Union Base Ball Club, and the house set on fire. The flames however was extinguished, before much damage was done, by some person who happened to see the fire. Several gates were removed from the fences in other parts of Seventh Street the same night. Mr. Clark offers a reward for the apprehension of the guilty parties, as will be seen by reference to another part of our paper.

☞ READING AND RECITATIONS.—Mr. Vandenhoff, the eminent Elocutionist will give readings and recitations in the Assembly Hall of the Public School Building, on Monday Evening, Nov. 30. Tickets 75 cents, no reserved seats. Proceeds for the benefit of Public School.

☞ The lecture on Temperance, delivered by Rev. Wm. Day, in the First Baptist Church, on Tuesday evening last, was one that commended itself to the hearts and consciences of every one. Those who failed to hear this lecture, were deprived of one of the best treats that have been offered to the Plainfield public in a long time.

☞ A petition to the Superintendent of the Central Rail Road of N. J., has been quite extensively circulated in Plainfield, praying for a change in the time-table of said road as follows:—"That the 11:45 P. M. train from N. Y. be extended to Plainfield, and returning, leave Plainfield on or about 8 o'clock, A. M." We think that the demand of the petitioners is a just one, and we hope the worthy Superintendent of said road will take the matter in hand and decide in favor of the petition.

☞ We notice that our Post Office department boasts of a fine clock, which has been put up in a conspicious place in said office. No doubt it will be a great benefit to those poor mortals who so patiently await the opening of the mail every morning, thereby enabling them to determine the exact time it takes to distribute said mail.

☞ To those desirous of securing bargains in the way of Clothing, etc., we would advise them to attend the Auction Sale at the store on Front Street, head of Peace, where they may secure bargains. Mr. Gillies will be found in attendance.

☞ OUR FIREMEN.—Last Monday evening, pursuant to order from the Chief Engineer, the different Fire Companies of Plainfield assembled together for the purpose of having a general wash and inspection, first forming in line and marching through the principal streets with their apparatus. Each Company was accompanied by small boys bearing torches, the bright glare of which, together with the continual "popping" of Roman candles, made the scene one of general interest. After the march, the companies were ordered to the rear of the new Baptist Church for the purpose of a trial of apparatus and men, and in an incredibly short space of time, the "Zephyrs" were seen hoisting their ladders and nimbly climbing the same, the "Gazelle's" got their "machine" started, carrying their hose with ease up the ladders, and directing their stream on an imaginary burning building, while the steamer was throwing her powerful stream in the air. After the trial the different companies proceeded to the house of "Plainfield 2," where a liberal collation was spread before them through the kindness of their worthy Chief, Mr. Theo. F. French, and Assistants, Wm H. Voorhees, and Thomas Rorke.—The "laddies" pitched in with a hearty good will, their short exercise serving as a sharp appertisen. Speeches were made by Messrs. Wm. Voorhees, Alex. Titsworth, E. R. Pope, T. F. French, T. J. Gillies, J. H. Platt, and others, songs were sung by Messrs. Smith, Gillies and others. Altogether it was a pleasant affair, and the boys returned to their homes well satisfied with their entertainment, and with good feeling toward all.

☞ We are pleased to notice that the Central Railroad Company are building a Turn table at this place.

☞ Our worthy friend Gillies appears to be of the same opinion as ourselves, that there is a great need of stronger hose in our Fire Department, as he was the recipient of a thorough wetting from the bursting of one of "Gazelle's" rotten lengths on Monday evening last. He probably forgot that there was a gentle "Zephyr" wafting the water through the hose that night, and stood too near them.

☞ The venerable Prof. Theodore Strong, late of Rutgers College, was struck down a few days ago with apoplexy.

☞ Peter Provost, the oldest engineer on the Camden & Amboy Railroad, and who has been in the employ of the Company for about thirty years, died in Camden last week.

☞ Charles Sagory died suddenly at Elizabeth on Thursday night last, in the 80th, year of his age. He retired in usual good health, and not coming to breakfast or answering when called, he was found lifeless in bed, apparently asleep, and no doubt having passed from time to eternity without the faintest struggle. The death of this venerable and highly esteemed gentleman demands more than formal record. He was a native of France, and for many years occupied a prominent position among the merchants of New York. Few men posessed his genial companionship and perfect equanimity and mildness of disposition. A remarkable fact connected with the old gentleman was, that up to the last day of his life, he could with ease read in the cars without the aid of glasses. His funeral took place at Elizabeth on Saturday afternoon, and pursuant to his request, the body will in due season be conveyed to France, beneath whose soil repose those of his ancestors.

☞ The Grand Lodge I. O. of O. F. held their annual session in Trenton last week.

The report of the Grand Scribe gave the following statistics of the Order:

Number of encampments 25, number of members 1292, initiated 535, admitted by card 38, reinstated 11, withdrawn by card 43, superseded 29, died 78, net increase during the year 306, number of Patriarchs relieved 81, amount paid for relief of Patriarchs $861:14, amount paid for burying dead $206, amount of annual receipts $5,794:61. The increase in membership is larger than ever before in the same period since the establishment of the Order in the State.

The following officers were elected for the Grand Encampment and Grand Lodge:

GRAND ENCAMPMENT.

Grand Patriarch—Isaac D. Ward.
Grand High Priest—Wm. N. Nutt.
Grand Senior Warden—John W. Matlack.
Grand Scribe—John O. Raum.
Grand Treasurer—David Campbell.
Grand Junior Warden—Augustus S. Clark.
Grand Representative—John W. Orr.
Grand Sentinel—Amos Howell.
Deputy Grand Sentinel—James S. Robertson.

GRAND LODGE.

Grand Master—Hiram H. DeGrofft.
Deputy Grand Master—John S. Stratford.
Grand Warden—George W. Hubbard.
Grand Secretary—John O. Raum.
Grand Treasurer—Joseph L. Lamb.
Grand Representative—Dayton B. Whittaker.
Grand Chaplin—H. E. Warford.
Grand Marshal—O. Wiener.
Grand Conductor—M. B. Robinson.
Grand Guardian—Elijah Perkins.
Grand Herald—Amos Howell.

☞ At the recent annual meeting of the New Jersey State Sunday School Association held in this village, the following statistics were reported:

Number of Schools reporting	-	1,584
" Officers "	-	3,986
" Teachers "	-	18,247
" Scholars "	-	131,519
" Infant Scholars	-	22,000
" Volumes in Library		370,000
Sunday School Expenses	-	$74,000
Benevolent Purposes	-	47,000

The Committee on Nomination of Officers made the following report, which was adopted:

President, Peter P. Voorhees, Six Mile Run.

1st Vice President, Rev. J. R. Murphy, D. D., 2d, Wm. R. Maps; 3d, Rev. M. Shelleigh; 4th, James S. Mackie; 5th, W. R. Sayre; 6th, Rev. A. Stoutenborough; 7th, Rev. D. V. McLean, D. D.; 8th, Rev. T. B. Appleget, Glassboro; 9th, Rev. T. B. Romeyn, D. D.

Corresponding Secretary, Samuel W. Clark.

Recording Secretary, Rev. B. C. Lippincott.

Treasurer, J. V. D. Hoagland.

Executive Committee, Samuel W. Clark, J. S. Howell, C. B. Stout, J. V. C. Hoagland, W. H. Woodruff, C. H. Langdon, Rev. Mason Gallagher.

A Secretary for each county was appointed, Geo. R. Jaques being selected for Union and C. B. Stout for Middlesex.

Salem was fixed upon as the seat of the next session of the Association.

☞ The conductors on the Central Railroad have made their appearance in a neat and graceful uniform. The uniform consists of a dark blue cloth sack coat, with gilt buttons, bearing C. R. R. of N. J, blue cloth cap, with ribbon inscribed with word "conductor."

☞ The candidates named thus far for Speaker of the House of Assembly are Col. Jones of Middlesex, Hon. Leon Abbett, of Hudson, and Dr. Hough and Captain Whelan of Union County.

☞ The State Legislature meets on the 12th of January next. Notices of application for acts of incorporation, &c., must be advertised on or before the 3d of December next to meet the requirements of the law in such cases.

☞ The exclusive privilege of the Camden & Amboy Railroad Company expires on the first of January next.

☞ Some reprobate entered the stable of Jos. W. Savage, of Rahway, and took therefrom all his carriage harness, double and single.

☞ Noah Woodruff, residing in Union township, in this county, had a team of valuable horses stolen from his stable some time during last Thursday night. A man was in Elizabeth on Friday morning with two horses, supposed to have been the stolen ones, and inquired the way to Newark.

☞ The first annual meeting of the New Jersey Woman Suffrage Association will be held at Vineland, on Monday, December 7th.

☞ We have heard of paper weddings, wooden weddings, tin, silver and gold weddings. The last is a china wedding, which was celebrated, as we learn from the Somerset *Messenger*, by a couple at Blowenburgh who have passed twenty years in happy wedlock. After the pleasant occasion was over they had enough presents to start a reasonable sized crockery store.

☞ A small child of John W. Brown, of Vincentown, Burlington county met her death in a peculiar and distressing manner on Saturday 14th inst. It seems that the child went out of the house into her father's yard, unknown to her parents, where a game cock is kept. The bird was remarkably fierce, and immediately set upon the little girl, knocked her down and pecked her so badly that lockjaw set in shortly afterwards and caused her death.

☞ Govenor Ward has appointed Senators Bettle, Robins, Richey, Hays and Winfield, as canvassers of the State election returns.

☞ New brick works are to be built at Pea shore, on the Jersey side of the Delaware opposite Philadelphia, this winter, capable of turning out 35,000 bricks per day.

☞ On Tuesday, 17th inst, Richard Bellis, the newly elected Sheriff of Hunterdon county, entered upon the duties of his office. John P. Rittenhouse, well known throughout the country as a business man and a gentleman, has been appointed Deputy, by Mr. Bellis.

☞ If you want a good Piano, Melodeon, or Organ, go to WATERS', 481 Broadway, where you will find Chickerings', Waters', Steinway's, Carhart's, and other first-class instruments at bargains for cash, or on monthly installments, or you can rent for twelve months and the rent be deducted when purchased. nov12-4

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Read the following symptoms, and if you find that your system is affected by any of them, you may rest assured that disease has commenced its attack on the most important organs of your body, and unless soon checked by the use of powerful remedies, a miserable life soon terminating in death, will be the result.

Constipation, Flatulence, Inward Piles, Fulness of Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust for Food, Fulness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Hurried or Difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a Lying Posture, Dimness of Vision, Dots or Webs before the Sight, Dull Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs, etc., Sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh, Constant Imaginings of Evil, and Great Depression of Spirits.

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Yours truly,
GEO. W. WOODWARD.

FROM HON. JAMES THOMPSON,
Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, APRIL 28th, 1860.

I consider "Hoofland's German Bitters" a *valuable medicine* in case of attacks of Indigestion or Dyspepsia. I can certify this from my experience of it. Yours, with respect,
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From REV. JOSEPH H. KENNARD, D.D.,
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Proceedings of Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union convened at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, on Tuesday, November 10, 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Present—Messrs. Bembridge, Clark, Eller, Gannon, Jackson, McCord, Miller, Morris, Mulford, Parcell, Ritter, Robertson, Russell, Sayre and Webster.

The minutes of the last meeting was read and approved.

A communication of J. W. Scudder of Jersey City, relative to application for docks on Newark bay in the county of Hudson, asking that the Board be convened on the 12th instant to appoint a committee of six to take into consideration said application.

The communication was received and the prayer of the petitioner granted.

Mr. Morris laid before the Board that Mr. Daniel H. Noe was present, and requested that he be heard before the Board relative to building a bridge corner of Orchard and Cherry streets.

Which request was granted.

Mr. Noe then proceeded to address the Board and asked that an appropriation of $200 in addition to his contract for building the bridge corner of Orchard and Cherry streets to be grade 1 bridge.

The committee appointed to investigate the application of Peter Lee and Robert Ory, colored volunteers, for bounty due, as alleged, from the State, presented their report.

Which was received, and ordered on file, and the committee discharged.

By Mr. Webster:

Resolved, That the preamble and resolution passed June 2, 1868, in favor of a donation to Mary Jane Ward, be so amended and constructed as to make the same an annual salary for services, as she is employed as Matron of the jail, and that this shall be a warrant to justify the drafts upon the Collector to the amount of $200 annually, in quarterly payments.

On motion to adopt the above resolution the ayes and noes were called and declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Clark, Eller, Gannon, Jackson, McCord, Miller, Morris, Parcell, Robertson, Russell, Sayre, Webster—12

Nos—None.

Mr. Morris:

Resolved, That this Board appropriate one hundred dollars additional to Daniel H. Noe for the construction of a bridge at the corner of Cherry and Orchard streets.

On motion to adopt the above resolution the ayes and noes were called and declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Bembridge, Clark, Gannon, Jackson, Morris, Mulford, Ritter, Sayre, Webster—10.

Noes—Messrs. McCord, Miller, Parcell, Robertson, Russell—5.

Dr. L. W. Oakley presented his bill for $25 for holding a post mortem examination on the body of ——— Oberle, which was ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Clark, Eller, Gannon, McCord, Miller, Mulford, Parcell, Ritter, Robertson, Russell, Sayre, Webster—12

Nos—None.

Dr. L. W. Oakley presented his bill for $25 holding a post mortem examination on the body of Mary Gordon.

Mr. Morris moved that the bill be paid. On motion to adopt the ayes and noes were called and declared lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Eller, Jackson, McCord, Miller, Morris, Ritter, Robertson, Sayre—8.

Nays—Messrs. Clark, Gannon, Mulford, Parcell, Russell, Webster—6.

Mr. Eller moved that the above vote be reconsidered. On which motion the ayes and noes were called and declared carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Bembridge, Clark, Eller, Gannon, McCord-Miller, Morris, Ritter, Robertson, Sayre—10.

Noes—Messrs. Jackson, Mulford, Webster—3.

The bill was then referred to the Auditing Committee.

The Board then adjourned to the 24th inst.

OLIVER PRICE, Clerk.

Captain Wm. V. Jordon of Bedford, Va., says that he has made, this year, on a lot of two and three-quarter acres, twenty-four barrels of corn, seventeen bushels of white beans, eighteen bushels of potatoes, nine hundred cabbages, ten or twelve bushels of turnips, and two wagon loads of pumpkins, besides many vegetables for the table. He exhibits, with much pride, an ear of corn, fourteen and a half inches long, which has on it 1,140 grains.

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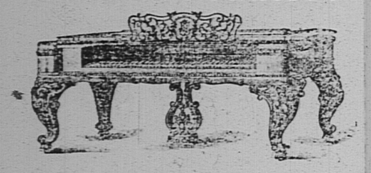

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Sheriff's Sale,

In Chancery of New Jersey.

William H. Wilson, Complainant, vs. Fi. fa. for sale and Henry Wilson, et. al. Defendants. } of Mort'd premises.

BY virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale, at Public Vendue on Thursday, the 24th day of December, A. D., 1868, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the Court House in Elizabeth, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Township of New Providence, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at the easternmost side of the road leading from New Providence to Westfield, being a corner of lands of John Wilson, thence along said road, South fourteen degrees and fifteen minutes, East eighteen chains and thirty links to a corner of lands late of William Milligan deceased, at the mouth of the road leading to Springfield, (2) thence on the Milligan line North seventy-nine degrees and forty minutes, East six chains and sixty four links to a heap of stones on the east side of the last mentioned road, (3) thence North degrees, west two chains and sixty four links to the north side of said Springfield road; (4) thence on the north side of said road North sixty-three degrees, East three chains and thirty-nine links to a heap of stones, at a corner of lands of Dayton Baldwin, Esq., (5) thence on his line North seventy-nine degrees, West one chain and fifty-six links, to a heap of stones on the south side of a wide oak tree for his corner, (6) thence on his line North sixty-three and three-fourths degrees, east six chains and 33 links to a heap of stones for a corner, (7) thence on said Baldwin's line, North eighty-eight and a half degrees, East seventy-two chains and thirty-eight links to a corner of lands of Jeremiah Wilson, (8) thence on his line North thirty minutes, East three chains and eighty-nine link to a heap of stones for his corner, in a line of land of Peter Davis, (9) thence on said Davis' line South eighty-nine and a quarter degrees, west four chains twenty-three links to a heap of stones for a corner, corner of the stone corner, (10) thence on his line and Amos Mogdenier's, north thirty minutes, west nine chains and eighty-six links to a corner of lands of Samuel M. Marsh, (11) thence on his line south eighty-nine degrees, west ten chains and thirty-eight links to a corner of lands of Benjamin Williams, (12) thence on his line south five and a half degrees, west seventy-eight chains and seventy links to a stone placed for a corner, (13) thence on his line south eighty-seven degrees, west three chains and thirty links, to where formerly stood a large maple tree, on the west side of the brook, (14) thence on his line north eighty-nine and a half degrees, west two chains and fifty links to a stake for his corner, (15) thence on his line south four degrees, east three chains and fifty-five links to a stake for his corner, (16) thence on his line south sixty-three degrees and fifty minutes, west one chain and eighteen links to the place of beginning. Containing fifty-three acres of land, be the same more or less.

EDGAR PIERSON, Sheriff.

Dated Elizabeth, Oct. 29, 1868.

Sheriff's Sale.

Union Circuit Court.

John N. Wilcox vs. William H. Condit and als. Writs of Execution and Writs of Fieri Facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale, at Public Vendue on Thursday, the 24th day of December, A. D., 1868, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the Court House in Elizabeth, all that certain house standing thereon, fronting thirty-three feet on the Northern side of the road leading from Dudley Avenue, adjoining on the East the property of Mrs. Lawrence Decker, and on the West the property of Mrs. Lawrence Decker, beginning at the Northwest side of Dudley Avenue, at a point therein distant fifty-one links and sixty feet westerly from the property of Mrs. Lawrence Decker, North forty degrees and forty-six minutes West two hundred and eighty-six links; thence North forty-six degrees and fifteen minutes East two hundred and fifty-five feet; thence South forty-six degrees and fifteen minutes West two hundred and eighty-six links; thence South forty-six degrees and fifteen minutes West two hundred and fifty-five feet to the place of beginning.

E. PIERSON, Sheriff.

Dated October 14th, 1868. 10-14-4w.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, September 24th, 1868.

Rufus K. Case, Administrator of Anna E. Laing, dec'd.

ON application of the above named administrator it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent, to bring in their demands against the same, and settle with the undersigned within four months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST, for the same space of time, or in any Order or claim within the said period of nine months, duly be noticed, in default of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator. By

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9. And be it enacted, That the legislature of this state may at any time modify amend or repeal this act.

10. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 31, 1869.

CHAPTER CCCXCIX.—A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark, and Perth Amboy, by way of Sandy Hook," revision approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey. That the second section of the supplement entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by way of Sandy Hook," revision approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, be and the same is hereby repealed.

2 And be it enacted, That all masters of foreign vessel and vessels from a foreign port, and all vessels sailing under register, bound in or over the bar of Sandy Hook, shall take a licensed pilot, or in case of refusal to take such pilot, shall himself, owners or consignees, pay the said pilotage as if one had been employed, and such pilotage shall be paid to the pilot first speaking or offering his services as a pilot to such vessel; provided, that this section shall not apply to any citizen of New Jersey who is engaged in the coasting trade who shall have sole command and charge, and be the enrolled or registered master of any vessel bound in or over such bar.

3. And be it enacted, That all laws now in force, and which are inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 31, 1869.

CHAPTER CCCXCII.—A supplement to the act appointing commissioners to lay out streets, avenues and squares in the city of Elizabeth, approved March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the act to which this is a supplement, be and the same is hereby repealed; provided, that the action of the said commissioners, and the streets, squares and avenues, and the lines, profiles and maps by them established and filed shall be final and conclusive, unless vacated, altered, revised or amended by the city council of the city of Elizabeth by resolution; and provided further, that the said city council shall have power to vacate, alter, revise or amend the same, only on the application in writing of any person affected or aggrieved thereby, said application to be made to the city council on or before the first day of October next, and not thereafter; and provided further, that if the city council shall, before the said first day of October next, take proceedings to open or vacate any street, avenue or square, laid out or vacated by the said commissioners, objections, if may exist, shall be then made, and not afterwards; and provided further, that the lines of Jefferson avenue from the track of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey to Elizabeth avenue, and of Washington avenue from Grove street to the southerly line of St. Mary's Cemetery, as altered by the said commissioners, be and the same are hereby annulled, and the old lines thereof re-established until altered in accordance with the provisions of the present city charter as regards taking graveyard property for public improvements.

2. And be it enacted, That the city council shall have the power to widen any street in the said city without altering the course and direction thereof, and to establish grades or a system of grades for the streets and avenues in said city, under the restrictions and in the manner prescribed by the act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth, approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

3. And be it enacted, That whenever the city council shall make any amendment, revision or alteration, or widen any street, they shall cause the same to be distinctly marked upon the maps filed by the commissioners appointed in the act to which this is a supplement.

4. And be it enacted, That the city council shall have the power to open any street in said city laid out by said commissioners, or as altered by said council under this act, and for that purpose to take and appropriate any lands or real estate necessary therefore, and to appoint commissioners to assess the damage thereof, as provided in the act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth, and also to vacate such streets and such parts thereof as may be vacated or altered by them under this act.

5. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 31, 1869.

CHAPTER CLII.—An act more particularly to define the duties and powers of the Trustees of School District, Number One, Plainfield.

1. Be it enacted, by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the trustees of school district number one, Plainfield, in addition to the powers and duties given them by the acts, parts of acts, and amendments thereto heretofore passed, shall have the general powers and duties of a board of education for said district, to wit: to elect a president and secretary, to make by-laws for their own government, to examine, license and employ teachers and determine their compensation, to make and enforce rules and regulations for the government of the schools under their charge, and to have the supervision and control of all matters relating to the public schools of said district; it shall be their duty to collect and prepare statistics as may be required by the state school law for the use of the state superintendent of schools, to be reported to him annually before the first day of October.

2. And be it enacted, That all moneys assessed and collected from the township and district for school purposes, under general or special laws relating to the same, all moneys appropriated from the state school fund and state revenue, as well as receipts from all sources, shall be deposited in first national bank of Plainfield, or in such other bank as said trustees may determine, to the credit of the trustees of district number one, Plainfield. certificates of which deposits shall exonerate the township collector from all further liability as to the funds so deposited; said moneys shall be paid out only on drafts by the secretary, countersigned by the president, to the order of the person entitled to receive the same, which drafts shall specify the object for which they were given.

3. And be it enacted, That the said board of trustees shall cause to be published, three weeks before the annual meeting, a full report of the schools under their charge, with the items of expense under appropriate heads, and such other information relating thereto as they may deem proper.

4. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and are hereby repealed.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall be considered a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

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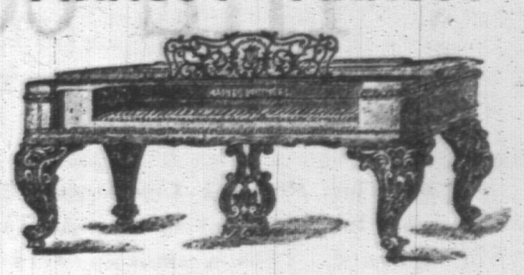

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☞ N. B.—All work entrusted to my care will receive prompt attention. ma13m3

Local and State Items.

☞ Regular monthly meeting of Democratic Association at their Reading Rooms Saturday, May 5th.

JAS. CLARK, *Pres.*
W. L. FORCE, *Sec.*

☞ The Common Council met last evening, but we have not heard what was done.

☞ The admirers of the humorous had a rare treat at Laing's Hall on Thursday evening last. Josh Billings with his "Natral History" was there, and that is enough said. The way he expounded roosters, crows, goats, angleworms, snakes, cockroaches, monkeys, fleas, tree-toads, swine, hornets and "velocipedes," was convulsive to hear. If laughter is better than physic, the sojourn of Josh in Plainfield for a few weeks would play havoc with the medical profession. He is a brick of the largest size and "warrented for sixty days."

☞ SUDDEN DEATH.—Again we are called upon to record the sudden death of one of our old residents. On Friday evening last, Judge A. D. Titsworth, an old and estimable citizen of our city attended church in apparent good health, and after church proceeded to his home, where he was suddenly taken ill and in a few moments was a corpse. Heart decease is supposed to have been the cause.

☞ If any young urchins wish to find a good place to swim their boats in, or to make mud pies, we would recommend them to a beautiful spot in Second Street, near the Reformed Church. There is always plenty of water and mud there.

☞ We notice that friend Parker, our efficient Express Agent, has had his wagon beautifuly painted, and inscribed on the side with the words, "Central Express." It presents a very fine appearance.

☞ We dropped in to see our old friend "Sandy Spencer," 512 Broadway, N. Y. the other day, and found him rapidly improveing from his late accident, (he having had both legs broken, from being thrown from his carriage,) and as cheerful as usual. If any of our Plainfield boys, while in the City, will stop into 512, they will always find "Sandy" or his infant brother, surnamed "Samuel" ready to use them right.

☞ Wallace Vail, our new Postmaster, took possession on Tuesday last, and immediately commenced "house-cleaning." The walls were stripped of their covering of hand-bills, placards, &c., and neatly papered. Mr. Vail intends to allow no bills to be posted on the walls, unless they are framed, when they may be hung up on nails provided for the purpose. Although "Wallace" is opposed to us politically, and we have had many a "bout" with him, we can honestly say that we think he will make us a good and efficient Postmaster. Always courteous and gentlemanly, he has gained many friends from his political appoments, and we venture to say that no man could have been appointed Postmaster of Plainfield, who would give more satisfaction to the people than "Wall."

☞ One of the firm of Lazarus & Morris, Opticians and Oculists, of Hartford, Conn., will be at the Jewelry Store of Robert Radford, one day only, Thursday, July, 1st., when all desiring aid will do well to give him a call. See advertisment.

☞ CHERRY STREET.—Oh! Cherry Street, how hast thou fallen, since thou was macadamized. Thy gutters are bridged over, so that all the filth and dead cats find a lodging place beneath them, creating a stench fearful to endure. Our Common Council are new beginners, and no doubt will do things right when they get the hang of it, but we do hope they will begin on Cherry Street, for it is a shame that such a thoroughfare should remain in so bad a condition.

☞ The place to buy Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Glass Ware, Carpets and Oil Cloths, at a less price than any store in Union County is at Pope & Parse's.

☞ On Tuesday night, at a late hour the dwelling of Mr. Alden B. Bigelow, at Cranford, in Union county, was entered by thieves, who plundered the house and then set fire to it, it is supposed, to cover their operations. Fortunately the inmates of the house were awakened by the noise in time to extinguish the flames, and to capture one of the thieves, who gave his name as Michael Murphy. The prisoner was taken to Elizabeth, where he was placed in jail to await an examination.

☞ A horse came tearing up Second Street on Monday morning last, and was captured and taken to Roselle's stables, where he was claimed a short time after by his owner, who lived near New Brooklyn, from which place the horse had broken away while plowing, and came on a visit to Plainfield.

☞ Some malicious persons are in the habit of purloining the fine Dominick roosters, belonging to Mr. John Layton, and not content with taking the fowls, have the impudence to cut their heads off, and leave that part of their carcass under the fowl's roosting-place. "Jessie" says some one will catch *Jessee* one of these days.

☞ We notice that Mr. Wm. Brower, Scotch Plains, is about having a beautiful new residence built, next to where he now lives. It is to be a three-story French roof house, and will present a fine appearance when completed. Friend Brower goes in for improvement.

☞ Now that the time is drawing very close, when straw hats will be in great demand, we would advise all to go to Vermeule's the Hatter, on Front Street, and get the best at reasonable rates. They have a large assortment of everything in the Straw goods line, from five cents to forty dollars, as well as soft hats, silk hats, &c.

☞ We would call the attention of the ladies to a Washing Machine at Thorn & Little's Hardware Store. It is represented as a superior machine, and cost but $10. Every machine warranted to give satisfaction.

☞ If any of our lady friends are in want of a good Tonic for Hair Dressing, they will find a superior article at T. S. Smith's Shaving & Hair Dressing Saloon, in Cherry St. It is highly recommended for preserving the hair. A trial will convince any one of its superiority.

☞ Ladies Skirts, under Vest, and Corsets, a full assortment, at Pope & Parse's.

☞ Fruits and Vegetables, fresh from nature's store, are household delights at this season of the year. Friend Walker, in Cherry Street, keeps constantly on hand everything in the line of Fruit and Vegetables, also choice flower plants. He is a live man, and knows how to keep a—market.

☞ Just received a splendid assortment of Hoop-Skirts and Corsets, very cheap at Wm. H. Sebring's Jr.

☞ In pursuance of General Order No. 21, issued by Major General John A. Logan, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, all of the soldiers graves in this vicinity were decorated by flowers on Sunday afternoon last, May 30.

The afternoon being pleasant there was a large assemblage at the cemeteries.

At a little after two o'clock the procession was formed in front of 2d Presbyterian Church, Front street. Lieut. Col. Wm. H. McMahon acting as Marshall, with Lieut. Frank Wells, Serg't. E. P. Thorn and T. L. Reed as assistants.

The ex-soldiers, (about 100) and citizens were under command of Lieut. Col. Rufus K. Case.

The Pastors, Common Council, and Ladies to decorate graves were kindly provided with stages, and took their position at the head of the line of carriages.

After prayer by Rev. James Baily, the procession moved up Front street through Water, to the Presbyterian Cemetery, where there are 6 graves, which were strewn with flowers in the following order:

William Neal, Color Sergt. 25th N. Y. Vols; Wm. H. Martin, Sergt. of Co. I, 3d N. J. V.; Lewis Bullman, Co. A, 9th N. Y. S. M.; Josiah L. Kirkpatrick, drummer, died at Falmouth, Va., 1862; 1st Lieut. Thomas Layton, Co. E, 9th, N. Y. S. M.; Joseph L. Force, Co. I, 3d N. J. V. At this cemetery a large number had assembled to witness the ceremonies.

The procession then moved through Chatham and Somerset streets, down Front through William street, to Evergreen Cemetery,, where rest nine deceased soldiers, Wm. Ayers, Co. H. 30th N. J. V.: Edward Dow, Co. I, 5th N. Y. Cavalry; John Waldron, Co. C, 14th N. J. V.; Philip Sourman, Co. G, 23d N. J. V.; Nathan P. Vermule, Co. H, 30th N. J. V.; Joseph Dunn, Co. I, 5th N. Y. Cavalry; the noble and chivalric Col. J. N. Cromwell, who fell at Jackson, Miss, 1863, when in command of the 47th Illinois regiment; Lucien P. Waters, Lincoln Cavalry; Wm. W. Littell, Co. G. 3d N. J. V.

Proceeding to the Methodist Cemetery where are buried, John Leforge, Co. H, 30th, N. J. V.; Richard Decker, Co. H, 30th N. J. V.; George Cuff, 20th N. Y. (colored) regiment. In the 2d Baptist Cemetery adjoining lies Charles W. Toupet, 28th N. J. V.

The crowd in these last cemeteries was immense.

The procession then proceeded to the graves of Daniel V. Dunham, 28th N. J. V.; Capt. Shottick, of a N. Y. Regiment; Henry Maxom, Chief Engineer Alabama, U. S. Navy; Walter Dunn, Co. D, 11th N. J. V., at the 7th Day cemetery.

The next cemetery visited was that of the Friends, near the depot, here rests two, David Vail, Co. B. 6th N. J. V., and Wm. W. Vail. All being visited, benediction was pronounced by Chaplain L. C. Rogers, 29th N. J. V. The graves of Messrs. Hana, Mooney & Hunter, at Scotch Plains were also paid a tribute of respect.

Rev. D. J. Yerkes discourse in the evening was listened to with marked attention by the large number present.

We trust that the day may never come when a grateful people shall fail to pay a tribute of respect to the fallen brave.

At a meeting of the Soldiers' Committee, on Monday, May 3d, it was unanimously

Resolved, That our thanks be tendered to the Clergy who participated in the exercises of the day and evening: to the Committee of young ladies—Miss Addie Coon, Anna Boice, C. Bennet, Julia Dunham, Lucy Dunham, Eva Hubbard, Minnie Trow, Lizzie Ayres, Emma and Hannah Force—who arranged the flowers contributed by different persons and strewed them upon the soldiers graves; And also to those who furnished vehicles for a portion of the procession.

CAPT. J. F. HUBBARD,
W. H. WILLIAMS, Sec.

☞ FRINGES, FRINGES. — The very latest styles Fringes and Dress Trimmings, at Wm. H. Sebring's, Jr.

☞ NEW JERSEY BOYS AHEAD.—At the New York University Law School commencement on Thursday the New Jersey students took all the honors, viz:

Best examination, senior class, W. Wallace Snyder, Orange.

Best essay, senior class, John L. Hunt, Paterson.

Best examination, senior class, J. B. Stuart, Paterson.

The degree of L. L. B. was conferred upon Jno. Talmage, of White House, and Thomas S. Henry, of Newark; and that of A. B. upon Thomas Winsor, of Newark, W. Wallace Snyder, of Orange, P. P. Good, Plainfield, and John L. Hunt, Paterson.

☞ Pope & Parse sell Bullion, Fringe, Satin Ribbon, Crochet Buttons, new styles of Dress Trimmings, a full assortment, all shades and colors.

☞ CLOTHING GIVEN AWAY—for a very small amount in greenbacks, at Jas. Marshall & Co.'s No. 809 & 811 Broad St., Newark. Such is the universal saying of "the people," who are flocking in crowds to this popular establishment day after day, and securing suits of clothing, well made, and cut in the latest styles, at prices so low as to make it a matter of wonder and astonishment to the closest buyers how such handsome goods can be afforded for such a small amount of money. A call at their store, will satisfiy all interested that our statements are very near the facts.

☞ The attention of Contractors is directed to the notice issued by the Plainfield Fire Department to receive proposals to put down Fire Wells. These wells are sadly needed here, and we hope soon to hear of them being under way. Our Department are striving to do all in their power to furnish efficient means for extinguishing fires, but as their means are limited, they must necessarily "go slow."

☞ The trial trip of the new ferry boat "Plainfield" will take place on Thursday, June 3d. She is a splendid boat, and we believe has been presented with a fine set of colors by some of the citizens of Plainfield.

☞ A severe wind and rain storm visited Plainfield and vicinity on Monday evening last. The wind blew like a regular "Jimmycane;" trees were uprooted, limbs torn from trees, &c. At New Market, the house of Mr. Agustus Runyon, was caught by the wind, and twisted around on its foundation. Between Dunellen and Plainfield, the number of trees uprooted were many, and a new horse, owned by Dr. Newby, had a portion of its slate roof, about 8 feet square, blown off, the slates being carried a distance of a hundred yards and more. In Seventh Street, a new house in course of erection, owned, we believe, by a Mr. Kemp, was leveled to the ground.—Such a severe gale of wind has not visited Plainfield for years.

☞ Pope & Parse have just received 100 pieces White Goods, Swiss and Plaid Jaconetts, which will be sold less than at any other place in Plainfield.

☞ Dunham & Watson, No. 315 Broad Street, Newark, N. J., are doing an immense business in the way of Spring and Summer Clothing. They have the best of workmen, and guarantee satisfaction in all cases.—When you are at Newark, step in and examine their immense stock.

☞ Table Linens, Toweling, Napkins, Doyles, a large assortment, at Pope & Parse's, corner Front and Somerset street.

☞ Read the new advertisement of Mrs. G. W. Stanford. She has a choice stock of Boots and Shoes on hand, which she is selling as low as can be bought in the City.

☞ During the severe thunder storm of last Wednesday afternoon, the house of Mr. John King, on the corner of Fourth and Union Streets was struck by lightning.—The bolt struck the chimney, knocked off a few bricks, and weather boards, and passed down into the kitchen, tearing a window shade from its fastenings, demolishing a wash basin, and frightening the inmates of the house generally, but fortunately injuring no one. Mr. King had neglected to have Lightning Rods on his house, but the next day had it thoroughly rodded with the Star Galvanized Lightning Rod, put up by those efficient Lightning Rod men, Messrs. Hickok & Son., (not forgetting "Dan" who understands just how to put up a rod,) agents of the firm of Felker & Zabriskie, Bergen City. To all who are building, or contemplate building, we would recommend to their notice these gentlemen, who thoroughly understand their business, and who are putting up the best rod made. We were shown a silver plated "point" the other day, which came from one of the rods put up by them on the barn of Mr. Abraham Smalley, between Bound Brook and Dunellen. The lightning had been attracted to the rod, and completely melted the silver from the point in its passage to the ground. Undoubtedly the efficiency of the rod saved the building.

☞ SODA WATER to perfection, at Shaw & Thorn's, Front Street, opp. Cherry

☞ Pope & Parse, Agents for Singer's, and Wilcox & Gibbs' Sewing Machines.—Sold at the same price as at the office.

☞ On Tuesday last, by invitation of the renowned hatter, E. T. Case, of Newark, N. J., we (the junior) were one of the fortunate ones of a select company of about 300, who indulged in a most delightful excursion up the beautiful Hudson, on the steamboat "SLEEPY HOLLOW." The excursion was a complimentary one given by Mr. Case and the proprietors of the boat, to introduce her to the public previous to her entering upon a series of excursions to be given by Mr. Case to Long Branch this summer. After enjoying a delightful sail up the Hudson some forty miles, our faces were turned toward home, where we arrived safely after a quick and pleasant trip. Just before reaching Newark a meeting of the passengers was called, and expressed their thanks for the delightful excursion, their high appreciation of the boat as a fast sailing vessel, &c.

The excursionists were regaled with excellent music during the trip, by Augustus Hil's Brass Band. The "SLEEPY HOLLOW" is owned by J. & E. Myers, who are gentlemen of the first water. This boat has recently been thoroughly overhauled and repaired, and fitted with splendid saloons, and has ample accommodations, and is a perfectly safe and reliable boat, having passed the strictest examinations, and stood the severest tests! A few days previous to the excursion she made the fast time of 22 miles an hour against wind and tide. Mr. Case will make one of his ever popular excursions to Long Branch the early part of July next, due notice of which will be given. We desire to extend our sincere thanks to the above gentleman, as well as the gentlemanly owners, for their kind attentions to us during the trip.

☞ SUDDEN DEATH.—Daniel Condie, a laborer employed in grading the railroad between this city and New Market, was taken suddenly ill about 4 o'clock in the afternoon of Monday last, and was carried to his home in William st., where he died in about half an hour. He was very much heated and drank freely of cold water several times during the day. Dr. Lowrie was called in, but too late to render any assistance. He leaves a wife and four small children.

☞ We understand that the Plainfield Tea Company, will on Saturday, June 5th, open the store formerly occupied by R. Dunham, Esq., and next door to Compton's Confectionery, on Front street, where they will offer for sale a well selected stock of Teas, Coffees, Sugars and Spices, which they will dispose of at New York prices. A store of this kind has long been needed in this city. We have examined and tried their Teas and Coffees, and find them to be a prime article. We trust that this establishment will be liberally patronized.

☞ To commend a public officer for the faithful and intelligent discharge of duty is simply justice. We take pleasure in associating with these remarks the name of J. Frank Hubbard, the member of the Board of Freeholders from Plainfield. Mr. Hubbard has already shown in that body such an independence of character and firm devotion to the public welfare, as to justly entitle him to the people's thanks and confidence.

☞ The largest assortment of Shawls, and Dress Goods, at Pope & Parse's.

BRIEFS.

Mud is plenty.
Beggars are plenty.
Muzzle your dogs.
Glance at our locals.
Enforce the game law.
Fruit will be scarce.
Much showers prevalleth.
Josh Billings is a funny man.
Hot weather is coming fast.
A robin kills 800 flies an hour.
The gents' pants are tight.
So are the wearers some times.
The Lake House is now open.
A fly arrived at our office yesterday.
We start our supplements this week.
Mosquitos' bills will soon come along.
Wallace Vail is now running the P. O.
The terrapin mania is now the rage.
The velocipede mania is played out here.
A good place for terrapins—Cherry Street.
There are 20,640 stitches in a plain shirt.
Many pretty girls are seen on our streets.
Several interesting events will occur soon.
Strawberries are plenty—at Walker's Market.
Read the continued story in the supplement.
The Common Council meets Tuesday evenings.
The ladies' summer bonnets are small and dear.
The marriage fever has again broken out here.
Eels are slippery—so are some of our creditors.
The base ball fever is not very extensive this season.
There was an arrival in town from Dover yesterday.
The Stone Church (Baptist) is rapidly nearing completion.
Gardner & Cutter are enterprising Grocerymen and sell cheap.
Elmore Moffett, Front Street, sells a splendid article of Pickled Oysters.
Attend the sale of Villa Plots in North Plainfield to-day (Thursday).
We take particular pride in our Fancy Job Printing. Call and examine specimens.
Friend Thorn, of the Mansion House, has a splendid parrot which talketh much.
The apparatus of "Excelsior Hook & Ladder Co." of Scotch Plains is soon expected to arrive.
Read Report of Chief Engineer or the Fire Department. The first one ever rendered in Plainfield.
Boys in nature's costume, running in the brook at Water street in broad day-light is a naked nuisance.
A beautiful mirror and the large plate glass for the store windows of *Munday & Jone's new store* has arrived.

☞ A good place to get Pure Ice Cream, Confectioneries, and the very best of Root Beer, is at Allen's, corner Somerset and Chatham Streets, North Plainfield.

☞ TEMPERANCE.—The City Incorporation in its relation to the cause of Temperance, will be the subject of a sermon in the M. E. Church by the Pastor, Rev. Wm. Day, next Sunday evening. Service to begin quarter before eight o'clock.

☞ Jacob Bell, a Minister of the Gospel of the Society of Friends from Rochester New York, has appointed a meeting on the first day (Sunday) the 6th inst., at 4 o'clock P. M. at the Friends' meeting house corner of Third and Peace Streets, Plainfield. A general invitation is extended.

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☞ Who would not procure a Piano, Melodeon, or Organ, when Horace Waters, 481 Broadway N. Y., has placed them within the reach of all who desire. A first-class instrument can be obtained of him by paying monthly installments on the same, and the purchaser can have the use of the instrument while it is being paid for. He keeps constantly on hand the first class instruments of first-class makers.

☞ If you want anything in the way of Gents Furnishing Goods, go to Wm. H. Sebring's, Jr. Mar11-3m.

☞ The Palm of superiority is awarded to Mrs. S. A. Allen for her Improved (new style) Hair Restorer or Dressing, (in one bottle,) and a grateful public appreciates the very low price, One Dollar.—Every Druggist sells it.

☞ THE POULTERERS FRIEND.—A certain cure for gapes in chickens and turkeys. For sale by Shaw & Thorn, Druggists, Front Street, opposite Cherry.

☞ A DESPERATE "LOCAL."—A local editor, who cares his sawdust and "pie" in a town situated on the Erie canal, expressed his annoyance at the dearth of "items" in his vicinity thus:—"It's hard work to get up a local column in these times. We seize our ever-ready quill, scratch our classic head; there we stop.—We might inform our readers that the weather is beautiful, but everybody tells everybody else that a dozen times a day. We tell you that locals are scarce. Horses don't fall into the canal any more. Children are getting so sharp nowadays that they never get lost. Whiskey is so bad that a man is too drunk to fight after taking a 'few,' so there is nothing to write up about that. Oh! joy, there is an excited crowd of politicians standing on the railroad and the express is coming. Now if they'll only stand and get run over, we'll be in our glory. But, no, they scamper off as though their carcasses were valuable. Confound the luck! There's nothing to write, so we'll give it up."

☞ Grace Greenwood has sold her "*Little Pilgrim*" to Alfred L. Sewell & Co., Publishers of "THE LITTLE CORPORAL," of Chicago. *The Pilgrim* has been published as a children's magazine for over fifteen years, and has been a popular juvenile, but will now stop "pilgrimaging" on his own account, and hereafter be an "aid" to the conquering Western Napoleon, THE LITTLE CORPORAL, the well deserved circulation of which was even before this addition larger than that of any other juvenile magazine in the world. Grace Greenwood still writes for it. The July number begins a new volume, and we advise our friends to send on to the publisher, *at once*, one dollar, which is the price for one year and give their children this unique, original magazine, which has no superior anywhere. Those whose subscribe during June, will receive the June number extra.

☞ ROLL OF HONOR of Plainfield Public School, for May.

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

Eva Hart,	Samuel S. Burr,
Carrie Mitchel,	Andrew J. Gavett,
Laura Shangle,	Perley H. Mason,
Lydia Stiger,	Robert A. Mecker,
Maggie Ball,	Alfred J. Wilson,
Josie Runyon,	Furman N. Platt,
Libbie Smith,	Hugh M. Gilligan,
Annie Day,	Alfred A. Titsworth,
Esther Gavett,	Arauna M. Vail,
Lydia Arnold,	Robert Radford,
Allie Randolph,	Craig Marsh,
Kate McCarthy,	Millie Humpston,
Emma Balnbridge,	Mary Cole,
Julia Scribner,	Mary Balnbridge,

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Mary E. Pyatt,	Charles Day,
Lucilla Scribner,	Edward Griffin,
Mattie Vail,	Willie Murray,
Emily Lenox,	Charles Doane,
Florence Smith,	Warren Marsh,
Mary Perry,	Halsey Megie,
Ella Naylor,	Willie Vail,
Delphine Randolph,	Robbie Anderson,
Katie Lee,	Millard F. Griffiths,
Mary Desmet,	Ellie Crater,
Sarah Harris,	David Bilbley,
Irene Voorhees,	Andrew Bache,
Sarah Randolph,	Willie Anderson,
Jacob Ryder,	Howard Dawson,
Edwin Backman,	Elwin Leland,

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From 20 to 30 per cent. below usual Retail Rates.

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450 SUPER BLACK FROCK COATS.

Cut from a very fine grade of HEAVY TWILLED CLOTH, trimmed equal to any Custom Garment, and made during the month of February by the Best Tailors in the Trade. Each of these Coats bears the Stamp of the Firm, and are marked at the ***Low Figure of $15.***

20 Different Styles of Silk Mixed and Fancy Cassimere Suits,

Made up Stylish, Trimmed tasty and durable; Coat, Pants and Vest complete,

For the Low Price of $15.

All Wool, Grey Mixed Cassimere Suits,

The best for Business Wear in our stock, **Price $10.**

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Price List of Regular Spring Stock now Ready

Black Frock Coats,	$12	Superfine Black Doeskin Pants,	$6 00
Black Sack Coats, Velvet Collars,	10	Our Popular Grade,	5 00
Blue Frock Coats,	12	We will warrant these equal to any $6 Pants.	
Blue Sack Coats,	10	200 different styles of Elegant Side Band Cassimere Pants,	5 00
Silk Mixed Frock Coats,	9	New Styles, all Wool, Cass. Pants,	4 00
Silk Mixed Sack Coats,	6	100 elegant styles narrow bands,	3 00
Silk Mixed Sack Coats,	7	All varieties of Pants for Business Wear,	$1 50, $2 00, $2 50
Fancy Cassimere Sack Coats,	7	Black Cloth Vests, $2,50, $3,00 and $4,00	
Grey Mixed Sack Coats,	5	Cassimere Vests, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3	
Brown Mixed Sack Coats,	4		

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CHAPTER CCCLXXXIV.—An act to enable the United Companies to improve lands under water at Kill Von Kull and other places.

Whereas, the United Delaware and Raritan Canal Company, the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company, and the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company, have recently secured to this state the payment of five hundred thousand dollars for the grant of lands under water, in front of lands owned by them, and are desirous of having the right and privilege of erecting and making wharves, piers and other improvements in front of other lands now owned by or in trust for them, so that they may safely make such improvement as they may find necessary to facilitate their business; therefore,

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the said United Companies shall be and they are hereby authorized to reclaim and erect wharves and other improvements in front of any lands now owned by or in trust for them, or either of them, or by any company in which they now hold the controlling interest, adjoining Kill Von Kull or any other tide waters of this state; and when so reclaimed and improved to have, hold, possess and enjoy the same as owners thereof; provided, that such improvements shall be subject to the regulations (where applicable) as to the line of solid filling and as to pier lines heretofore recommended in the report of the commissioners made and filed under the act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in this state," approved April eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, but neither said improvements nor those which may be made by said companies in Harsimus cove shall be subject to any other restrictions than those contained in said report; and provided further, that the United Companies, shall on or before the first day of July next, pay to the treasurer of this state the further sum of twenty thousand dollars in full satisfaction for the right and privilege hereby granted; and provided further, that the said United Companies shall on or before the said first day of July, file in the office of the secretary of state a map and description of the lands under water in front of the upland referred to in this section.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 31, 1869.

CHAPTER CCCXCVI.—An act to appoint Harbor Masters and Inspectors.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the state of New Jersey, That the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint two harbor masters, who shall hold their offices respectively for three years, and in case any harbor master so appointed shall die or resign, or in any other way be disqualified to act, it shall be the duty of the governor forthwith to fill such vacancy, and the person so appointed shall hold such office until the next session of the legislature; and such harbor masters shall have authority to regulate and station all ships and vessels in the bay of New York or in the North river, within the limits of Jersey City and Hoboken and the wharves, thereof, and to remove, from time to time, such ships and vessels as are not employed in receiving and discharging their cargoes, to make room for such others as require to be more immediately accommodated, for the purpose of receiving and discharging cargoes; as to the fact of their being fairly and bona fide employed in receiving and discharging their cargoes, the said harbor masters, or either of them, is hereby constituted the sole judge; the said harbor masters, or either of them, shall have authority to determine how far, and in what instances, it is the duty of masters and others having charge of ships and vessels, to accommodate each other in their respective situations, and if any master or other person, having charge of any ship or vessel, shall refuse or neglect to obey the directions of the said harbor masters, or either of them, in matters within their authority to direct, or if any person shall resist or oppose the said harbor masters, or either of them, in the execution of the duties of their office, such master or other person having charge of any ship or vessel, or other person whatsoever, shall, for every such offence, forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars, to be recovered with costs of suit, in the name of the treasurer of the state, before any court having cognizance thereof; all which fines, when collected, shall be paid to said treasurer; and the said harbor masters shall have power to demand and receive from the commanders, owners and consignees, or either of them, on all ships or vessels of the United States, and on all ships and vessels of any foreign nation that are permitted by the laws of the United States to enter on the same terms as vessels of the United States, and which shall enter the bay of New York or in the North river within the limits of Jersey City or Hoboken aforesaid; and load or unload, or make fast to any wharf therein, one-half of one per centum per ton, to be computed from the tonnage expressed in the register or enrolments of such ships and vessels respectively, and no more; and also on all other foreign ships and vessels which shall arrive at and enter the said port, and load, unload, or make fast to any wharf therein, double the amount of fees above specified, according to the rate of tonnage or burthen of said ships or vessels respectively, to be ascertained by their respective registers or other documents on board the same; but no compensation shall be demanded by the said harbor masters for the entrance into the said limits of Jersey City or Hoboken any ship or schooner employed in the coasting trade within the United States, unless upon application of the master or person having charge of any such vessel employed in the coasting trade as aforesaid; the said harbor masters, or either of them, shall interfere and adjust any difference which may happen respecting the situation or position of any such coasting vessel, which difference said harbor masters, or either of them, are hereby authorized and required to hear and determine; in which case the said harbor masters, or either of them, may demand from the party in default in the premises, the sum of two dollars, excepting canal barges and canal boats, for which he may receive one dollar each, and no more, for any difference so by him adjusted, to be sued for and recovered in the names and for the use of said harbor masters, in any court having cognizance thereof; the master, owner and consignee of any ship or vessel subject to the payment of the fees to harbor masters as aforesaid, shall, within forty-eight hours after the arrival of such ship or vessel, pays the fees so due thereon, at the office of the said harbor masters, or one of them, and in default of such payment, if the same shall have been first duly demanded, such master, owner or consignee on whom such demand shall have been previously made shall forfeit and pay double the amount of such fees, to be sued for and recovered in the names and for the use of the said harbor masters, in any court having cognizance thereof; it shall be the duty of the said harbor masters to superintend and enforce the execution of all laws of this state for cleaning the wharves and docks, and for preventing and removing all nuisances, in or upon them, or either of them; and if the person or persons whose duty it shall be to remove such nuisance, shall refuse or neglect to remove the same within forty-eight hours after notice from the said harbor masters, or one of them, requiring such person or persons to remove the same, the said harbor masters may therefor demand and receive from such person or persons so neglecting or refusing, the sum of two dollars and fifty cents; and in case of non-payment thereof on demand, the same may be sued for and recovered in the names of and for the use of the said harbor masters, in any court having cognizance thereof; and it shall be the duty of the said harbor masters, whenever required by the captain, owner or consignee of any vessel, to give a copy of this act to such captain, owner or consignee, and no person shall be fined for violation of this act untill that has been done; and it shall hereafter be the duty of said harbor masters to report to the governor of the state, under oath, the whole amount of fees received to the thirty-first of December, inclusive, in each year.

2. And be it enacted, That the said harbor master shall appoint inspectors, whose duty it shall be to inspect all hogs, sheep and cattle, live or dressed, and said inspectors shall be appointed and commissioned by the governor, and shall have power to inspect the same at any place where the same shall be for sale, and the said inspectors shall hold their office for three years.

3. And be it enacted, That the said harbor master shall take and file in the office of the secretary of the state, an oath, well, truly and faithfully to performe the duties of their appointment, before entering upon their said duties, and the said inspectors shall take and file in the office of the said harbor master, an oath, well, truely and faithfully to perform the duties of their appointment before entering upon said duties.

4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 31, 1869.

CHAPTER CCCLXXXI.—A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to prevent gaming."

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That nothing in the act entitled "An supplement to an act to prevent gaiming," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, shall be constructed to forbid the erecting and maintaining of a gymnasium under the authority of the trustees of any college, with such appliances for physical exercise and development as said trustees may in their discretion see fit to introduce therein.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 31, 1869.

CHAPTER CCCXXVII.—An act to repeal the act entitled "An act in relation to the inspection of steam boilers, and for the better protection of life and property against accidents by steam boiler explosions," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the act entitled "An act in relation to the inspection of steam boilers, and for the better protection of life and property against accidents by steam boiler explosions," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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Auditor's Sale.

FREDERICK HAZELTON and others, vs. George A. Oates. Attachment. In case.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the order of the Court, entered in this cause, we, the subscribers Auditors appointed in said cause, shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in Elizabeth, on Tuesday, the twenty-second day of June next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all that tract or parcel of land and premises situate in the township of New Providence, Union County, New Jersey, beginning at a stake in the stone fence on the south side of the Morris and Essex Railroad, at a corner of lands now or formerly of Thomas Boylan and others; thence on their line south four and three-quarter degrees, east four chains and sixty-seven links to line now or late of Samuel S. Potter; thence on his line north seventy-eight and one-half degrees, east eight chains and seventy-five links to the middle of the road leading to Chatam; thence north nineteen degrees, west seventy-six links to a point fifty-nine links from the south side of said railroad track; thence north sixty-nine and a quarter degrees, west two chains and eighty-two links thence north seventy-four degrees and five minutes, west two chains; thence north seventy-nine degrees and fifty minutes, west two chains; thence north eighty-six degrees and ten minutes, west two chains and eight links to the beginning, containing two and one-half acres, more or less.

JACOB SKIPLE,
WILLIAM M. OLIVER, } Auditors.
IRA GARDNER,

Elizabeth, October, 1868. my20-5w*

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.

Between Alexander M. Lesley and Thomas B. Stewart, Compl't, and Rebecca R. Perkins and John M. Perkins, her husband, and others, Def'ts.

Fi. Fa., for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at Public Vendue, on Thursday the 24th day of June, A. D., 1869, at 2 o'clock, P. M. of said day, at the Mansion House, in Plainfield, N. J. All that tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a stone in the middle of Peace street and opposite the middle of Webster avenue, thence with the middle of said avenue south four degrees and ten minutes east, eight chains and ninety-seven and one-half links to a point in the middle of said avenue opposite the fence in the rear of the house now or lately occupied by Isaac D. Guyer; thence with the said fence south eighty-five degrees and five minutes west four chains and forty-five links to the line of the Martine farm; thence along that line north four degrees and ten minutes west, eight chains and seventy-five links to a stone in the middle of Peace street; thence along said street north eighty-five degrees and five minutes east, four chains and forty-four and a half links to the place of beginning, containing three acres and ninety-three hundredths or an acre of land, being the same premises conveyed to the said Rebecca R. Perkins by deed of Ebenezer F. Lewis and wife, dated ——— 1867. EDGAR PIERSON, Sheriff.

Dated Elizabeth, April 20, 1868. ma20,w4tEX

Sheriff's Sale.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

Between WILLIAM F. DAY, Complainant, and ISAAC D. GUTER AND WIFE, and others, deft's.

Fieri Facias.

BY virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at Public Vendue, on THURSDAY, the 10th day of JUNE, A. D. 1869, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the Mansion House in Plainfield, all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Plainfield, in the county of Union, and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a stone in the road leading from Plainfield to Rahway, and corner of land late of Laing Webster, deceased; thence along his line and the line of Edmund Webster's land South eighty-four degrees and a quarter West, nine chains and nineteen links to an apple tree and corner of Joseph Webster's land; thence along his line South four and three quarters degrees East, twelve chains and fifty-four links to another apple tree and also a corner of Joseph Webster's land; thence along the line of Jacob Manning and others' land North eighty four and a quarter degrees East, fifteen chains and seventy-eight links to a stone near the aforesaid road; thence along said road North eighteen degrees and fifty minutes West, eight chains and nine links to a stone in the aforesaid road; thence along said road North fifty and one-half degrees West, six chains and fifty-three links to the place of beginning, containing seventeen acres of land, be the same more or less, being the same land and premises conveyed to said Guyer by Annie Holmes and husband by deed dated February 3rd, 1866, and recorded in Book 19 of deeds for Union County, page 38.

EDGAR PIERSON, Sheriff.

Dated Elizabeth, April 2, 1869.—my13-4l.n.n.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, April 14th, 1869.

Warren Green and Jacob Cole, Executors of Gilbert F. Randolph, deceased.

ON application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands, or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors. plu

By ADDISON, CLARK, Surrogate. Apr.22-m2

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, April 21st, 1869.

Amos C. Stearns, Administrator of Eckley W. Stearns, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator, it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the Constitutionalist for same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

ma4m By ADDISON S. CLARK, *Surrogate.*

Collector's Sale of Land for Taxes for 1868.

ON Saturday, June 5th, 1869, at 2 P. M., at Marsh's Hotel, Westfield, I will sell the following land and premises for the shortest term of years and pay the amount of tax.

Peter Babut, house and lot,	Tax	$14 00
	Costs,	1 75
J. I. Brewer, farm,	Tax,	11 40
	Costs,	1 75
John Smith, store property,	Tax,	23 88
	Costs,	1 75
Napier silk factory, Cranford,	Tax,	265 20
	Costs,	1 75
J. Dayton Winans, house & lot,	Tax,	6 55
	Costs,	1 75
Bradford & Remich, farm,	Tax,	32 75
	Costs,	1 75
Augustus Tuber, house and lot,	Tax,	16 79
	Costs,	1 75
William Boygle, building lot,	Tax,	2 87
	Costs,	1 75
Est. John C. Williams,	Tax,	4 33
	Costs,	1 75
Est. Samuel Scarry 1en acres,	Tax,	1 97
	Costs,	1 75
C. Neiding, house and lot,	Tax.	10 17
	Costs,	1 75
James Williamson, 15 acres,	Tax,	52 40
	Costs,	1 75
Robert Pettigrew, building lot,	Tax,	1 97
	Costs,	1 75
Lizzie Dickinson, house 10 acres,	Tax,	43 75
	Costs,	1 75
Mrs. G. P. Leveridge, bl'd'g lot,	Tax,	2 09
	Costs,	1 75
Mrs. I. Thompson, house & lot,	Tax,	46 80
	Costs,	1 75

Westfield, May 5th, 1869. JOHN M. C. MARSH, Collector.

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Leave New York at 6:50, 7:15, 8:30, 9:00 a.m., 12 m., 3:30, 4:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00 and 9:45 p. m. On Wednesdays only at 11:45 p. m.

Leave Elizabeth for Plainfield at 7:32, 8:10, 9:16 and 9:40 a.m., 12:42, 4:10, 4:40, 5:55, 6:42, 7:50 and 9:45 p.m.

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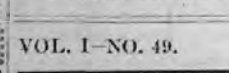

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

An election of officers for the ensuing six months will be held on Wednesday evening, December 9th, at 7½ o'clock. The general attendance of members is desired.

NATHAN HARPER, *Pres't.*
EDWARD P. TOMPS, *Sec.*

The Ship of State.

The discreet matrons smile and commiserate each other with confidence and calmness, and as though they may be clothed with rocks and shoals, by ruthlessly removing the chart which for so long experience has drafted for the line, and watching the ever faithful compass, he spreads the canvass to the breeze and pursues safely towards his destined port. Were he deprived of chart and compass, or did he recklessly ignore their teachings, soon would the cry of breakers startle him and the result of shipwreck destroy the cherished hopes of himself and others.

So it is on the political sea. That party which throws out all regardless of the Constitution and Laws, and refuses to use the guidings of Jackson and Tyler, may appear proudly as monarch to every successive sailing kindly amid treacherous reefs, with out chart or compass, and throwing the helm of wrecking and smothering the promptings of reason in drunken revelry.

The Democracy have ever acted the part of wise and skilful navigators. Throughout the lengthened period that party held the helm of government, never was the Constitution, the polar star of national safety, for a moment lost sight of, or in a still desired time altered or erased. It mattered not whether the political waters were serene or the gentle zephyr or tempest as by the fierce lashing of watery blasts, Democratic statesmen unflinchingly steered by the chart and the compass, and invariably reached the blissful haven of peace and prosperity.

The annals of our country evidence what we assert. Partisan intemperance cannot thrust aside historical sobriety.

The Ship of State, under the tempered command of Radical Congressmen, is now reeling and pitching wildly, her sails torn and blackened, spars splintered, bulwarks shattered, ballast shifted, and the timbers of her once strong and symmetrical hull so carefully fashioned and fostered by master workmen, are already creaking and bending as the surges of despotism seek to wrench them asunder; whilst on her decks, madmen, intoxicated with power and utterly callous, *plan white turn to treason and replace the protecting veil of fetich worshiping nearest.*

There will be no security for the good old ship until the Radical hordes are driven overboard, and a crew of Democratic whitemen enrolled, to be guided by the chart of Washington and the compass of Madison:—

> Sail on, O ship of State!
> Sail on, O Union, strong and great!
> Humanity, with all its fears,
> With all the hopes of future years,
> Is hanging breathless on thy fate!
> We know what Master laid thy keel,
> What Workmen wrought thy ribs of steel,
> Who made each mast, and sail, and rope,
> What anvils rang, what hammers beat,
> In what a forge and what a heat,
> Were shaped the anchors of thy hope!

Mark the Hypocrisy.

Before the election the Radicals were very gracious to foreign born citizens. They deigned to speak kindly of Irishmen and Germans, and our Radical editor even went so far as to beseech Irishmen to call at his office and form a "Grant and Colfax Club." Now the Radical journals are demanding a change in the Naturalization Laws, so that the term of probation previous to voting shall be greatly lengthened, and the right of hasty naturalization papers be taken away from State Courts and vested in far distant federal Judges.—*That is to cheat white men desirous of becoming American citizens out of their suffrage.*

In three States alone, Missouri, Tennessee and Texas about a quarter of a million of intelligent whitemen were disfranchised at the instance of the Congressional Radicals and ignorant negroes made voters.—Retribution for such political defalcations will come. Jacobins cannot for immunity over other criminals. It is only a question of time.

An Awful Load.

Previous to the election the Radical papers were filled with terrible tales about rebel outrages at the South against Union men, both white and black, and the people of the North and West were urged to vote the Radical ticket in order to secure peace. Now those blood and thunder stories have ceased. We read no more startling disputches from Louisiana and Georgia, because the elections are over and the Radical fraud has been perfected. If Rebellion is not stifled, the Tuesday party will have a terrible load to answer for. We refuse to be in our Democracy.

Disgraceful.

We are sure that every right minded man will unite with us in pronouncing the recent transactions and proceedings in New York regarding the stock of the Erie Railway Company as disgraceful to American character. It is disgraceful that an avenue of travel and transportation so important to the community at large, and the interest of bona-fide shareholders therein, should be imperiled by a gang of heartless speculators better fitted to shuffle cards around a gaming table. It is disgraceful that suits and counter suits, injunctions, and cross charges of a criminal nature, should be flying around over the heads of men who presume to call themselves responsible members of society and church congregations, and leaders in financial affairs. The poor fellow who steals a loaf of bread to satisfy the cravings of hunger is sent to prison without a thought of mercy. Is it not high time that some of the *respectable thieves*, who vote in fine coaches and pocket pandering by the thousands, should be afforded an opportunity of studying moral obligations behind the iron gratings and stone walls of Sing Sing?

Fraud! Fraud!

When a pick pocket desires to elude detection he rushes through the street shouting stop thief! stop thief! So the New York *Tribune*, hoping to cover up transgressions of its own party, cries out fraud! fraud! Facts are stubborn things and if the party often unearth matters such as Credit Mobilier, Morgan, Oakes & Co. and Company would prefer to have remain buried. Investigation is bringing to light frauds, bribery and corruption, *but they are of the Radical complexion.* Here is a record of Grant's political party. Rebels have only been! What an *immoral* set *his friends* are!

In a certain Republican district in Watertown N. Y., a club of fifty was organized before election, the ruling chief terms to whosoever would pay them their price. The members valued their manhood at twenty shillings per man, the leaders at $100. The votes were bought by an Albany merchant, a prominent Republican, residing in said district. On the morning of the election the ruling chief was married into a house where their tickets were given them by the purchaser. A few only carried out the programme by going direct to the polls, it is a signal, and voting the Republican tickets received without looking at them; but the majority became ashamed of their actions and refused to be driven to the polls like sheep to the slaughter.—"The Albany merchant" has said last fall the about Democratic fraud and corruption since election.

Behold the Result.

In Jamaica, one of the boasted slavery free colonies of England, negro suffrage and political equality was tried effectively, *and has resulted in the abolition there of all suffrage and representative government.* A recent letter from that Island says:

> The government, which, when we had a House of Assembly, with a negro franchise, could not obtain a shilling by a foreign loan, by the abolition of that Legislature and all franchise, and the establishment of absolute power in the government of a strong minded Englishman, responsible to the English Government, can now raise a loan of £2,000,000 at 5½ per cent. in England to pay off all her debentures which they are now paying six per cent for in Jamaica.

It is supposed that the Radicals in the next Congress will turn out sufficient of the Democratic members elect as to retain the coveted two-thirds majority, and thereby fool President Grant in check, should he show any repugnance to the black physic of Doctors Butler, Kelley and Schenck.—We expect them to do that very thing. Such men have no regard for reason or sight, law or liberty. The Jacobin Assembly of France is their model.

The colored citizens down South are patiently waiting to get those forty acres of land spoken out of Mason Grant's administration. The Carpet Baggers made the promise in the name of Radicalism, and it not redeemed, will a mule to boot, the darkeys will vote the Democratic ticket and drive every Bagger away to his New England home, unwept, unhonored and unsung.

Governor Hayes, of Ohio, has abbreviated his message to less than a column of the Cincinnati *Gazette*. He deserves credit. The debt of the State of Ohio is over ten million dollars ($19,382,618.)

Foremost among the evils of the day is that of influencing elections with money. It is poison to public morality and death to Republican institutions. It grows worse each succeeding year, and every honest man, no matter of what political stamp, should resolve to stop its baneful effects.

Chief Justice Chase in the United States Court at Richmond, Va., the other day committed the jury *delayed* not of charging the Radical "iron clad oath" under foot. He decided that it should not be administered to grand jurymen, as oath to support the Constitution of the United States being alone sufficient.

Fort Lafayette, alias "Stanton's Boarding house" was burned on Tuesday last.—An explosion of the magazine was momentarily expected, but like many of its innocent prisoners would not be "let off."

One of the detested Radical candidates for the Assembly in Middlesex county says he would have been elected had Frelinghuysen sent all the money he promised him. What a deplorable condition of political turpitude the country has sunk into!

To keep on nominating men for public position *solely because they are rich*, will eventuate in disenfranchising every poor man, be he ever so deserving and well qualified, from holding office. That is the way the thing is drifting to. We do not want any aristocracy, either of office-holders or bond holders, in America.

Shame.—The Hartford *Post* asks if it ought not to "give God the glory" for the election of Grant—to which the Norwich *Advertiser* responds: "No, no—give the devil his due."

CORRESPONDENCE.

For "The Constitutionalist."

Notes and Comments.

Messrs. Editors:

Human expectations are liable to disappointments as we all know, and the truth of the maxim was verified on last Thursday. How many plans and projects were frustrated by the rain which fell so plentifully on the morning of that day; pains which had been taken for weeks and even months before, all to be consummated on Thanksgiving day. Fancy the hustle and preparation incident to making a journey to visit some dear friend or acquaintance, or perhaps to join a family circle whose members are widely scattered, and who have looked forward with eager longing to the happy time when they should all meet around the paternal hearthstone, and enjoy a season of social converse. Oh, how fast the flowers flow, and how swift were the fruitions of the little ones as they ran pattering and chitter, to bounce by all means in their power the progress of the various guests and family. The anticipated feast which they were promised a visit to "Grandpa and Grandma." With what eagerness and interest they await the approach of the time when they expect to start, and how their features light up with joyous anticipation of the pleasure they expect to enjoy, and the pleasure is enated by those but two words, for every heart has a centre of attraction, and every future fields up with pleasure at the thought of again visiting "Home."

How much of this pleasure was spoiled by the rain! and how many hearts were saddened to be thus disappointed—the fishing boats perhaps, or the tender babe preventing them from venturing out.

But another day looked forward to the day with real thanksgiving, and to them it made no difference whether there was rain or sunshine; they were happy, and enjoyed perhaps the only true pleasure that was experienced on that day.

The Temperance Lecture delivered by Mr. Hoey on Friday evening, November 24th, was an able and eloquent appeal to the community in favor of temperance.—Plainfield needs waking up on this subject. Just here I would say that in looking over your columns last week, I saw the "Notice of Application" to the Legislature for "An act to incorporate the Gas Light Co. of Plainfield." This is a move in the right direction; but the most effectual method of suppressing the disorderly conduct so prevalent here, would be to sweep from existence the various beer saloons which curse our town. It is sheer folly to battle with the effect until the cause is destroyed. It is a curse of the land, and indeed, following the cause, and if the cause remains the effect must of necessity follow. It is time some plan how to proceed in order to suppress the grievance referred to.

Some men delight in horses, and others in dogs, but the rising generation of Plainfield have found a species of amusement which is as annoying to the community as the practice is pleasing to the boys. I refer to the increasing "out-cat-ism" which greets the ear at any hour of the day, and from all directions. No place is secure from attack, and anything presenting a surface of six inches square is sure to become the "devil's tattoo" of some enterprising young Plainfielder as that the sun shines, and a boy would almost as soon think of going out without his hat as to appear in the street without his "drumsticks." It is earnestly hoped that "practice will make perfect" very soon, and then we shall, perhaps have a season of rest, for having become varied in the art, it will be unnecessary to continue the practice.

The improvement now in progress on Broadway is a decided benefit to the travelling public, and the thanks of all good citizens are due to the parties who have labored with such untiring zeal to make the road smooth and attractive. It is now a very pleasant drive, and with the new buildings now in progress in that part of the town, will serve to increase the popularity of Plainfield. But we must not forget the opposite side of our town; there also, improvement is in progress, and it is to the power of the land owners to make that portion of Plainfield the most attractive and pleasant part of the town, and it is to be hoped that they will make every effort to accomplish this result. More anon.

ARTEMUS.

For "The Constitutionalist."

Mr. George Vandenhoff.

The readings of the distinguished gentleman, on Monday evening at Assembly Hall, were intensely to by one of the most appreciative audiences that we have ever seen gathered together in Plainfield.

Mr. Vandenhoff met with a cordial reception on his entrance, and the rapt attention bestowed upon him by his auditors throughout the evening gave testimony of their interest and delight.

His first reading was from Shakespeare's Comedy of "As you like it." He took us to the forest of Arden; and in that sylvan retreat, we took the melancholy Jacques, the humorous Touchstone, the rustic Audrey, and her lover, William, the charming Rosalind, and her faithful companion Celia.

The characters were admirably rendered, and the "Seven Ages of Man" will long be remembered by those who had the pleasure of listening to Mr. Vandenhoff, as a wonderful piece of musical declamation.

The meeting of Eric James and Blanche Dike was the second piece, and must have convinced all who listened to it that dramatic Reading deserves a better fate than, but is an art, which requires the skill of a finished artist, combined with the graces of a finished elocutionist.

In David Copperfield's wooing and marrying his pretty but simple little wife, we hardly know which to pity most, David or Dora. Both seemed so helpless together, I that the very first week of the honey moon days when we plighted our troth, and commenced a thousand extravagances, that though we may laugh at them now, we are never willing to forget, if they were follies they were innocent follies, and the old, yet ever new story finds a willing echo in our hearts.

We with a feeling of tender sympathy for David and his "child wife" we bade adieu to Mr. Vandenhoff.

This new hall is exceedingly comfortable, well lighted, thoroughly ventilated, and we are certain, it will become one of the most popular resorts for Lectures, Concerts, Readings, &c., to be found in the State.

G. L. W.

For "The Constitutionalist."

Public School.

EXTRACT FROM TRUSTEE'S REPORT.

It is with no ordinary pleasure that we welcome your presence this evening in this Hall devoted to science.

This noble building erected by the money and unincumbered credit of the people of Plainfield and by them alone, may well challenge a comparison with any other in the State, in its massive solidity, in architectural beauty, in the convenience of its arrangements, and in everything that constitutes a perfect school house. Completed at a cost of $70,000, convenient apartments than furnished with every advantage that science and genius can suggest, with their 650 pupils, with the state of things described in the report of your trustees April, 1868.

It is expected in this plan (the plan was to procure a suitable building for school purposes by the city's credit, or to obtain buildings adapted to their object and organize schools as directed by the statute. There they found themselves in difficulty, for Plainfield with its eight churches and 429 children between the ages of 5 and 16 years did not possess a single building adapted for a common school, and so their only alternative they were obliged to rent for one of the two schools proposed an unoccupied lumber shop in the lower part of the village and for the other the second story of a building erected originally for a carriage shop.

And is it not a thing to be proud of that the citizens of the Plainfield Free School as it was then called, have not recorded a vote against it, they have given cheerfully all that the laws of New Jersey would permit. Such has been its past. You see it present, what will be its future? For that we shall aim to deserve success.

But our needs increase in a rapid ratio, we need a library for whole people and our teachers and scholars may find information and instruction on all topics, we need philosophical and other apparatus for the explanation of the principles of science, we need—but why specify—suffice to say that we intend that here under your parental supervision and control, your sons and daughters shall receive for as human as has given us, education unexcelled in the State.

On the 1st of April last, the Trustees made a Report, showing a deficiency to that date of $3,750 20. From April 1st to Nov. 1st, the receipts and expenditures have been as follows:

	RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURES.
State fund	$ 2,443 40	
" salaries		$ 2,443 40
" new building		4,624 44
" interest		219 75
" fuel		260 45
" rent		300 00
" repairing the old School House		226 55
" incidentals		56 40
" salaries		33 33
	$ 2,443 40	$ 10,156 92
Bills presented and not paid for furniture, gas, building, &c.		$ 1,624 37
		$ 11,781 29
Deficiency April 1st		$ 3,750 20
		$ 15,531 49
Receipts		2,443 40
Deficiency Nov. 1st		$13,087 97

The new School building, including furnaces, furniture and gas fixtures, cost $13,624.74.

We need a fence to enclose the school grounds. It is necessary to paint the old building now occupied by the Primary Department to preserve it from decay, and notwithstanding the Board made some alterations and repairs in the old building to adapt it for the Primary Department the increase of pupils has long since proved that very soon it will be necessary to divide the upper room, so as to get an additional class room, and the probable cost of fence, painting and necessary alterations, grading the grounds to turn off water, &c., will be from $1,500 to $2,000 dollars.

There are now on the school register 618 names; the average attendance since Sept. 1st has been about 500, an increase of 140 over last year.

The school is now for the first time in its history, thoroughly and properly organized, graded and classified. We have an Academic Department of 2 classes, an Intermediate Department of 4 classes in this building under the charge of the principal, Mr. Wright, assisted by 6 lady teachers.

The old building, as already stated, is occupied by the Primary under the charge of Miss Conney, assisted by 6 lady teachers, making a total of 14 teachers. Also a janitor who takes charge of the grounds.

Estimate Receipts for the School year just entered.

Dividend Tax	$3,750
Township	6,000
State	450
Tuition	450
	$10,650

The school is constantly increasing in numbers. Supposing we should have no more scholars than at present, and that the receipts would be as much as our estimate asks for, the cost of tuition for each scholar would be a little less than $14 per annum. Certainly this is very reasonable, when the private schools charge on an average of $20 per annum per scholar. We have received this term a number of scholars who have heretofore attended private schools, and they have in every instance been below the grade of the class to which they ought to have been assigned, and consequently had to enter a lower class.

The Trustees intend making this school second to none in the State, and to the only remuneration they receive for their labor is the approbation of the public, we hope to receive the hearty co-operation in everything that tends to the advancement of the cause of education in Plainfield.

THE MARKETS.

Corrected weekly by P. S. Fromen & Sons, and Freeman & Pidcock.

Wheat Flour, [illegible]	$5 00 @ $5 25
Wheat Flour (Graham) [illegible]	5 00
Rye Flour	4 50
Buckwheat Flour, [illegible]	4 50
Corn Meal	3 00
Rye	1 60 @ 1 65
Buckwheat	1 50 @ 1 60
Wheat, [illegible]	1 75 @ 1 80
Corn	1 10 @ 1 15
Rye	1 10 @ 1 15
Oats	60 @ 70
Barley	1 00
Beans, [illegible]	2 00
Potatoes	90 @ 1 00
Butter, per lb.	35 @ 40
Cheese	18
Eggs	35
Lard	18
Tallow	10
Hams	18 @ 20
Shoulders	16
Sides	18
Dried Beef	20
Pineapple Cheese	25

Marriages.

HARDING—MAYBURY—On Tuesday November 24th, at the residence of the bride's parents by Rev. J. Shipman, James W. Harding and Miss Kate A. Maybury, all of Plainfield. Also on the same day by the same, Andrew Tone, of Peapack, N. J. to Miss Emma Dunn, of Plainfield.

CLARK—DUNN.—On Thursday, 26th inst. at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. H. Torrey Norman Dunn, to Miss Augusta Dunn, of Plainfield.

Deaths.

HAFF.—In this place, Nov. 24th, Wm. Haff, aged 84 years, 6 months and 10 days.

CALLIS.—At Scotch Plains, N. J., Nov. 25th, Harriet, wife of Frederick Callis, aged 60 years and 4 months.

Flour and Feed Store FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale his Flour and Feed Store, with its fixtures, now situated on NORTH AVENUE, near to the Post Office.

To an energetic person this is a good chance for business. For further information, inquire on the premises, or address the subscriber at the present residence.

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A new two-seated sleigh for sale. Price $75. Enquire of 46-tf JOHN P. LAING.

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BY a young Englishman of experience as a Clerk. Can give the best of references from former employers. Address T. WORTH'S Harness Manufactory, 54 Nassau-st., Rahway, N. J.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the next Legislature of New Jersey, for a supplement to the act regulating the Plainfield Fire Department. Dated Plainfield, Dec. 1st, 1868.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of this State at the next session, for the passage of an act to incorporate the Plainfield Gas Light Company, with power to manufacture, construct, and purchase gas works, and to lay down pipes in the streets, roads, &c., in the Township of Scotch Plains, N. J., and in the Township of Plainfield, Union County, N. J. Dec. 1st, 1868.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of this State at the next session, for the passage of an act to incorporate the Plainfield Fire Department, and to provide for the suppression of disorderly conduct in Plainfield, County of Union.

Dec. 3rd, 1868.—3w.

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Local and State Items.

☞ Book Binding.—Every description of Book Binding done in the latest style and at the lowest possible rates, at this office.

☞ There was a collision and smash-up of seven freight trains, near Crawford, on Tuesday morning last. Considerable damage was done to the way of broken engines and cars. In consequence of the track on Sunday, the 7:30 A.M. train was one hour behind time in reaching New York. Superintendent Ritter was promptly at the scene of the disaster and got things untangled. He knows how to do it.

☞ By reference to our advertising columns, it will be seen that there is a splendid chance for any one wishing to purchase a well established Flour & Feed store. Mr. R. J. Harsmus wishing to dispose of his establishment.

☞ We notice that friend Roselle, ever ready to renew the kindness toward the animal kingdom, has had a fire escape constructed outside of his stables, leading from the stable-floor, so that in case of a fire occurring in the stables, the horses can be led out with ease to the street above.

☞ Invasion.—The stables of Messrs. Potter & Dunn, on the corner of Mechanic-street and Railroad Avenue, was broken into on Thanksgiving night, and a set of silver harness, one blanket and one sheet stolen therefrom. The thieves effected an entrance through a window.

☞ The Farmers and fruit growers of the county propose organizing a club to co-operate with the State Agricultural College. It is their intention of holding a meeting at no distant day, at the Court House, Elizabeth.

☞ Divine Service will be held at the first Presbyterian Church, Sunday, Dec. 6, at half-past 10 A.M., and half-past 3 P.M., by the Rev. Dr. Stevenson.

☞ The Scottish of the Junior Republican Thanksgiving Eve, at Lang's Hall, passed off pleasantly, all present enjoying themselves consumedly. Some 50 couple were present, and the dancing kept up until a late hour in the morning. Frame Fox tended the music, and excellent music it was, too. As for the supper—who ever went to Lang's Hotel, on such an occasion, and did not get a good supper. As the old German said—"It vash der best of all." The Committee deserve thanks for the efficient manner in which they discharged their duties. Let the Scottish be repeated.

☞ Fourth Concert.—A Grand Concert will be given To-day evening, Dec. 6th, at the Assembly Hall of the Public School, which, from the celebrity of the artists engaged promises a rare treat to the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity.

Among the artists engaged are Miss Lottie Lum, the celebrated Soprano; Miss Mary E. Jones, the favorite Contralto; Mr. George Simpson, who has the reputation of being one of the finest Tenors in the country; Mr. P. Owen Jones, a well-known Baritone, and other vocalists. Carl Formes, of Paris, will exhibit his unrivalled talent as one of Weber's Grand Pianists—he is composer and Conductor. Mr. Abraham will known to many of our readers, will officiate. A part of the programme will consist of Haydn's Ballads.

All the artists will make their first appearance before a Plainfield audience on the occasion, and on this account and because the proceeds will be applied for the payment of the new piano in the hall, we bespeak them a generous and appreciative audience. Tickets, 75 cents—reserved seats.

☞ The Readings and Recitations of Mr. Vanclahoff, at the Assembly Rooms of the Public School, on Monday evening, was a decided success. The gentleman is admirably fitted to be a large and appreciative audience for a number of hours, while he recited "As You Like It," from Shakespeare, "Lady of the Lake" by Scott, and "David Copperfield" from Dickens. Those who did not attend lose heavily, missed a rare evening's entertainment, as Mr. Vanclahoff is an excellent reader. The entertainment was given up by the Trustees for the benefit of the Public School.

☞ The Grand Stand and Club House of the "Union Base Ball Club" will be sold at auction on the grounds of the above Club corner Eighth & Center Streets, Thursday, Dec. 31, at 3 P. M.

☞ The "Plainfield Cadets" is the name of a new military company lately organized in Plainfield, and commissioned by the State as regular militia.

☞ The Central Rail Road Company contemplate building a round-house in the immediate vicinity of the depot in Plainfield, for the purpose of housing their engines when not in use.

☞ We learn that the shoe shop of Mr. Mead Herring, situated in the rear of Gardner & Cutler's grocery store, was broken into on Tuesday night last, and robbed of all his stock and tools.

☞ Commodore Lawrence Kearny, U. S. N., died at Perth Amboy, on Sunday last, in the 70th year of his age.

☞ Sudden Death.—Mr. Wm Batt, one of our oldest and well known citizens was on Saturday evening last ushered into eternity without a moment's warning. The circumstances are as follows: He had on that day been to Newark to consult his physician, returning home in the 5:13 train, he found supper awaiting him, he seated himself at the table, and made some remark in reference to a pain which he felt approaching the region of his heart, and immediately settled down in his chair; his wife caught him in her arms, but he had ceased to live.

Mr. Batt was an old and worthy Son of Temperance, and on Sunday afternoon a special meeting of the Division to which he belonged was called and arrangements made to inter the body according to the ceremonies of the Order, in obedience to his oft-repeated request. The following preambles and resolutions were presented at the regular meeting of the Division on Monday evening, and were adopted:

PLAINFIELD, Nov. 30th, 1868.

Whereas, It is special necessity of Plainfield Division No. 20, S. of T. & I., called for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements for the funeral services of Bro. Wm. Batt, a committee was appointed to draft a series of resolutions expressive of sentiments of the Division owing to a disagreement of Providence, as the remains are now being buried;

Whereas, It has pleased God in his Providence to deprive us of our beloved brother and worthy member Wm. Batt, and while his hearts are saddened by this dispensation of Providence, we are made to feel the consolation of the and the certainty of death, and consequently the right to rule, and to take away, therefore,

Resolved, That while we bow in submission to the Divine Will, we deeply regret the loss of one of the truest friends and truest Sons of Temperance, and while we feel that our loss is his gain, we are able to say to him, "Well done thou good and faithful servant, thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

Resolved, That the Division cause to be draped in mourning for the space of thirty days the charter and furniture of the Division, and that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the bereaved family, and that they be also printed in each of the papers of this city.

H. C. HOLT,
J. H. BATT,
J. M. SMALLEY,
Committee.

☞ The following is the official result in the five Congressional Districts of New Jersey:

Prime—Mason, Rep.	19,511
Barrett, Dem.	17,850
Majority,	1,661
Stewart—Bright, Dem.	18,220
Hall, Republican,	18,004
Majority,	216
Tunis—Hart, Dem.	19,866
Clark, Rep.	16,256
Majority,	4,109
Starkey—Hill, Rep.	16,465
Hornby, Dem.	17,209
Majority,	744
Hill—majority,	79
Ferris—Hartsell, Dem.	19,199
Hartsell, Rep.	16,870
Democratic majority,	2,329

Democratic majority in the state on Congressmen, 6,429.

☞ At about 3 o'clock Friday morning the car shop of the New Jersey Central Railroad, at Elizabethport took fire from some unaccountable source and burned to the ground, together with the blacksmith shop immediately adjoining, entailing a loss of several thousand dollars upon the company. The buildings which were consumed by the devouring of the fire were situated in the company's yard, to it the machine shop and round-house. Within, the car shop was, as usual filled with all kinds of completed and half-finished work, a very extensive collection of valuable patterns, forming no small proportion of the property stored there. These, with numberless sets of carpenters' tools, and large quantities of rough material, were entirely destroyed. John Fox, a man employed as a watchman, was seriously if not fatally burned while endeavoring to suppress the flames. Another man, whose name was not learned, was badly burned, and was also bruised by a falling timber.

☞ For some time past negotiations have been going on between the directors of the Morris and Essex and Delaware and Lackawana roads, by which the former road is to be sold to the Delaware and Lackawana, or leased for so long a time that it will be about the same to all intents and purposes. In taking the Morris and Essex, it is said the Delaware and Lackawanagrees to pay to its stockholders dividends of seven per cent. for five years, after which time eight per cents will be paid, and still more if the gross earnings of the roads reach a figure that the management think can easily be attained. This will doubtless be good news to the Morris and Essex stockholders, to whom dividends on their shares have not been so frequent or profitable as to be a burden to them. It is expected that the transfer will take place on the first of January. This will make necessary the completion of the double track to Easton and the laying of an additional rail to accommodate the six-foot gauge of the Delaware and Lackawana, which will join the Morris and Essex at Washington, in Warren county, or near there.

☞ Mayor Peddie, of Newark, proclaimed, on Thanksgiving day, $2 to each married man in his business establishment, and $1 to each single man.

☞ John Keegan, while going from Elizabeth to Newark, on the cars of the New Jersey Railroad, jumped from the train while in motion, for the purpose of recovering his hat, and was severely injured.

☞ A beautiful sleigh is advertised for sale in another column. Go look at it.

HOOFLAND'S COLUMN.

INTRODUCED INTO AMERICA
FROM GERMANY, in 1815.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS,
and
HOOFLAND'S GERMAN TONIC,
PREPARED BY DR. C. M. JACKSON,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

The greatest known remedies for
Liver Complaint,
DYSPEPSIA,
Nervous Debility,
JAUNDICE,
Diseases of the Kidneys,
ERUPTIONS of the SKIN,
and all Diseases arising from a Disordered Liver, Stomach, or
IMPURITY OF THE BLOOD.

Constipation, Flatulence, Inward Piles, Fullness of Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust for Food, Fulness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Hurried and Difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a Lying Posture, Dimness of Vision, Dots or Webs before the Sight, Fever and Dull Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs, and Sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh, Great Depression of Spirits, and Great Disinclination for Exertion of Body or Mind.

Hoofland's German Bitters
is entirely vegetable, and contains no liquor. It is a compound of Fluid Extracts. The Roots, Herbs, and Barks from which these extracts are made are gathered in Germany. All the medicinal virtues are extracted from them by a scientific chemist. These extracts are then forwarded to this country to be used expressly for the manufacture of these Bitters. There is no alcoholic preparation of any kind used in compounding the Bitters. Hence it is that Dr. C. M. Jackson can say in truth that no better alcoholic stimulant for any purpose can be had.

Hoofland's German Tonic
is a combination of all the ingredients of the Bitters, with pure Santa Cruz Rum, Orange-peel, Calisaya Bark, and Wine, in quantity sufficient to make a pleasant beverage. The Tonic is a most delightful preparation for the use of all persons accustomed to the use of a stimulant, and for those who require a medicine of great tonic power. The TONIC is decidedly one of the most pleasant and agreeable tonics ever offered to the public. It is perfectly harmless in all cases, and may be taken at all times of the day, from a wineglass to a tablespoonful, according to age or circumstances. It is a great remedy for Diseases of Females, Children, and the Aged.

CONSUMPTION.
Thousands of cases, when the patient supposed he was afflicted with this terrible disease, have been cured by the use of these remedies. Extreme emaciation, debility, and cough are the usual attendants upon severe cases of dyspepsia or disease of the digestive organs. Even in cases of genuine Consumption, these remedies will be found of the greatest benefit, strengthening and invigorating.

DEBILITY.
These or no medicines equal to Hoofland's German Bitters or Tonic, in all cases of debility, arising from whatever cause originating. In fact, no one can realize the powerful influence of these remedies in giving tone and vigor to the system, after using a few bottles. They create no appetite, cure Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Biliousness, Diseases of the Liver, Kidneys, and Blood, and impart new life and vigor to the whole system. They are the best remedies in the world for Children and Invalid Ladies, and those suffering from any debilitating cause will find relief by the use of these remedies.

Weak and Delicate Children
are made strong by using the Bitters or Tonic. In fact, they are Family Medicines. They can be administered with perfect safety to a child three months old, the most delicate female, or a man of ninety.

These Remedies are the best
Blood Purifiers
that can be used, and will cleanse the system from all impurities, from whatever cause originating, and restore the patient to sound health. Keep your blood pure, keep your liver in order, and your stomach in a healthy condition, and disease will not come near you.

FOR COMPLEXION,
Ladies wish such a fair skin and good complexion, use Comp'n Hoofland's German Bitters or Tonic, and all who desire a pure, healthy body, should use these remedies occasionally. The Liver is put right, and the blood pure, which results in sparkling eyes and blooming cheeks.

CAUTION.
Hoofland's German Remedies are counterfeited. The genuine have the signature of C. M. Jackson on the outside wrapper of each bottle. All others are base counterfeits.

Thousands of letters have been received, testifying to the virtues of these remedies.

READ THE RECOMMENDATIONS.

FROM HON. GEO. M. WISNER, ESQ.,
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.
PHILADELPHIA, March 23rd, 1868.

I consider "Hoofland's German Bitters" a valuable medicine for cases of attacks of Indigestion or Dyspepsia. I certify this from my experience of it. Yours, with respect,
GEO. M. WISNER.

FROM HON. JAMES THOMPSON,
Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.
PHILADELPHIA, 4th mo. 20th, 1868.

I consider "Hoofland's German Bitters" a valuable medicine in cases of attacks of Indigestion or Dyspepsia. I certify this from my experience of it. Yours, with respect,
JAMES THOMPSON.

FROM REV. JOSEPH H. HOWARD, D.D.,
Pastor of the Tenth Baptist Church, Philadelphia.

Dr. JACKSON—Dear Sir—I have been frequently requested to permit my name to be used in connection with recommendations of medicines, but have declined in every instance, as I have a rule not to allow my name to be used in that way. I am willing, however, to depart from that rule in favor of your German Bitters, as I have been in the habit of using them in my family, and have found them a very valuable medicine. Yours truly,
J. H. HOWARD.

Price of the Bitters, $1.00 per bottle; Or, a half dozen for $5.00.
Price of the Tonic, $1.50 per bottle; Or, a half dozen for $7.50.
The Tonic is put up in quart bottles.

Recollect that it is Dr. Hoofland's German Remedies that are so universally used and recommended, and not any other preparation of a similar name. Be sure and inquire for Hoofland's German Remedies, and do not take any other. Keep them in your houses, and not suffer your friends to be imposed upon by using worthless preparations in their stead.

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These Remedies are for sale by Druggists, Storekeepers, and Medicine dealers everywhere.

Do not be put off by extensive puff for article you may be asked to get for someone.

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OF
OIL CLOTHS
IN THE TOWN AT
Pope, Parse & Mundy's.
BOOTS & SHOES.

Mrs. C. W. Stanford
WISHES to inform the public that she still continues in the front as Ladies' Hairdresser, at the Old Stand
ON FRONT STREET,
Where she is selling Boots and Shoes CHEAPER than at any other place in Plainfield. A large assortment of
SPRING STYLES
Just received.
High Polish Pebble Goat Boots
For Ladies' dresses and children's wear. Having had patient workmen engaged she is prepared to make
Gents' Fine Calf Boots
in a neat and satisfactory manner. Thankful for past patronage, she solicits a continuance of the same.
Repairing Neatly Executed.
MRS. C. W. STANFORD.
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PRACTICAL
Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters,
No. 31 Bank Street, Newark, N. J.
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DWELLINGS, STORES & FACTORIES
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Gray or Faded Hair is quickly restored to its youthful color and beauty, and with the first application a beautiful gloss and delightful fragrance is given to the hair.
It will cause Hair to grow on Bald Spots.
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Choice Ales, Wines, Segars, &c
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Fine, Fashionable and Cheap
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Having increased our Manufacturing facilities, we are not excelled by any firm in the trade. Our goods are MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES, and sold at one price, and no deviation. "Quick Sales and Small Profits," is our motto.
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EXTRA FINE over-coats, formerly sold for $22,	18
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☞ Come and look at these goods before making your purchases, and convince yourself that you can save money by buying your goods at the Clothing Emporium of
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where he has a good assortment of all kinds of
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He desires to have goods as cheap as can be bought in Newark, or New York, therefore invites the inspection of purchasers before buying elsewhere. He keeps constantly on hand a full stock of Clothing in the
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Children's Clothing
a specialty. A share of public patronage is solicited.
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than can be found in any store in the State. Also all the celebrated Mineral Waters of the day, consisting in part of
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For medicinal purposes only, also, Old London Porter and Scotch Ale. Particular attention given to carefully compounding of
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White and Buff Holland for shades by the yard, or made and put up at reasonable.

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You can choose from as fine and rich a Fur as can be had in the land every style, down to common as the most economical may desire.

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Miscellaneous.

Touch of Romance.

"It was just before the war," said the detective, "that a queer trick was played me by a young fellow accused of forgery."

"How was it? Let me hear the story."

"The Chief called me to the office one morning, and told me that a check of $1,000 had been drawn by the confidential clerk of a well-known commercial house and had been cashed at the bank where their funds were deposited.

"It was a forgery, and the clerk had left as soon as the money was obtained. His name was Henry Harding; his personal description was one of the ordinary patterns, and it was supposed he had gone there before setting out elsewhere. I could only learn that he was young. I had found out where the family of Harding lived, and hoped to reach the house before night, but in this I was disappointed. Long before dusk clouds began to form along the verge of the horizon and rolled rapidly to the zenith. The thunder and lightning became of such evil import, and I was soon assured that one of those semi-tropic storms would soon burst upon me in its fury. I hastened forward, therefore, looking eagerly around for some place of shelter. I had proceeded but a little distance when I saw just before me a woodman's hut. I got into this as soon as possible, and hardly got myself comfortably located before the storm burst and fully dashed up to the door and disappointed.—Like myself they were seeking shelter from the storm. The man was middle-aged, and exhibited in his person the strong athletic frame, the open brow, and genial, pleasant face of the Southern planter; but there was in his countenance a touch of sadness, a seemingly exquisite sense of sorrow. His companion was a young girl of exquisite beauty, with dark, lustrous eyes, and hair black as night. She looked, indeed, a daughter of the tropics, as I the tall, splendid form was negative in symmetry. She was such a woman as a man could wish to live for, and if need be, die for. They were both in traveling costume, and from their conversation I judged they were father and daughter, just setting out on a journey, and endeavoring to reach the river in time for an up going steamer. Shortly after their arrival a negro boy drove up in a cart containing trunks. On one of these was the name of "Miss Harding, La." My resolution was taken on the instant. I would follow those people, and take passage on the same steamer. I would not lose sight of the girl. I was satisfied that she was going to her brother. I insinuated myself into her presence, and at last got into conversation. I was one half in love with her already before we reached St. Louis I was wholly so. I learned that she was going to New York for some object she did not reveal. Although I knew what the object was; but it had become of secondary importance now, for I was deeply unmistakably in love. At last we reached New York. I could contain myself no longer. I sought an opportunity and told her of my love—told her mine, occupation, and present object; I revealed everything.

"I only asked to share her affections.—She seemed greatly agitated, and asked that I would leave her until next day.—This was the forenoon of Monday. Tuesday afternoon I called for an answer. The servant who answered my summons informed me that the young lady had left the night before for Europe, the steamer for the West Indies; but she had left a note. I tore open the letter eagerly. It contained these words:

Sir. For your preference I am much obliged; but the laws forbid gentlemen marrying each other. By the time this reaches you I will be on board the West India Steamer.

Very Respectfully,

HENRY HARDING.

It took no more to show that a trick had been played me. You may believe I have seldom told that love story.

S. B. Schieffelin has presented a collection of ancient Roman silver coins to Rutgers College.

Wm. Stanton fell through a cellar opening in Newark and broke his leg. He instituates a suit for damages.

Job Work always at this office.

The Meat Question.

The question of unsound meat, as an article of human food, possesses at this time more than ordinary interest. We notice that it has been made the subject of a public address by a Sanitary Officer of London, Dr. Letheby, and from him we learn, together with much other valuable information, the immense quantities of meat annually in the markets of London as sold for food. The figures he gives are as follows:

Last year the amount of meat condemned as unfit for food was nearly 120 tons, and in the preceding year it was more than 132 tons. In fact, during the seven years which have expired since the inspectors were appointed under my recommendation, we have seized and destroyed 1,458,910 lbs., or just 700 tons of meat as unfit for human food. Of this quantity, 805,663 lbs. were diseased, 504,975 lbs. were putrid, and 103,782 lbs. were from animals that had not been slaughtered, but had died from accident or disease. It consisted of 6,340 sheep and lambs, 1,025 calves, 2,890 pigs, 9,164 quarters of beef, and 21,976 joints of meat; besides which was also seized and condemned in the city market on account of putridity, 19,040 head of game and poultry, 207 quarters of venison, and above seven millions of fish, together with thousands of bushels of whelks, shrimps, periwinkles.

Dr. Letheby also makes public the following distinguishing traits of good meat:

1st. It is neither of a pale pink color nor of a deep purple tint; for the former is a sign of disease, and the latter indicates that the animal has not been slaughtered, but has died with the blood in it, or has suffered from acute fever.

2d. It has a marbled appearance from the ramifications of the veins of fat among the muscles.

3d. It should be firm and elastic to the touch, and should entirely imitate the finger—and meat being wet and sodden, and flabby with the fat looking like jelly or wet parchment.

4th. It should have little or no odor, and the odor should not be disagreeable, for disease has a sickly, cadaverous smell, and sometimes a smell of physic. This is very discoverable when the meat is chopped up and drenched with warm water.

5th. It should not shrink or waste much in cooking.

6th. It should not run to water or become very wet on standing for a day or two, but should on the contrary, dry upon the surface.

Dissolve the Union.

A man in Chicago asks to be divorced from his wife on the following fearful array of charges:

July, 1867.—While he was lying on the sofa, sick, she struck him with a piece of wood.

November 3, 1867.—His wife cut his head open with a stool.

December, 1867.—His wife struck him with a stick of wood across the face.

December, 1867.—She locked him out of the house, and he was obliged to sleep in the wood-shed.

December, 25, 1867.—She struck him with such force as almost to break his arm, in consequence of which he lost the use thereof for three months.

January 19, 1868.—He being in the house of a neighbor, she rushed into the room and went at him with a bottle, calling him foul and obscene names, and when he left the house she threw a brick at him with such force as to break several of his ribs.

February, 1868.—She threw his clothes and private papers into a rain.

February, 1868.—She so surprised him by preparing tea for him, which not being as usual, he refused to partake of it. Afterwards he had it analyzed, and found it contained sugar of lead, which he charges she put in the tea with intent to poison him.

We think *that* cause had better be dissolved. There is, evidently, in his case no victim in crying—"Let us have peace."

Wages Seldom Grow.—The nutmeg is the kernel of a large, handsome nut, like the walnut. It is enclosed in the same sort of spongy coat as the walnut; the husk ejects at one end when the fruit is ripe.

Mace is that which is found between the coat of the nutmeg and the kernel.

Cinnamon is the dried bark of a tree which grows in the East Indies and the Island of Ceylon.

Pepper is the product of a creeping plant which grows in Java, Sumatra and Malacca.

Ginger is the root of a plant which grows in the East Indies.

Cloves are the buds of a tree which grows in Malacca.

Caraway is the seed of a plant growing wild in this country and many others.

The price of coal appears to be declining. That is bad for our Radical friend John L. Blair, unless he made money enough during the late speculative advance to pay for the costly luxury of a Governor's nomination.

It is reported that Charles E. Fisher has been appointed Collector to assess the valuation of the State lands under water, in place of Jacob R. Wortendyke, deceased.

GLEANINGS.

A grave-yard near Philadelphia contains a headstone with this epitaph:

In memory of
HENRY WANG.
Son of his Father and Mother.
Jens and Maria Wang,
Died Dec. 31, 1868,
Aged 4 Hours.
The first deposit in this yard

"A short lived joy
Was our little Boy
He has gone on high,
So don't cry."

A Radical paper says "Opposition is full of sense." So is a pea-nut" says Punch.

A "fretful porcupine" has been caught up in Burkhamsted, Ct. A dog attempted to seize it and got his mouth full of quills from the effect of which he died. It is a strange animal for those parts.

A woman recently died in the city of Mexico aged 118, and a widow is still living there aged 120, and able to go out. Seven Indian chiefs, recently brought as prisoners to Vera Cruz, were aged respectively 64, 68, 80, 92, 93 and 104.

Mrs. Mary Booth Goodrich, widow of the late S. G. Goodrich, (the widely known and lamented Peter Parley,) died at Woodbury, Conn., suddenly, on Sunday evening, Nov. 1, in the 62d year of her age.

Ducks and geese are far more abundant on all the sloughs and river lakes of the Mississippi than ever known before. This is probably owing to the large crop of wild rice.

Brigham Young is the third largest depositor in the Bank of England.

A "new rebellion," it appears, has been started at Bainbridge, Ga., where the ladies are said to have resolved to leave off Yankee goods and wear homespun.

There was raised this season in Middletown, Vt., a single tomato vine ten feet high and eight feet in breadth, which had upon it one bushel of fruit, some of them weighing a pound each.

A foolish fellow while wheeling another foolish fellow in a barrow through the streets of Lewisville, Ky., recently, to the sound of music, in accordance with the terms of an election bet, attracted such a crowd and created such a disturbance that the Police interfered with the progress of the novel procession, and arrested the two men and carried them to jail for disorderly conduct and disturbing the public peace.

You need not clasp your hands so fervently in prayer that you can't get them open when the contribution box comes round.

The "oldest physician in the world," a Spaniard, died recently in Salamanca, aged 105. He had practiced for 80 years.

Elizabeth Moriarty, a domestic, not satisfied with the isolated situation of the house in which she was employed, in the upper part of New York city, set fire to the premises twice recently, in the hope that the family would be compelled to remove to a populous district.

During the terribly rough passage of the "William Penn" from Havre, one old lady, expecting the vessel to go down, arrayed herself in her best bonnet, and with her good clothes in a bundle under her arm and an umbrella in her hand sat awaiting the sinking of the ship. On being asked what she intended doing with her umbrella at the bottom of the sea, she replied that her intention was to wade out if she had to go alone, and she might want it.

A Maine editor says of a geological acquaintance that he is the richest man he knows—he always has pocket full of rocks.

The Roman Catholics relate numerous operations by China 200 years ago are making great headway among the Celestials. They are erecting a Cathedral in Canton to cost three millions of dollars, and another, quite as magnificent and costly is to be put up in Pekin, whilst in nearly every important city of the Empire they are building a church.

The Bangor *Whig* tell a remarkable story of a man down at Tremont's Harbor, who, being out in his dory, fell overboard, and, not being able to swim, conceived the idea of striking bottom and "footing it" ashore. Accordingly, shutting his eyes and teeth firmly together, he struck out for the shore, until, believing he must be near the land, he opened his eyes and found himself in the middle of a corn field.

A new Masonic temple will be soon erected by the Masons of Newark, capable of accommodating all the lodges in the city.

Twelve special policemen have just been appointed and commissioned, under an act of the Legislature, for special duty on the New Jersey Railroad. One of their most important duties will be the detection and arrest of pickpockets, who have been a troublesome of late.

The Rev. John D. Linaker has accepted the rectorship of St. Luke's Church, Rock, Union Co., N. J.

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Mr. J. H. Smith asked up an order from the new bed of Bullen's Point, Conn. the shell of which has grown over, and held fast a leather strap having on one end a metal hanger check (No. 307) bearing the stamp of the Boston and Providence Railroad Company, and such as was used by them six years ago. It must have been sheep enough from some skinner, and become coated to the extent which the latter was very small.

A man in Hartford carries an umbrella that was bought in 1817, and has never been woken for since.

A very careful estimate of the number of white men disfranchised in Missouri by the Constitutional test oath fixes the figure at thirty-five thousand.

Why is coal so high? That is one of the questions of the hour. The dealers tell you, "strikes at the bottom." Bah!

A thief in Indianapolis was last week caught in the rather heavy business of stealing five thousand pounds of iron.

A German named Rudolf, in Chicago, was frightened into giving a bill of sale of his stock and stock in a counterfeit collector of revenue, and then fleeing the State under the belief that his possession of the counterfeit bills had exposed his property to confiscation.

A Maine Sheriff has 430 of the bears this fall.

A sawmill on the Shediac river in New Brunswick set fire to itself and was totally destroyed, the other day. A feeder fitted the gate, which started the mill, and the rapid and continued revolution of the circular saw heated the bearing of which had been left on and believed to have heated the logs to such an extent as to set the contiguous wood work on fire.

"How do you like the flapjacks of the varmint?" asked an Arkansian of a Down-Easter, after the latter was gagging and distended eyes and nostrils with pepper, on bank of the Mississippi. "Well," responded the Yankee, recovering his mental equilibrium, "the critter what's call a hoss some critter, but he's a deal of spare room when he smiles."

The voters of Illinois have decided against a Constitutional Convention.

For many years past an elderly lady resident on Dutchbury has been furnished, in a quiet manner, by the charity of her neighbors. Recently she sent for an attorney, and made a will, to which she bequeathed property and effects, valued at seven thousand dollars, to her relations. The manner in which she acquired this property is not known, but it is supposed to be the result of years of careful saving.

Daniel D. Grainger, of Louisville, Ky., is now in the hundredth year of his age, having celebrated the ninety-ninth birthday of the 4th instant. He was born in the seventh year of his age at the time of the declaration of Independence, and his intellectual recollections of the events of that stirring period. He was also a soldier under General Jackson at the battle of New Orleans.

The New Jersey Democrats feel good, and will they say.

A bill will be presented at the next session of the Legislature for the consolidation of Jersey City, Hoboken, the Hoboken and Hudson City, and the villages of Hudson County into one city. The proposed measure meets with much favor.

There are over 6000 working Sons of Temperance in this State.

The monthly report of the Treasurer of Passaic City, for Nov. 1, 1868, shows a balance on hand of $3,942 74.

A correspondent of the *Newark Journal* writing from Princeton says that Schenck has been retained, and if Reporter Nevius could have a chance to cross-examine him, he would soon extract the bark from his back.

Rev. G. D. Doane, Chancellor of the Catholic Diocese of Newark, has been appointed to visit all the principal Dioceses of the United States, and call upon those who are the most able to contribute to the aid of the American College in Rome.

Rolling Mill Proprietors are looking at the Trenton Rolling Mill for the manufacture of steel rails for railroads. Thousands of dollars are being expended for furnaces adapted to the purpose. It is said that the Erie Railroad has a large contract and that the Camden & Amboy is about entering into one.

The recent demolition of an old house at Stafford, Conn., brought to light a quaint advertisement curious also the following paper currency bills of colonial New Jersey: "The Bill of 1776 Shilling Proclamation, is emitted by a Law of the Colony of New Jersey, passed in the fourteenth year of the reign of his Majesty King George the Third, dated March 2d, 1776." On the reverse side it bears the imprint of "Isaac Collins, Burlington, by New Jersey," and the sentence worthy "To death to counterfeit."

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Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 10, 1868.

☞ Specimen.—We wish to remind our friends that our copy of news, local or otherwise, will be thankfully received by us. Short notices of events as long as they give us the outlines of the case. We wish in order to improve the local condition of the state, and our township and borough in particular.

☞ Notice to Correspondents.—In all cases the name of the writer must be given, or we will not insert the communication. We require the name of the author not for publication, if need be, but as a guarantee of good faith, and not for publication, and will always maintain true to the trust reposed in us.

☞ Marriage notices and death notices free of charge. Special notices in local column, 10 cents per line. Legal notices inserted at the rates established by law.

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Let us have Peace.

General Grant in his report to the War Department, argues against a reduction of the army, because, as alleged, troops are wanted to fight Indians, and still needed in the Southern States.

Is that "letting us have peace?"

Not by a long shot!

But it is giving us *useless idols and beasts*, for the most of each regiment is about *ten million dollars per annum*, and if justice, fidelity and free government were in the ascendant, such an enormous and unpulled for waste of public money would cease.

Must the toiling masses of our country continue to be weighed to the earth with taxation and the evils of a depreciated currency, in order to maintain a vast and expensive military establishment at the South? For what purpose is the army there?

To keep down white supremacy.

Make Federal voters of ignorant negroes.

Elect carpet baggers, redcleek with the Portuguese odor of Massachusetts, Vermont and Maine, to Congress, Governorships and local offices.

Support the Freedmen's Bureau with its hungry hords of pilagers.

That is why hundreds of millions are extorted from the pockets of the people.

And so with the Indian war. In whose interest is that drain from the Treasury made to flow?

Land speculators.

Vessel stock jobbers.

Plundering contractors.

Treat the white men of the South with *honor and equity*, and not a military bayonet will be required there.

Act towards the Indians with *common honesty*, and peace would pervade the far western plains.

The American people may some day get the dust out of their eyes. They are now mourning a gigantic bill of expense for the luxury of going it blind.

"Let us have peace."

Wisdom and Folly.

The only safe and prudent course, in public or private affairs, is to consult the experience of the past and therefrom derive instruction and guidance for the present and future.

The past is valuable, both for admonition and imitation, and the part of wisdom ever has been and ever will be, to avoid the errors and profit by the good it makes manifest.

To disregard the teachings of experience and discard well tested precedent, by dashing into action as passion may inflame or temporary advantages allure, is to court disaster and too often destruction.

This reasoning applies with equal force to political as to business concerns.—Many a merchant has thrown away fortune and injured contemporaries, by bandaging his eyes and stopping his ears to the example and precept of those who have trod the slippery paths of trade before him; and more than one political party has been swept into the vortex of ruin, by stubbornly presuming to know better than all the practical and patriotic statesmen of previous days.

Radicals on the part of an individual is comparable, but when perpetrated by those vested with official authority it becomes criminal, because, to a greater or less extent, it then impugns that, which when lost, is beyond restitution, namely, the rights and liberties of the people.

For further consideration of this topic, note the unjustifiable and reckless conduct of the present partisan majority in Congress.

The Bastile.

That national disgrace, the American Bastile, was erected by for a few days since. Had it not been for the destruction of immense lives and property such an event would likely have cost, its being blown into million minute particles and leveled with the sea would have proved no unhappy circumstance. Its walls will ever stand as a stigma upon the American name, because they show where guiltless citizens, in open defiance of the Constitution, were by the edicts of petty tyrants thrust into loathsome dungeons without the least shadow of legal warrant.

Brick Pomeroy styles Grant "the scrub to become executive nonentity of the Republican party." That is an original idea.

Alaska.

Ugly rumors are afloat regarding the payment for Alaska, a region of icebergs and walruses, purchased of Russia by Seward, and eulogized by Sumner in an essay of interminable length. Seven million dollars in gold was, we believe, the price to be paid for that inhospitable territory, and which sum unquestionably went out of the United States Treasury, but it is asserted, with what truth we know not, that only about five millions reached the coffers of the Czar, the difference being absorbed in effecting the passage of an appropriation bill through Congress. The matter is of serious import, and should receive searching investigation at the hands of the next Congress, for expect honesty from the present living element) and if facts show that any portion of the Alaska purchase money stuck to the palms of Congressmen, lobbyists, agents, or officials of any kind, their individual names and amount of stealings ought to be publicly announced. If a treaty stipulation between our Government and another cannot be consummated without thievery, it is quite time the people knew it, and the foundation was laid for a National Penitentiary.

Dollars and Spoons.

Senator Sumner has expressed himself in favor of the early resumption of specie payments. That gentleman had better offer a resolution to suspend the laws of gravitation. It would be quite as sensible as to expect specie payments in the face of the present expenditure of public money and the colossal corruption inflicted and kept upon the country by Radicals just like that same Mr. Sumner. The first step towards a permanent resumption of coin payments must be *rapid economy and honesty*. Until that reform is positively introduced, the Congressional coining of gold and silver into general circulation will be like "calling spirits from the vasty deep"—they wont come. We infer that Sumner expects the resumed dollars to be *black*, as the good old fashioned silvery coin of the Constitution would look "dislayed" in his African-hood sight, being too near akin to tinsy silver. We anticipate soon hearing of Butler's moving to make "spoons" a legal tender.

Reconstruction.

The following paragraph from the New Orleans *Picayune* of November 27 th, strikingly illustrates Radical "reconstruction":

We learn that both the grand and petty juries in the parish of Jefferson are composed entirely of negroes of the most ignorant character—some taken from the cotton and sugar plantations who have no more idea of how or of the solemnity of taking an oath than a negro hog or last year's crop. A number of negroes on trial for various crimes have expressed their unwillingness to be tried by a jury of their own race.

Even negroes are unwilling to be tried by a jury of their own race. How can any respectable and intelligent man support a party that upholds that Puritanical abomination called "Reconstruction." *The negroes not fitted for the very purpose of the ballot.* The astounding motive of the Northern battalions was to RESTORE.

More Fraud.

A Philadelphia radical Congressman has been cranking over the country as *Public Documents*, a lucky pamphlet entitled "Essays on Political Organization," and published by the Loyal League of that city. The documents so thrust through the mails at the *public expense* partake so many of a public character than do the publications of a stock dealer. This recorded instance is but one of many thousands, and goes to show that even the people's mail bags cannot escape the pollution of political fraud. It should be stopped.

Congress.

A body called the Congress of the United States assembled again on Monday last, for the fifth or sixth time the present year. A negro *gentleman* was in waiting to be ushered in as an honorable member from Louisiana. Messrs Sumner, Frellinghuysen, Lynch, and other Radical sly rookets, offered sundry propositions for the enforcement of *black suffrage over all the States* including *New Jersey*; to *prevent the free attainment of white naturalization*; to bother the currency, debt, &c., &c.; but nothing looking to the reestablishment of civil freedom, the reducing of taxation, or the heaping off of revenue piracy, claimed a moment's consideration.

Mrs. Grant is annoyed by persons who want to be employed at the White House as servants. Why should not Congress, *sans* the self assumed Government, assign that illustrious serving position to the black "wards of the nation." That tax payers have to support the darkies, and it is quite time those sweet ebony knits did something to earn their bread and lodging.

The Electoral College in Tennessee, after casting the vote of that State for Grant and Colfax, adopted a resolution in favor of appointing Horace Maynard to a seat in President Grant's Cabinet. That was doing more than the law allows. They were elected to ballot for a President, not for members of his cabinet.

Another Falsehood.

Among the legion of wickedly false stories against the South, invented and circulated by Radical papers for political effect of the North prior to the Presidential election, was one that a *loyal* Judge, named Hart, in Northern Texas, had been killed, ruthlessly butchered by the rebel Ku Klux. It now turns out that the gentleman to question *is alive and well, and had never been molested.*

Chandler, of Michigan, desires a resolution to the Senate of the United States, and some of the radical clergymen in that State are preaching against him because of his recklessness in cold water as a beverage. If there was any chance of electing a sober Democrat, those professed temperance men, like Henry Ward Beecher, would beyond a doubt go for the drunken Radical.

The last twirl of the political kaleidoscope exhibits President Grant's constitutional advisers as follows:

STATE—Elihu B. Washburne,
TREASURY—C. C. Washburne,
WAR—Wm. B. Washburne,
NAVY—Henry D. Washburne,
INTERIOR—Charles Washburne,
POSTMASTER-GEN.—Robert Benner,
ATTORNEY-GEN.—F. T. Frelinghuysen.

A. Oakey Hall was last week elected Mayor of New York, and Richard O'Gorman Corporation Counsel. The Democratic majority footed up 54,084. The Loyal Leaguers may shout fraud, fraud, until they are as hoarse as frogs, but still the unimpeachable fact stares them in the face, that over three to one of the *loyal voters* in the city of New York *are Democrats*. That's what's the matter with Greeley! That's what makes his "black-heads" whine.

Chief Justice Chase, in the United States District Court at Richmond, Virginia, the other day, severely quashing the indictment against Jefferson Davis, for his collegues on the bench, Underwood, the Yankee itinerant appointed Judge by President Lincoln, differed in judgment, and so the question was certified to the Supreme Court for decision. Jefferson Davis will never be hung for treason—Horace Greeley went his bail.

It is intimated that the managers of the Pacific Railroad, in order to get possession of Government bonds, have had the track too quick for durability. If reports be true, out of 941 bridges built, 654 will have to be replaced, and that through the Platte valley the ties used are worthless, being of cotton wood. We sincerely hope the grand prospective highway of national travel and traffic is not destined to be victimized by the swindling spirit of the age.

Sumner is disgusted with Beverly Johnson as Minister to England. How would the American people feel if Charles Sumner was in his place? Disgust would fail to express the direst emotion.

CORRESPONDENCE.

For "The Constitutionalist."

Notes and Comments.

Messrs. Editors:

When I wrote to you last week the indications of winter were but slight, and though the air was cool and frosty, yet it was healthy, invigorating and pleasant. On the first day of December however, we were aroused that winter was here *in fact*, and on Saturday morning we found that the earth was covered with snow. A lively sever was then presented by men and boys with shovels, busily engaged in clearing the snow from the sidewalk in front of the various stores and residences, interspersed with an occasional snow-balling contest between themselves and the passers-by.

The jingling of merry bells, the joyous and hearty laughter of the pleasure seekers, rang out on the air, and all seemed gay and happy. I said "seemed," because it is not always that smiling faces or peals of laughter denote real happiness, for

"A blush may flush the darkest cheek,
The eye be bright because inspired;
And underneath the smallest smile,
May beat the saddest heart."

And how true it is Messrs. Editors that—

"The hand seems white when wrinkled,
Of many soiled with care;
Would poison find only with the comrades,
Their lot appears the fairest."

It is a fortunate thing for poor, erring, judging humanity, that "each heart knoweth its own bitterness;" for were all our woes and grievances open to the inspection of every one, the lesson designed to be taught by these "troubles," "afflictions," "adversities," "disappointments" and the "ills that flesh is heir to," would be lost on us.

Where we to know the motive for every action, and to read the hearts of others, how often would we suspend the ever ready judgment, learn to pity where we now condemn, to praise what we now distrust, and to despise what we now commend.

It is a good thing to have "Charity," and though "Amen" may not have more than the rest of mankind, yet he loves consistency, though he may oftimes appear inconsistent in his "Notes."

The M. E. Church, having fitted up their new organ, it is to be hoped that the "Operatic" style of singing will not find its way there. A vast improvement in the choir has been made by its new leader, and under his management the congregation are both edified and pleased to hear Sacred Anthems and Chants occasionally sung—*not performed*; and to listening to this more expressive of devotional exercises, the heart is filled above earthly things, and brought into more direct communion with the Creator, and a contemplation of the Anthems and Chants which are sung by the Heavenly Choir. What worship is there in the unmeaning screams of a Quartette Choir, where selections are frequently from the Opera, and even when they graciously consent to sing a few congregational tunes, they do it in such a manner that the spirit of Devotion is utterly lost, and it becomes a mere display of musical talent. (!) That kind of singing may do very well in its appropriate place, but it certainly is not in place in the church.

The funeral ceremonies of Mr. William Batt, on last Tuesday, which were conducted according to the ritual for the burial of Sons of Temperance, was a solemn and impressive affair. I understand that this is the first time in the history of the Division, of which he was a member, that death has invaded their circle; and no doubt it was with sorrowful hearts that they followed the body of their brother to the grave.

What a contrast between the peaceful death of that faithful Son of Temperance, and a good man, and the fearful scene in the death chamber of last Friday evening, when a soul in the midst of the horrors of delirium was ushered into eternity. What a warning to the intemperate! What a lesson in favor of Temperance and right!

I only refer to this painful incident as a warning to others, who may be following in the same path—the end thereof is bitter.

A large number of accidents have happened on the Central Railroad lately. Has drunkenness anything to do with them? If it has, there is much need of investigation. As it is, luckily, the unfortunate trains have been void of freight trains, and but few persons, if any, were injured.

The "Street Commissioners" of Plainfield should be on the alert now and keep the sewers, drains, &c., free from obstructions, and see that the streets are kept free from swells and hollows. There is one very prominent swell across Seventh street, at the foot of Cherry street, left there by the Gas Company. As the ground becomes frozen this "unpleasant elevation" will not wear away during the winter, but will remain there, a continual terror to fast drivers and a blessing to block-smiths, wagon-makers and sleigh-makers.

But if such "obstructions" will have the effect of putting a stop to the usual "trotting matches" with which the public have been favored during the past winters and summers, then let us have more of them by all means, and they will be a public benefit instead of a public nuisance.

The cold weather is, no doubt, welcomed by the lovers of skating and some have already been seen skimming along on the glassy surface of "Tice Lake," nimrods standing the thinness of the ice. The snow, however, has spoiled all further sport in that line, for a time.

ANGUS.

For "The Constitutionalist."

The Electoral Vote.

Messrs. Editors:

I am very much gratified to learn that the Rev. Dr. Fox, Rector of Grace Church, has been able to secure the use of the Reformed Church, in second Street, for holding evening service during the winter months. The trustees of the Reformed Church certainly evince a very kind and christian spirit by granting the use of their church for this purpose. This will enable Dr. Fox to hold a service in addition to his regular services, at a convenient location for those who are unable to attend during the day on account of the distance they necessarily have to walk, and if Dr. Fox throws the same talent and christian zeal into his sermons as evinced in those I have had the pleasure of listening to in his own church, I am sure he will have a large and attentive audience. I have heard that Dr. Fox intends having a series of sermons upon special subjects that he will introduce. I have not learned what they are, but no doubt the Dr. will make them very interesting and edifying.

A. R. C.

The Electors for President and Vice-President of the United States, met at the respective State Capitals last week, and voted in pursuance of the popular choice. Those for New Jersey assembled by selecting Hon. Peter D. Vroom to preside, and after reading the seven votes of New Jersey for SEYMOUR & BLAIR, appointed Joseph F. Randolph, Esq., as messenger to carry the result to Washington. The following is the programme of action:

"The Electoral College for the election of President and Vice-President meet at the State Capitol the first Tuesday in December. If vacancies occur the College shall fill them by ballot and by a plurality of votes. When completed they choose a President and Secretary from their own body. The Secretary of State prepares three lists of the names of Electors, procures to the same the signatures of the Governor, affixes thereto the seal of the State and delivers them, signed and sealed to the President of the College of Electors on or before the first Wednesday in December. The Electors again meet, and then and there vote by ballot for President and Vice-President, one of whom shall not be an inhabitant of the same State with themselves. They make distinct lists of all persons voted for as President, and of all persons voted for as Vice President, and name in their ballot the persons voted for in connection with those offices. The electors also make a distinct list of all persons voted for as President and Vice-President, and of the number of each, which lists they shall sign and certify. After the vote is taken the electors appoint a person to take charge of the lists so sealed up, and to deliver the same to the President of the Senate at the seat of Government of the U. S. before the first Wednesday in January. The electors are required to forward forthwith by the Post office to the President of the U. S. Senate at the seat of government, and to deliver to each to a Judge of the U. S. for the immediate district of the State similar lists, signed, annexed, sealed up and certified. Each elector receives by law the same compensation and mileage that is allowed to members of the Legislature.

Deaths.

CORT—In this place, Tuesday Dec. 8th, Minnie C. wife of the late Nelson Cort, in the 28th year of her age. The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, Rev. R. Cort, father of deceased, officiating. Funeral private, on Thursday, at half past one o'clock, P. M.

MERRITT—In this place, Dec. 3d, Mrs. Hannah F. B. Merritt, in the 46 year of her age.

ROSE—In this place, Dec. 4th, Robert C. Rose, aged 20 years.

HORSE FOR SALE.

SOUND and kind, will stand without fastening and work single or double. Can be seen at the Livery Stable and a fair set of Harness. Will be sold cheap for Cash, the owner having no use for him. Inquire of JOSEPH S. WOOD,
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Election of Directors.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
PLAINFIELD, N. J., Dec. 3d, 1868.

THE Annual Election of Directors for this Bank for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 1 P. M.

C. PARSE, Cashier.

Dividend.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 3d, 1868.

THE Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of five per cent. for the past six months, payable on and after January 4th, 1869.

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Y. M. C. A.

THE meeting called at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. for the purpose of forming a permanent Musical Organization, having been unavoidably postponed until next Monday evening, Dec. 14th, 1868, all persons desirous of connecting themselves with the same are requested to meet at the above place and hour on MONDAY EVENING, 14th inst., without further notice.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Wardens Thief & Detective Society of Westfield, N. J., will apply at the next regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of said city, for a renewal of their charter.

Westfield, N. J., Dec. 3d, 1868—dec10-4w

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the next Legislature of New Jersey, for a supplement to the act regulating the Plainfield Fire Department, approved March 26th, 1868.

Dec 10-4w

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of this State at its next session for an act, for the incorporation of the Plainfield Gas Light Company, with power to manufacture and supply Gas for lighting the streets, avenues and public places of Plainfield, and the inhabitants thereof, and for other purposes.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec 3d 1868. Dec 10-4w

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of New Jersey, at its next session, for the passage of an Act to incorporate the Plainfield Water Company in Plainfield, County of Union.

Nov. 23rd, 1868.

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100 Sewing Machines	"	60 to 150
200 Silver Watches	"	25 to 50
300 Fine Gold Watches	"	50 to 100
500 Gold Hunting Watches	"	75 to 150

Also Gold Pencils, Pocket Cases, Gold Pens, Silver Pencils, Gold Bracelets, Gold Chains, Sets of Jewelry, Silver Ware, Fine Cutlery, Opera Glasses, Fine Engravings, Photographs, Chromos, Oil Paintings, Vases, Statuettes, Parlor Ornaments, Fancy Goods, Books, Stationery, &c., &c., &c.

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Local and State Items.

☞ Book Binding.—Every description of Book Binding done in the latest styles and at the lowest possible rates, at this office.

☞ We notice that many of our exchanges are inserting in their columns, Jobbers, &c., which when properly solved are ready to read—"Fork over what you owe, you owed it," or something similar, which we construe into the meaning that they are in want of "stamps." Now, we don't wish to try the limits of our delinquents with the laborious task of solving a rebus for us, nor do we wish them to endorse for us, nor do we want money. Oh, no! think that we want money! But we have been thinking that it would be a nice thing to have a little of the needful about us, so that when our creditors call the "devil" asks us for money, we will not be compelled to refer them to some future day of payment, and therefore earnestly invite those in arrearages for job work, subscriptions, &c., to give us a call. We have already had a portion of our offices and if only had a portion of our offices and of a most little sanction, where we will gratefully accept those who wish to settle, receive the money, give them a receipt, and send them on their way rejoicing that they have done a good deed. Come, who will be the first to inspect our new sanctum.

☞ Smoking is fashionable. Oriental Cigar smokes, and so do a large number of the railroad commuters between Plainfield and New York. Smoke is as as much natural to some as anybody else; but somehow manage to get into the cars appropriated to the use of everybody and his wife.—for some weeks the 7.30 a. m. train to New York, commanded by the affable Jolly Band, had on two smoking cars, which did no more than meet the requirements of the smoking public, who were then in a delightful mood and grabbed the Central Railroad every day. All of a sudden that just accommodation was cut off in half, and the smokers fill to see any room in the change. Will not Superintendent Bickes order back that second car and thereby fill the measure of discontent.

☞ Emanuel Sermons.—First Presbyterian Church. The pastor elect, Rev. Henry L. Tuley is expected to preach next Sabbath. Rev. Tuley at half-past 10 a. m. and half past 8 p. m.

☞ Another morning train has been put on for New York. It leaves at 9.30, and accommodates many of our citizens. Thanks are due to Superintendent Bickes.

☞ The first snow storm of the season came upon us last Friday night, and Saturday opened robed in Winter's mantle.—Notwithstanding the coldness of the weather, and consequent softness of travel, many rollicked out, and the laughing of joyful bells of those who were taking advantage of the sudden coming silence.

☞ The attention of Builders, Carpenters, &c., is directed to the firm of T. W. Young & Co., corner of Depot Street and Railroad. They have a splendid assortment of building material on hand and at low rates.

☞ A horse was run over last in Temperance Hall building Saturday evening, but fortunately no one was injured.

☞ Those contemplating making their holiday purchases, such as watches, &c., gifts, should see to it that to the jewelry establishment of Ira Conaway, cor. Front & Somerset Sts., where may be found a splendid assortment of Holiday Goods suitable for presents.

☞ As we noticed some weeks ago, Moses Rogers & Hubbard, having sold at the leading interest of their mill to Hunt & M. French & Sons, are now devoting their whole energy to the manufacture of Sash, Blinds, Doors, Mouldings, &c. They are about putting in new and valuable machinery for planing. We would heartily call the attention of builders and others to the above firm.

☞ Promenade Concert.—The First Annual Promenade Concert of Zephyr H. & L. No. 1, of Plainfield, will be given at Laing's Hall, Christmas Eve. It promises to be a grand affair. The Orchestra is disparaging like hot cakes, as the Zephyrs" are known to be a good set of boys and all know that this their 1st effort will be fashionable.

☞ The Rev. E. B. Edgar, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Westfield, had his annual reception on Wednesday evening, when his congregation gave him a purse of $150 and other presents of value.

☞ Special Notice.—The holidays are coming, and as the Centaur Liniment has been specially appointed by Santa Claus as the best medicine for advertising for sore, we would advise those having holiday goods to sell to advertise in the most immediately.

☞ The Popular Concert given at Assembly Hall, Tuesday evening last, was a decided success. The accomodations had been well fitted by an appreciative audience, and the artists engaged did credit to themselves. We have neither time nor space this week to comment on the Concert, as it deserves, but will endeavor to do it justice next week.

☞ The holidays are near at hand, and all those who contemplate making presents of Pianos, Organs, Melodeons, &c., should call on A. Vanderbeek, who will furnish them one at reasonable rates.

☞ Among the list of patents issued from the United States Patent Office for the week ending November 24, 1868, for the State of New Jersey, one was furnished to Cornelius W. L. Martine, of Scotch Plains, for improvement in water elevators.

☞ Rev. Wm. Croswell Doane, son of the late Bishop of New Jersey, has been elected Episcopal Bishop of the new diocese of Albany, N. Y.

☞ A fire on the grounds of the Central Agricultural Society, Trenton, Thanksgiving Day, destroyed sixty-five box stalls and the main barn. Loss supposed to be $2,500 and the work of an incendiary.

☞ The proposition has been started to form a new township in Union county, out of Springfield and New Providence.

☞ Col. Cutter, of Flemington, has a hog that will weigh near 600 pounds.

☞ Twenty dollars per foot is asked for some building lots in Flemington.

☞ Seventy-six buildings have been erected in Lambertville the present year.

☞ The tonnage over the Morris & Essex Railroad for the ten months ending October 31st, shows an increase compared with the same period of 1867 of 196 per cent., and over 1866 of 252 per cent.

☞ Judge Naar recently lectured in Flemington on "Free Masonry, its origin, progress and purposes."

☞ Perine Seminary.—Roll of Honor for the month of November.

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

Jos. Hart,	Charles Stillman,
Caroline Mundal,	Wesley H. Mott,
Annie Bolton,	Andrew J. Garrison,
Sarah Bolton,	Arthur L. Titsworth,
Mary E. Hyde,	Robert Hyde,
M. Rosella Hobbs,	Benjamin Barker,
Addie E. Smith,	Alfred W. Brown,
Mary M. Vile,	Alton Laing,
Jennie Bryant,	Frank C. Smith,
Julia Scribner,	Willie A. Dunning,
Mary Demarest,	Hugh M. Gilligan,
Emma Partridge,	Frank C. Smith,
Mary Partridge,	Henry H. Mandel,
Emily Dunkinson,	Willie Stillman,
Lizzie Force,	Willie M. Dupuy,
Esther Gleaves,	Frank Cook,
Millicent Hampton,	David Lennon,
Lizzie McCarthy,	Frank Bolton,
Clinton G. Rowe,	Lucy S. Lewis.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Addie Clark,	Whitfield Preece,
Cornelia Stelle,	Martin Gilligan,
Annie W. Marsh,	Edward Swaine,
Cornelia Vermeule,	Sarah Hunt,
Martin Veit,	Kate la Fontaine,
Hugh Dalton,	Charlie Arnold,
Ida Van Anden,	Frank Clark,
Jessie Inglesby,	Howard Veit,
Emma Tuthill,	Wm. Vanderbeek,
Alice Bedard,	Clint. Berry,
Anna Parker,	Annie Lamb,
Mary Perry,	Lottie Rider,
Sarah Dalton,	Daniel Bogart,
Agnes Wilson,	Wells Runyon,
Lizzie Smith,	Jessie Runyon,
Lizzie Shaddle,	Sidney Smith,
Sarah Veit,	James Parker,
Mary Parker,	Daniel Cater,
Maria Dunn,	Jessie Conover,
Annie Tuers,	Charlie Perry,
Annie Smith,	Sidney Bath,
Agnes Smith,	Harvard Bryant,
Martha Wyckoff,	Isabella Anderson,
Ella Bedard,	Mildred Anderson,
Sadie Goodnow,	John Anderson,
Ida Naylor,	Lafayette Anderson,
Annie Perry,	Willie Conover,
Jennie Sutton,	Jessie Lennon,
Christine Randolph,	Percy Myers,
Annie Herring,	Frankie MacDonald,
Annie Harris,	Richard Marsh,
Sophie Meixner,	Charlie Smith,
Sarah Marshall,	Willie Bedard,
Lizzie Muldoon,	Nancy Randolph,
Kate Bailey,	Jennie Shotwell.

ITS GOOD EFFECTS ARE PERMANENT.—In this it differs from all hair dyes. By its use luxuriant growth is guaranteed, natural color and glossiness are restored. One trial will convince you to say this of Mrs. S. A. Allen's Improved (new style) Hair Restorer or Dressing, (in one bottle). Every Druggist sells it. Price One Dollar.

WHO IS HE?—It is often asked what is that individual that sells Pianos, Melodeons and Organs, and takes his pay in monthly installments. It is Horace Waters, 481 Broadway, and our readers will find the best assortment of all the makers at his establishment. Go and see him if you wish to purchase a good instrument. d10

Holiday Goods!

An elegant assortment of Goods for the Holidays, at

Robert Conaway's

COR. FRONT & SOMERSET STS.,

SUCH AS WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, CHARMS, NAPKIN RINGS, SILVER THIMBLES, FRUIT KNIVES, &c.

A fine assortment of

PLAIN RINGS.

☞ All sorts of HAIR WORK made to order and warranted. Call and examine them.

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Laing's Hall,

THURSDAY EVENING, At seven o'clock, and

Friday and Saturday Afternoon, at two o'clock.

T. J. Gillies will sell at public sale a large and well-selected stock of

Dry and Fancy Goods,

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS, &c.

This is only a large sale and all should improve the opportunity of attending.

Pork Auction.

Improve Your Stock.

T. J. Gillies, Auctioneer, will sell at Laing's Hall on MONDAY NEXT, DEC. 28, at 2 o'clock, P. M.,

18 Hogs and 8 Pigs,

OF THE WHITE CHESTER STOCK.

Among the lot are a number of sows that will come in early in March, and the balance young sows and sucking pigs. Now is your time to improve your stock.

FARMERS ATTEND, and secure the best breed of Hogs in the country. TERMS CASH.

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INTRODUCED INTO AMERICA *FROM GERMANY*, in 1815

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS,

and

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN TONIC,

PREPARED BY DR. C. M. JACKSON, Philadelphia, Pa.

The greatest known remedies for

Liver Complaint, DYSPEPSIA, Nervous Debility, JAUNDICE, Diseases of the Kidneys, ERUPTIONS of the SKIN, and all Diseases arising from a Disordered Liver, Stomach, or IMPURITY OF THE BLOOD.

Consultation, Flatulence, Inward Piles, Fullness of Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust for Food, Fulness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Hurried or Difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a Lying Posture, Dimness of Vision, Dots or Webs before the Sight, Fever and Dull Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs, etc., Sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh, Constant Imaginings of Evil, and Great Depression of Spirits, &c.

All these indicate disease of the Liver or Digestive Organs, combined in a greater or less degree.

Hoofland's German Bitters

is entirely vegetable, and contains no liquor. It is a compound of Fluid Extracts. The Roots, Herbs, and Barks from which these Extracts are made are gathered in Germany. All the medicinal virtues are extracted from them by a scientific chemist. These extracts are then forwarded to this country to be used expressly for the manufacture of these Bitters. There is no alcohol, whiskey, rum, or brandy used in compounding the Bitters, hence they are the best tonic ever known to be used in cases where alcoholic stimulants are not admissible.

Hoofland's German Tonic

is a combination of all the medicinal virtues of the Roots, Herbs and Barks from which Hoofland's German Bitters are extracted, with pure Santa Cruz Rum and Orange Juice. The Tonic is prepared in this manner: A sufficient quantity of the Rum and Orange Juice is used to extract the medicinal properties from the Roots, Herbs and Barks, and the Tonic is carefully filtered, and when completed contains one gallon of the best medicine that can be made. The Tonic is invariably one of the most palatable and agreeable compounds ever offered to the afflicted, and can be taken by the most delicate lady or child with perfect safety. It is a pleasure to take it, and all who use it are delighted with its effects. It is a specific remedy for Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Nervous Debility, and all diseases arising from a Disordered Stomach, Torpid Liver, or Impure Blood. It is the best remedy in the world for all diseases of the digestive organs. No person can take these preparations according to the directions and not experience benefit from their use. They are the best remedies ever offered to the American people. They have been before the public for many years, and have performed many wonderful cures. Thousands who have used other remedies have been induced to give these a trial, and they are now numbered among our most valuable citizens. Many certificates have appeared in the public papers, which we do not publish. We have the most reliable testimonials in our possession, which we will show to any person who will call at our office, or send for them. We do not wish to publish certificates of cures performed by our remedies, unless we have the most reliable testimonials, for we do not wish to deceive the public. Many certificates are published which are not genuine. We have a few of genuine Testimonials, which we will show to any person who will call at our office, or send for them. We do not wish to publish certificates of cures performed by our remedies, unless we have the most reliable testimonials, for we do not wish to deceive the public. Many certificates are published which are not genuine. We have a few of genuine Testimonials, which we will show to any person who will call at our office, or send for them.

Weak and Delicate Children

are made strong by using the Bitters or Tonic. In fact, they are Family Medicines. They can be administered with perfect safety to a child three months old, the most delicate female, or a confirmed invalid.

Take Hoofland's German Tonic before Breakfast.

Blood Purifiers

are Cures, and will cure all diseases arising from an impure blood.

Keep your blood pure, keep your liver in order, keep your digestive organs in a sound, healthy condition, and you will defy the climate, as well as disease and constitutional debility.

THE COMPLEXION.

Ladies who wish a fair skin and good complexion, free from Cutaneous Eruptions and all other Impurities, should use these remedies occasionally. The Bitters, to correct disorders and the blood pure, will result in sparkling eyes and blooming cheeks.

CAUTION.

Hoofland's German Remedies are counterfeited. The genuine have the signature of C. M. Jackson on the front of the outside wrapper of each bottle, and the name blown in each bottle. All others are worthless and dangerous.

Thousands of letters have been received certifying to the virtues of these remedies.

READ THE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM HON. JOEL W. WOODWARD, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, March 19th, 1862.

I find "Hoofland's German Bitters" a valuable tonic, having found, for a good many years, much benefit from its use, when suffering from debility, want of appetite, and loss of energy, and kindred affections of the system.

JOEL W. WOODWARD.

FROM HON. JAMES THOMPSON, Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, April 25th, 1868.

I consider Hoofland's German Bitters a valuable medicine in case of attacks of indigestion or Dyspepsia. I can certify this from my experience of it. Yours, with respect,

JAMES THOMPSON.

From REV. JOSEPH H. KENNARD, D.D., Pastor of the Tenth Baptist Church, Philadelphia.

Dr. JACKSON—Dear Sir: I have been frequently requested to recommend to the public certificates of different kinds of medicines; but considering the practice, in general, of publishing certificates of this character, I had rather object to it; but I feel constrained in this case, from my knowledge of the ingredients of your German Bitters, to say that I believe them to be a valuable tonic, and worthy of the confidence of the afflicted.

Yours, very respectfully,

J. H. KENNARD.

Office, 1424 Arch Street.

Price of the Bitters, $1.00 per bottle; Or, a half dozen for $5.00.

Price of the Tonic, $1.50 per bottle; Or, a half dozen for $7.50.

The Tonic is put up in quart bottles.

Remember that it is Hoofland's German Remedies that are so extensively used and so highly recommended throughout the country, and not any of the worthless preparations that are palmed upon the community by unprincipled druggists, who will recommend anything they may have on hand, in order to make a larger profit on it. Those remedies need by no druggist in this country or Europe.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE, AT THE GERMAN MEDICINE STORE, No. 631 ARCH STREET, Philadelphia.

CHAS. M. EVANS, Proprietor, Formerly C. M. JACKSON & CO.

These Remedies are for sale by Druggists, Store-keepers, and Medicine dealers everywhere.

Do not forget to remember that the genuine can only be had at the above address.

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BOOTS & SHOES,

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WISHES to inform the public that she will continue in the Boot and Shoe business at the Old Stand

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Where she is selling Boots and Shoes CHEAPER than at any other place in Plainfield. A large assortment of

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Just received.

High Polish Pebble Goat Boots

For Ladies' misses and Children's wear. Having a patent and been engaged she is prepared to make

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in a neat and satisfactory manner. Thankful for past patronage, she solicits a continuance of the same.

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Gray or Faded Hair is quickly restored to its youthful color and beauty, and with the first application a beautiful gloss and delightful fragrance is given to the hair.

It will cause Hair to grow on Bald Spots.

It will prevent luxuriant growth.

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HAVING made arrangements for the present season to purchase the entire stock of the largest and best quality of

Oysters

offered in the New York market, of the most reliable packers, also, Steaks of all kinds. ROAST BEEF, PORK, MUTTON, HAM, &c., &c., for the delicacies of the season.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN'S DINING SALOON on the second floor, where ordered will receive polite attention at all times. A share of patronage solicited.

Choice Ales, Wines, Segars, &c

may be obtained at the bar.

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Fall & Winter Campaign.

COX & CO.

Hatters and Furriers,

Determined to be undersold by None.

All the latest styles on hand including the

Alpine Hat,	$3 00
Fashionable Hat,	4 00
Campaign,	3 00
Dapper,	2 50

We call special attention to our room of SILK HATS; Broadway Block, $5.00, Other Sale, a Hats out of style for $3 and $4.

Furs. Furs. Furs.

MINK,
SABLE,
FITCH,
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and SQUIRREL.

Fine Siberian Squirrel,	$50 00
" "	35 00
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Cashmere Sable,	25 00

☞ OBSERVE.—Instead of Furs are selected with great care and are sold at small profit for Cash, we are determined to do as claimed by both.

FURS ALTERED AND REPAIRED WITH CARE.

☞ Gift Hats a Different of 10% allowed to the purchaser. GIVE US A CALL.

COX & Co.,

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Boarders Wanted.

A few gentlemen boarders wanted, in a private family. For particulars enquire at this OFFICE.

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Extraordinary Inducements

To those who should be in want of

Fine, Fashionable and Cheap

Ready-made Clothing.

Having increased our Manufactoring facilities, we are not excelled by any few in the trade. Our goods are MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES, sold sold on one price, and no deviation. "Quick Sales and Small Profits," is our motto. Citizens of Plainfield and vicinity, cut this out and stop in and look at the goods!

SPLENDID ALL-WOOL BUSINESS SUITS, made by custom hands—all wool—now selling at the low price of	$12
SUPERIOR BLACK, BLUE, and BROWN ESKIMO BEAVER SACK, considered cheap last year, for $20, now down to	$14
BOYS' CLOTHING in endless variety. 200 Boys and Children's over-coats from	$6 to $12
MEN'S OVER-COATS—All wool	$8 to 10
CHINCHILLA over-coats, wool lined,	12 to 15
FINE BLACK BEAVER over-coats,	16 to 20
EXTRA FINE over-coats, formerly sold for $22,	18
FUR OVER-COATS—very fine,	28

☞ Come and look at these goods before making your purchases, and convince yourself that you can save money by buying your goods at the Clothing Emporium of

R. STOUTENBURGH,

288 & 290 Broad St., Newark, N. J.

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Back Again!

THE subscriber, having returned from the West on account of sickness, has opened a

First-class Clothing Store

(Next to Compton's Confectionery,)

FRONT STREET

where he has a good assortment of all kinds of

CLOTHING, HATS & CAPS,

AND

Men's Furnishing Goods,

Clothes, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c.

which he will sell at small profits and quick returns, such as

Black Cloth Coats, &c.,	$7 00
Cassimere Pants,	2 00
"	2 50
Tweed Suits,	7 50
Heavy Vests,	1 00
Heavy Pants,	2 50
Linen Coats and Pants, from	$1 00 to 2 50
Hats, cheap at	1 00
And sole hats for	$1 00

He desires to keep goods as cheap as can be bought in Newark or New York, thereby saving the trouble and expense of going away from home. He is prepared to cut and make to order all clothing in the

LATEST STYLES.

Children's Clothing a specialty. A share of public patronage is solicited.

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Drugs, Medicines,

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Where may be found a complete assortment of every thing usually kept in a first class store, including in part of Drugs to all kinds of Fancy Articles, Proprietary Patent Medicines of the day—Paints of all colors, consisting of a large and complete assortment of

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Soaps, Powders, Pomades, Combs, &c., of both kinds and prices—Brushes, &c. Also, a good variety and as good if not better quality of

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We would also call particular attention to our Pure for 1844

Soda Water!

Flavored with the most delicious and choicest Syrups of American manufacture, and compounded with Ice of 48 hours.

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Of a superior quality, manufactured out of the famous Portage and Figaro brands. Also a choice lot of pure

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For medicinal purposes only. Also, Old London Porter and Scotch Ale. Particular attention given to the compounding of

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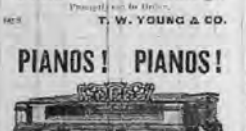

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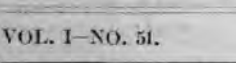

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A Gentle We.

A gentle word is more to
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It chases the heart when oppressed,
And kills the cares that rise us,
It scatters sunshine in our way,
It turns our thorns to roses,
It changes sleep right day,
And hope and peace closes.

A gentle word is never ill;
Time falls in either hands;
How easy said, how sweetly cast,
What joy and comfort end it!
Then drive the shadow in thy heart,
A smile can well repair it.
Our voice is made about speak
With gentle words to get it.

Miscellaneous.

A STORY OF TURKEY RUN, IOWA.—On Turkey river lived Amasa Baker, a worthy itinerant minister of the Methodist church. Besides being a fisher of men he was a fisher of fish, and also delighted in the pleasures of the chase. Taken one fine Saturday night came another son of Simrod—Jack Waters. Jack woke up the old minister by calling to him from the outside. The parson put his head out of the door and recognized his friend at once.

"Mr. Barker," says Jack, "fine night for coon hunting. Can't you come out and have a shot?"

A muffled protest in a feminine voice was faintly heard inside the house; but the good minister was too ardent a hunter to yield even to a petticoat influence. A moment later he appeared at the door in hunting trim, and the two men started off, although the protest was repeated more strenuously, accompanied by the apparition at a window of a head incased with a ruffled night cap.

Spite of the fine night, however, and the hunt, and several hours had passed before they met with anything worth taking home. At last the parson described a fine coon in a tree. Being a sprightly parson, and agile, he climed up after the animal, following it to quite a height. At last, getting a good chance, he leveled his gun.

"Why don't you fire?" hoarsely whispered Jack, after waiting several minutes, during which the parson remained suddenly transfixed, neglecting to pull the trigger.

"I say, Mr. Waters," he replied," what time is it? Remember this is Saturday night."

"No it isn't, says Jack, looking at his watch, "It's Sunday morning. Just five minutes past twelve. Now, fire quick, you won't have such a chance again."

"No, no," replies the minister, "it won't do, Mr. Waters. Two late now; we must come another time."

"But just give the coon a crack," urged Jack.

"Can't do it," said the minister, slowly descending, "Recollect what the commandment says: Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy—coon or no coon."

A Great Many Ducks.

The Louisville *Courier*, in noticing a visitor of "Johnny" Morehead to that city is reminded of an incident that occurred in the good old days when his father was Governor of Kentucky. Powell, who kept a restaurant and drinking saloon in Frankfort, rendered his monthly account to "Johnny" (the boys could get credit then), which amounted to $1500. "Johnny" went to his father to get the money.

"One hundred and fifty dollars, Johnny!" said the Governor; "it's a large bill, sir."

"Yes, I entertained a great many friends during the month."

"Have you the bill with you?"

"I believe so"—hesitatingly.

"Let me see it, son."

"Johnny" slowly drew forth a long strip of bill paper, on which there were recently thirty-one items put down as "D'ks," ranging from ten cents to as many dollars. The Governor adjusted his specs, and regarded it attentively, and said:

"D. K. S.—D. K. S; Johnny, my son, what does D'ks stand for?"

"Ducks, father, ducks! But of course they were not *all* ducks—some were partridges and snipe, and even eggs and oysters. But Lyn Murray puts them all down as ducks."

The Governor looked first at "Johnny" and then at the bill, and giving an ominous "I see," wrote a check.

Nobody ever believed the Governor was fooled, but after that—"will you take a duck?" was for a long time a favorite convivial invitation with the Frankfort boys.

Does John Nutt Live Here?

The following amusing story of a celebrated practical joker of Boston, Mung Mackay, is told in one of our exchanges:

One cold, raw November night, in the year 18—, the wind blew as though it would blow down Faneuil Hall, and the rain fell in such torrents that Bunker Hill was nearly washed away.

The sky was black as "all around my hat," and the air was compound of that delightful mixture of frost and moisture, in which there is enough of the latter to open the pores, while the former goes directly to the heart. In the midst of this rumbling of the elements, a tall figure might be seen wading stealthily along through the narrow streets and lonely alleys, shod with a pair of fisherman's boots, and enveloped in a huge pea-jacket, for Indian rubber and Mackintoshes were unknown in those days, until it halted under the window of a lonely cottage, at some distance from the town, and the family having been some time abed, knocked violently at the door. At first his rude summons was unanswered; but after repeated thumps, a bed-room window was thrown open, and a voice demanded who was there.

"Pray, sir," said Mackay, for it was he, "will you be kind enough to tell me if a person named John Nutt lives in this neighborhood?"

"To be sure he does," replied the voice from the window, "he lives here."

"I am very glad of that," said M., "for the night is very stormy, and I have something of great importance to communicate to him."

"Of great importance did you say? I know of nothing very important that can concern me at this hour of the night; but whatever it is let us hear it. I am the person you want."

"Speak a little louder, if you please," said ... makes such a noise. Did you say your name was Nutt?"

"Certainly I did, and I wish you would make haste to communicate whatever you have to say, for I have nothing on but my shirt and night cap, and the wind is whistling through me rather cold."

"Have you got an uncle in Boston—childless, and very old—worth ten thousand dollars?"

At this question, a long-pointed, white night-cap was thrust out of the window, and in an instant, together with the shirt-collar that followed, it was completely saturated with rain.

"What did you say about an uncle and ten thousand dollars? There is my uncle Wheeler is very rich; but what about him?"

"Oh! nothing as yet, until I am certain of my man. There may be a great many Nutts about here. It is John Nutt that I want."

"I am the man!" said the voice in the night-cap. "There is no mistake. There is not a man for twenty miles round with the name of Nutt but me; and I have an uncle in Boston."

By this time the whole back and sleeves of the shirt were out of the window, the tassel at the end of the white night-cap nearly touched the green palings in front of the house; and had there been light enough to have seen, a painter might have caught an attitude of straining anxiety, and a face, or rather two faces, for by this time there was a female peering over Nutt's shoulder, beaming with anticipation of good fortune to come.

"Well," said Mackay, very deliberately, "I suppose I may venture to speak out; but mind, if there is any mistake, you cannot say it was my fault."

"No; certainly not," cried two voices from the window.

"You say that your name is John Nutt do you?"

"I do."

"Well then all I have to say is *may the Devil crack you!*"

Political Preaching Cured.

A congregational church, in a neighboring State, got so completely enlisted in the Presidential contest that little attention was given to religious questions. The minister was constantly preaching, praying, and exhorting upon political issues, and his deacon and laymen followed suit at the prayer and conference meetings. Finally a worthy old farmer, one of the staunchest and best members of the church, and a firm undeviating Democrat, was called upon to offer a prayer.

"O, Lord," said he, "uphold the Democratic party, which has received thy support every since the great Jeffersonian struggle. Continue to bless that party, which has under thy protection and providence, brought great blessing upon this republic. If it be thy pleasure, and I believe it will, oh, carry that party through this great struggle to a complete victory.—Oh, bless the opponents of Democracy personally, but utterly destroy their fanatical and injurious schemes, if it be thy will to do so, as I verily believe it is. Be on the side of Democracy, O, Lord, as thou hast been, in their peaceful pursuits, instead of warring wickedly, man against brother. And, oh, I beseech thee especially to free the Christian churches from the political strife and bitterness which are rending them asunder, destroying their usefulness and turning them unhappily into mere political associations. Let us hear something of thy word and mercy on the Sabbath. We have already been filled to fullness with political fanaticism, and our minister has become a stump orator against the good old party which thou, in thy wisdom, hath upheld so long, and so repeatedly guided to victory, and sustained in the establishment of sound measures. Oh, turn his mind from these things, and direct his attention to his legitimate religious duties, or in turn him over directly into the hands of the Abolition party, and let them take care of him, and provide me a true minister of the Gospel. At any rate the present condition of things cannot last. If politics are to rule I shall claim one half of the time in behalf of the Democratic party as there may be a fair discussion within these walls. Amen."

This was a stumper. It was the first prayer ever publicly offered in that church for the success of the Democratic party and nominees, though hundreds of prayers and exhortations had been made against the party. When the old man finished there was a silence of half an hour, and the meeting then adjourned. And thus ended the political preaching in that church.—*Hartford, (Conn.) Times.*

GLEANINGS.

There were 175 streets in Jersey City during the past month.

The lady who was lost in amazement has been found.

A man by the name of J. A. W. Bone is a member of an orchestra in Cincinnati.

The man who got intoxicated with delight, has been turned out of the temperance society.

Anna Dickinson is said to be in favor of the purchase of Cuba, because it would be so nice for the United States to have one.

Sterling bridal presents from the table on which they are exhibited during the reception, is now quite a common occurrence.

A station-master on the Roman railway has been sent to the galleys for five years because of a collision.

It is stated that 300 lady graduates of medical schools are now in good practice in the U. S.

Twenty seven tons of paper per day are used in Paris by journals, reviews and pamphlets.

At Newark, the other day, two loads of hay were set on fire by sparks from a locomotive at the Broad-street crossing of the New Jersey Railroad.

Substantial brick buildings to the value of $20,000 each, are being erected at Madison for the Professors of the Drew Theological Seminary.

William K. McDonald, Esq., has been appointed one of the Board of Directors of the Soldier's Home, Newark, in place of Edwin A. Stevens, deceased.

The application to form a new county from parts of Warren, Hunterdon, Morris, and Sussex is to be revived at the session of the Legislature.

The digger Indians in California "go into" mourning of a most peculiar character. They smear their faces with pitch.

The Democrats of Yazoo City, Miss., have established a school for the children of colored men who voted the Democratic ticket.

The verdict in the Fulton Ferry case attributes the accident to the boat being overloaded forward, and therefore somewhat upside in the strong current.

Rats here eaten off $200 worth of stamps from whiskey barrels in a Dubuque distillery, raising a question for the Commissioners.

An affecting sight—to behold at a wedding the sorrow-stricken air of the parent as he "gives the bride away," when you know for the last ten years he has been trying to get her off his hands.

On the top of Leicester Hill, Mass., there are four houses adjoining each other, in which are living seven persons, whose united ages amount to 572 years, averaging 81½ years each.

A family in Portland, Me., have a table which was brought to this country in the Mayflower by their ancestors, and while they lost all their other furniture in the great fire, this table was saved and returned to them, much to their joy.

A Cincinnati policeman was taken for Grant at Maysville, Ky., the other day; and as he couldn't make a speech, the illusion was not dispelled until it came out in the papers.

Will-o, the vocalist, was upset one day in his carriage near Edinburgh. A Scotch paper, after recording the accident, said: "We are happy to state that he was able to appear the following evening in three pieces."

In the lunatic asylum near Toronto, there is a man who has been an inmate for 20 odd years, and during all that time, he has not been known to speak a word to a living soul. He is not dumb either.

The Ladies of the 1st Presbyterian Church, Roselle, have been holding a fair at Elizabeth, in the large Market Hall—They had holiday goods enough on hand to stock a whole town.

The average salaries of the New Haven (Ct.) Clergymen are as follows—Episcopal, $2,500; Catholic $600 with parsonage; Congregational, $2,483; Methodist, $1,500 with parsonage.

The lots have been running to and from Bath, Maine, for over twenty-five years, yet there is a lady, who has always resided within four miles of the depot, and always in good health, who has never yet seen a railroad.

The landowners in the vicinity of Louisville, for a circuit of twenty-five miles, were recently startled by the discovery that their lots had all simultaneously decamped, going no one knew whither. The mystery is still unsolved. The deserted lots were full of honey, containing from sixty to seventy-five pounds each.

At a meeting of the Union County bar, on Tuesday last inst., resolutions were offered by F. B. Clothwood, Esq., upon the death of Edward G. Rogers, expressing the respect entertained for the deceased, and their sympathy with the members of his family.

The first of a course of lectures under the auspices of the Young Mens' Christian Association, of West Hoboken and Hudson City, was delivered last week by the Rev. Geo. J. Mingins in the Presbyterian Church, of West Hoboken. Subject, "A Trip to California in Connection with the Christian Commission."

A ludicrous incident recently disturbed the gravity of the Vermont Senate. An honorable member, who had been speaking sat down where he supposed his chair was and landed on the floor. Quickly picking himself up, he remarked amid the laughter of his brother Senators: "Mr. President, I think I am entitled to the floor now."

A very remarkable feature in the topography of the country presents itself in Wise county, Virginia. At or near the Pound Gap, on the Kentucky side, is a mountain about four miles in circumference at its base; in this mountain head four rivers, flowing in different directions, nearly corresponding with the four cardinal points of the compass. The four springs can be seen at one view from the top of this mountain, and they are nearly equidistant from each other, say a mile apart. These rivers are; the Guest river, flowing south into the Clinch; the Lick, fork of the Kentucky, running west; the Cumberland river south, and the Pond river north into the Sandy. They flow through four States, and are all tributary to the Ohio river.

The Constitutionalist.

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☞ SPECIAL.—We wish to remind our friends that any items of news, local or otherwise, will be thankfully received by us. Never mind the details, as long as we have the facts for the backbone of the case. We shall endeavor to report the best local newspaper in the State, and our friends can help to if they will. Send along the items.

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Mottled Politicians.

There are scores of men now holding Federal offices throughout the country, who should be promptly dismissed by the incoming administration. They are a kind of half hawk and half buzzard species, artful dodgers, possessing no political virtue other than devotion to the loaves and fishes. Such "parties" may be found in almost every locality where there is a large enough haul of government pap. They hurrahed for Abraham Lincoln as the very best man that ever lived, and when the ballot of an assassin deprived him of life, they at once proclaimed Andrew Johnson to be *the* superior to the "lamented martyr" in every particular. They went in strong for the Johnsonian policy of reconstruction, until the conflict between the President and Congress seemed formidable proportions, and it became doubtful which side would prove the strongest, when they as lightly transferred themselves into "non-partisans," *perfectly neutral*, but as soon as Congress succeeded in curbing the President's hands, and preventing his exercising the constitutional rights of removal from office, those identical "non-party men" swarmed into existence full blown original Radicals, started vociferous forges at the "traitor" Johnson, and sang the glory of his would be "loyal" executioners, Stevens, Sumner, Butler, Ashley and Wade.

We repeat, such men ought to be dismissed by President Grant without pulaver. They are in the Post Offices, Internal Revenue Offices and Custom Houses all over the land. They owe undying allegiance to Grant, but if necessary, at a suitable place, they will in less than one minute's mind offering him as the "greatest criminal of the age."

General Grant *was* the nominee of the Radical party, and the patronage at his disposal should be given to those who have been consistent Radicals, plenty of whom need the emoluments of office, and are amply qualified to perform attendant duties. We have a hundred fold more respect for open, straight-forward political opponents, than we have for those conscienceless who blink and wink, first on one side and then the other, in order to see where they can safely pounce and grasp the most spoils. If President Grant cannot satisfactorily fill all the offices with genuine Radicals, let him confer superfluous patronage upon adamantine Democrats, but we beseech him to turn out and keep out every "trimmer" who has shown a willingness to shout on both sides of the political fence, or to sit on the top of it even as an *owl*, when circumstances seemed in so require. We don't believe in striped pigs or mottled politicians.

Benefits Conferred.

General Grant the other night thanked the Loyal Leaguers of New York "for the great benefits they conferred upon the government during the rebellion." That was very kind on the part of Grant towards patriots who were not long since publicly denounced by Greeley as "blackmailers." Let us consult those "great benefits conferred." Here's the *self sacrificing* army:

Staying snugly and safely at home, in warm cozied mansions and velvet lined chairs, when the soldiers of the North were fighting for the Union and Constitution, (not for Military Despotism and Negro Supremacy) eating hard tack, sleeping on the damp ground, or shivering amid icy blasts.

Staying at home, and pocketing spoils by the million as *loyal* contractors for the supply of shoddy clothing, musty hay, sour pork, horse beef, bean soup, rotten hulks, and worthless guns.

Staying at home, and investing greenbacks, worth fifty cents on the dollar or less, in Bonds, which they now demand that the hard telling farmer and mechanic and crippled soldier shall pay in gold principal and interest.

Those are the "benefits conferred" by the Leaguers whom General Grant thanked, as if the fewer such benefits the country enjoys the richer will it be.

General Butler addressed a crowd of negroes in Washington the other night, and advised them to rely upon labor, instead of confiscated property. Sensible advice, but has Butler practiced it himself?

Black Rebels alias Loyalists.

Among the many glaring inconsistencies of Congressional Radicalism, and its history is a series of them, none appear more disgusting than the assumed classification of loyalty and disloyalty at the South.

The Radical Reconstructionists brand as irreclaimable rebels and disfranchise from the privileges of citizenship, those Southern *white men* who drew swords and shouldered muskets in defence of the now "Lost Cause" but crown with laurel wreaths, extol as immaculate patriots, and vest with unrestricted electoral sway, those Southern *black men* who stood firmly by Confederate fortunes to the very last surrender, and whose faithful labor as minors of food and builders of ramparts kept the "Lost Cause" alive many months longer than it otherwise could possibly have existed.

Southern Whites all traitors!

Southern Blacks all loyalists!

That is the logic of the Radical leaders, most of whom know it to be *wholly false* but who nevertheless practice the deception for partisan gain, at the same time professing to call themselves "honorable men."

Frelinghuysen on Figures.

Senator Frelinghuysen made a speech against the President's Message and thereby injured Frelinghuysen more than Johnson. The Senator among other things said:—"If we proceed to pay the principal of our debt at the same rate that we have been paying it for the last five years, at the end of twenty years there will be no debt."

That's a big saying, let us examine it.

The amount of National Debt on the first day of April, 1865, was *$2,423,437,002,18.*

On the first day of December, 1868, the National Debt figured *$2,645,711,164.81.*

INCREASE *in three years and eight months* $222,274,162,63, say two hundred and twenty two million dollars.

That is paying off debt at the *wrong end.*

Would not Frelinghuysen make a *startling* Secretary of the Treasury?

Before Grant commissions him, we would respectfully urge his studying the following piece of "higher type" logic:

"Bill, if you run at de bottom of a well, and you slip back faster than you climb up, how long are you going to be afore you get out."

President's Message.

The last annual Message of President Johnson, like all his official productions, was marked for strength of argument and clearness of expression. It denounced in severe, but just terms the unconstitutional, arbitrary and unjustifiable proceedings of Congressional Radicalism, and boldly espoused the cause of the Constitution and the Union against all enemies, whether secret or open. The reading of the Message made the Jacobins in Congress wince, and well so, for it was similar to the pronouncing of judgment by an impartial magistrate over a gang of conscienceless stricken malefactors.

Parish Commerce.

The Radicals in Congress have passed a bill increasing enormously the duty on copper, as the following abstract shows:

	Duty now.	*Duty amend.*
Regulus of copper, blue metal, or copper precipitate, per lb.	2½ cts.	5 cts.
Copper in plates, pig, &c.	2½ "	5 "
Copper in sheets	3 "	6 "
Old copper for re-manufacture	2 " per lb.	

That places on copper ore an additional duty of $50 the ton, and is enacted for the principal benefit of Lake Superior speculators, and strikes another blow at the shipbuilding interests of the entire country.—Maine votes the Radical ticket, and should be thankful for this fresh assault upon one of her most cherished branches of industry. Perish commerce, perish credit, perish freedom, but save, oh save the precious negro!

More Peace.

At a recent Loyal League dinner in New York, General Grant made the following speech:

Gentlemen of the Union League:—It is with entire regret that I find myself unable to respond in appropriate language to the warmth of feeling with which this toast has been received. You all know how embarrassed I am to public speaking; how intolerable a talent I think it is to possess; how little good it generally does and how dangerous I am to the success of our public men follow the good example which I believe in this particular, if in no other, I have set them. I must, however, express my acknowledgments to the Union League of this city, as well as to the Union Leagues of other cities, for the great benefits they conferred on the government during the rebellion through which we have passed of late years. I wish to acknowledge them literally toward myself and toward the soldiers serving against the rebellion, and to thank them for it.

That, as Jack Bunsby would say, "is my opinion as is an opinion." It also brings forcibly to mind the *official* declaration of another President General, who once addressed "all the world and the rest of mankind." In the foregoing recited session, the President elect, "*with entire respect*" admits his inability to make a speech, and then straightway *answers* those public men *who can speak*. That will do! "Let us have peace."

Helen Western, the actress, died at Washington, December 7th.

General Grant persists in his recommendation that the Indians be made subject to the War Department. The House of Representatives has already passed a bill to that effect. The design is to wage a war of extermination against the Red Man, and thereby heap up millions of additional expense for the White Man to shoulder.—The Indian war is an outrage. Stop cheating the Indians and there will be peace.

As we anticipated, civil war has broken out in Spain between the Monarchists and Republicans. Did not our Republic now show unmistakable signs of *decay and death*, what an influence it might exert towards the permanent establishment of free institutions in the land that bid Columbus speed westward. Instead of an example we have become a reproach to the nations. 'Tis sad, yet 'tis true.

It is reported in Washington that negotiations have been opened by our government for the purchase of Cuba. We had much better confer the blessings of free government upon States never out of the Union, before adding any more territory. If Alaska was a suitable, what will the buying of Cuba prove?

John W. Garrett, President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, one of the most practical and intelligent business men of the age, has been suggested for Secretary of the Treasury under President Grant. We do not look for any such display of wisdom as the appointment of Mr. Garrett.

The Washington correspondent of the *New York Express* says:

"There will be no opinion by Supreme Court adverse to the legality of the Greenback issue. That the act is unconstitutional, the several members of the Court believe, but public interest will not permit of a decision to that effect; nor will any such publication be made."

If the Supreme Court, after due deliberation, finds the legal tender act unconstitutional, by what right can such a decision be suppressed? Let us have the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, at all times and under all circumstances.

Hon. Wm. E. Dodge, at the Loyal League dinner in New York the other evening, praised Congress for being "*stern*." No doubt the "loyal" dealer in metals felt well pleased with the *sternness* of a Congress that so readily advanced the *duty on his copper* fifty per cent. Wendell Phillips was likewise delighted with Congressional *elasticity* when it sprung *outside* of the Constitution to assert Congressional supremacy. We do not believe in anything of the kind. Congress should be adamantine, not elastic. Firm as the rock-ribbed hills to the principles of equity and organic law. Elasticity becomes clowns, not legislators.

Marshall O. Roberts last week gave a grand reception at his aristocratic residence in New York in General Grant. In the hall a shield of flowers bore the colossal monogram "U. S. G." The Star was in full dress, and stood between Mr. Roberts and Mrs. Roberts, the latter of whom a newspaper reporter described as "appearing both *regal* and lovely." "Regal" pertains to a King. Are we coming to that?

It is remarkable that men celebrated for military prudence are often found to be laudatory statesmen.

The National Debt is in round numbers twenty-five hundred million dollars. Had it been contracted with economy and honesty, it would never have exceeded one-half or two thirds of that terrific sum.

Congress has removed political disabilities from F. J. Moses, the radical reconstructed Chief Justice of South Carolina. Mr. Moses was an out and out rebel, but having become a radical to get an office, Morgan, Schenck & Co. freely pardon his sins.

Government owns fifteen hundred and ten acres of land. *After such expansive turkey gets from Radicalism his forty acres*, why not appropriate the remainder towards paying the public debt, and thereby measurably relieve hard working white men of taxation?

The Report of the Secretary of the Interior shows but one Revolutionary soldier now living, (he lives in New York) and drawing a pension, while there are on the rolls the names of 888 widows of Revolutionary soldiers.

In Massachusetts, last week, *Dennen* Andrews, for *murdering* Cornelius Holmes, (white man) was found guilty of *manslaughter*, and sentenced to twenty years imprisonment. If he had killed a negro, or been a poor Irishman or German, those Puritans would have hung him without mercy or waste of time.

A specimen of partisan unfairness is shown in the formation of the United States Senate Committees. Two of the most important, namely: Finance and Pacific Railroad, have just a single Democrat upon them.

CORRESPONDENCE.

For The Constitutionalist.

Notes and Comments.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

As the time approaches when I again present a few thoughts for your acceptance, I hardly know how to array them, and fear that my c[illegible]tion must be a meagre one this w[illegible]

The cold w[illegible] of the past week has been the "[illegible] Paradise," and the one among people has been cold and pleasureable ex[illegible]

It is understood among [illegible] that a proposition is [illegible] a fund to be used for [illegible]ropping the ice on the [illegible] river during the season. [illegible] addition will meet with [illegible] es of skating will thus [illegible]enjoy themselves to their heart's conte[illegible]

Meanwhile, as the community will no doubt liberally respond to this appeal, it would also be well to look around and see if there be any among us, who are suffering from cold and hunger; there are many of this character, who are deserving of sympathy, and should receive the cheerful and cheerful assistance which their necessities demand. With the numerous "transients" who are so often met with in our streets, I have but little sympathy—Many of them, it is true, are really deserving of public sympathy, but the greater number are beggars from choice, and prefer to tramp about in rags, when they might be employed in honest and constant labor.

The Temperance meeting in the Seventh Day Baptist Church was a decided success, and reflects much credit on the "Township Association," which, to all intents and purposes has been dead so long. It was indeed a lively resurrection, and it is to be hoped that they will continue in an earnest and energetic manner to advance the temperance reform, which is so sadly needed here. The lecturer, Mr. Tiffany, did ample justice to himself as a speaker, and also to his subject, holding the large and crowded assembly in wrapt attention to a late hour.

The officers of this Association, connected with those of the Division of S. of T., will do much to suppress the sale and use of intoxicating drinks, and make Plainfield a "sober" town. Such a result would be a great *desideratum* to our town.

The S. of T. have commenced a series of Sunday afternoon meetings, for the purpose of advancing the spiritual welfare of the cause of temperance. These meetings are open to all, and will no doubt, be productive of good results.

It is amusing, isn't it, Messrs. Editors, to see people enter a church, or other public building in cold weather. One will enter and crowd the stove with others, and speak with an involuntary shudder of the cold weather, and all the time the door is open, just as he or she left it, giving an opportunity for the admission of a refreshing draught of cold air, and causing those who are in the pews to turn frowningly around to see why the door is not closed. The sexton or usher closes it, and as the bolt springs into its place, some one outside is about to enter, and that one will go through the same routine, probably, as her predecessor. And in going out—shades of Olympia! what is the matter in front? Why don't they move on? are the questions of those in the rear; and when the cause is ascertained, it is found that some one, instead of stepping aside to let the crowd pass out, has stopped in the door to exchange greetings with some friend or acquaintance and the patiently waiting congregation are edified by the account of "How some one felt on receiving the news of Jemima's marriage," or "somebody has had a pain," and the symptoms have to be described, and the sympathies of the hearer have to be expressed, and—Well, those who have read this will understand all about it. And they will also understand when a person is shown into a pew, how pertinaciously that individual will adhere to the end of the seat next to the aisle, and if another is shown to the same seat, how reluctantly. No. 1 will move just far enough to give No. 2 room to sit, and so indefinitely.

But I must not ramble on here, when, perhaps I am myself guilty of the same "proclivities." It is easier to preach than it is to practice what one preaches, and your correspondent is no exception to the general rule.

Notwithstanding the cold weather, the work of building the First Baptist Church goes steadily forward, and as the walls slowly rise and the once smooth pile assumes shape, we begin to see the substantial nature of the building, and to form some idea of its beauty when finished.—It will indeed be an ornament to the town, as well as useful, we hope, in a religious view, and the society may well be proud of their Church. The former building has been removed to its new site, and the precipitous bank on which it stood is being graded, and everything points to a tasteful and beautiful arrangement of the grounds around the new building.

The next subject will doubtless be the appearance of things and [illegible]

we hope that the spirit of progress will in future animate the community, and Plainfield will be a synonym for neatness, beauty and morality.

I have spun out my communication to a much greater length than I thought to when I commenced writing, but I will not further trespass on your patience or good nature. ASBURY.

Deaths.

CLARK—At Westfield, N. J., Friday, Dec. 11th, Clara Clark, aged 1 year.

NEWKIRK—On the 10th inst. Philander Bee, aged 1 year, 4 months and 10 days, son of Robert Newkirk, aged 51 years, 2 months and 10 days.

THE MARKETS.

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Wheat Flour, Ordinary Brands	8 50 @ 9 00
Rye Flour, [illegible]	6 00 @ 6 25
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Corn Meal [illegible]	[illegible]
Indian Meal	[illegible]
Wheat	[illegible]
Wheat, [illegible]	[illegible]
Rye	[illegible]
Corn	[illegible]
Oats	[illegible]
Barley	[illegible]
Potatoes	[illegible]
Beans, Pea	[illegible]
Beans, Marrow	[illegible]
Pork, [illegible]	[illegible]
Beef	[illegible]
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Shoulders	[illegible]
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☞ PLEASANT AFFAIR.—One of those events interesting and pleasant to us all, took place at the residence of our old friend, Geo. E. Nichol, Esq., of Scotch Plains, on Wednesday evening last. Being the thirteenth anniversary of Mrs. N.'s birth, her neighbors and most intimate friends assembled at her residence, and after having enjoyed themselves in dancing, social intercourse, and a most bountiful collation, and listening to excellent music from the piano by Miss Treadwell, Mr. Wm. Bonner, on behalf of Mr. Nichol, (Mr. N.'s modesty preventing,) presented the hostess with a beautiful gold watch and chain, with appropriate remarks, which was ably met by the estimable lady in elegant terms. Mr. Clark, then on behalf of Mr. Bonner, presented her with a beautiful gold opera ring, which was responded to as before. Dancing was again commenced and continued until the "wee sma' hours" of morning. May friend George and lady live in perfect happiness for another thirteen years, (judging from their youthful looks we are sure of it) and may we be alive to chronicle it as we do on one of the happiest and jolliest birthday anniversaries ever spent. We want no such happy reunions to look back to, save social intercourse, unsupported with the merry dance to good music, is the place to fight us on our future "journey, sure."

☞ BIG.—We were shown on Wednesday last, the largest lemon we ever expect to see squeezed. It weighed *four pounds*, and was packed from a tree at Augustine, Fla., by our young friend, Wm. B. Bruen, who, for some weeks past has been operating at Jacksonville, Fla., but returned home last week.

☞ Mr. Charles Clark, and esteemed and prominent citizen of Westfield, and for many years postmaster of that place, died suddenly on Friday morning of last week from a stroke of paralysis.

☞ A letter, with the following witty address passed through the Plainfield Post Office a few days since:

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☞ ACCIDENT.—Train No. 12, bound east on C. R. R. of N. J., passing Dunellen on Monday last, struck a wagon and team belonging to a Mr. Perkins, killing one horse, injuring the other, and demolishing the wagon, the driver only escaping with whole bones. The passing and repassing of trains at this station is almost continual, and a stationed flagman should be on hand at the upper crossing to warn all persons approaching to all crossing.

☞ There were two cases of runaways on our streets on Monday last. One of these was that of the horse of Messrs. Fogler & Cornell, butchers, the horse taking fright at the cars and running away with a hand cart, smashing the wagon into "kindlings." Notwithstanding this accident, the above enterprising firm are selling on low prices. They are now in a commencing order, and parties wishing to avail themselves of the best cuts of Belgian sausages, can immediately on hand the best of all kinds of meats.

☞ Dunellen Sparrows.—Rev. Presbyterian Church, Sunday, Dec 20. Preaching by Rev. Dr. Stevenson at half past 10, a.m. and half past 7, p.m.

☞ A sermon to young men will be preached in the Dutch Reformed Church, next Sunday evening, by the Rev. Dr. Ferris.

☞ Attention is directed to the advertisement of Messrs. Parker, Moore & Co., the Great Metropolitan Gift Company, 35 Broadway, N. Y. We are assured they are a worthy firm, and will deal fairly with their customers.

☞ It is expected that everybody will go to the Fair at Laing's Hall on the 26th and 27th inst., as a great variety of articles will be offered for sale, both useful and ornamental. Good music is also expected.

☞ December has brought along the young winds and snowy mantle of white. Towers many poor strangers in and around Plainfield now suffering for the necessaries of comfortable existence. We and those who have and can will search out and administer to the wants of those who dare not. Charity done on earth here stored in Heaven.

☞ Meeting of the Jackson Democratic Association, Wednesday evening, December 18, the following named gentlemen were duly elected officers for the ensuing year:

President—Nathan Harper.
Vice Pres't—W. E. Langley.
Treasurer—Wm. R. Gardner.
Rec. Secretary—Edward P. Thorn.
Cor. Secretary—Samuel Messenger.

☞ We would call the attention of our merchants to the firm of Ribbons Brothers, 134 Fair Street, Newark, N. J., dealers in Paper and Paper Bags, Twines, Printing, Manilla, Hardware, Straw and Wrapping Paper. They have constantly on hand Paper Bags of all sizes and qualities. They are an enterprising firm, and sell cheap. All orders by mail promptly attended to. Give them a trial.

☞ There are strong efforts being made in Plainfield to organize a Council of the "Order of United American Mechanics." Those of our mechanics desirous of joining this order, may gain information regarding it by calling at this office. It is one of the best Associations for protecting the interests of the workingman that exists.

☞ The recent cold weather has made splendid skating on the "Lake," and large numbers of the lovers of this exhilerating sport, including many of the fair sex, may be daily seen skimming over its glassy surface. Mr. Tier has lately made decided improvements in the "Lake House," and has ample room for the accommodation of the skaters.

☞ The Promenade Concert of the "Zephyrs," Christmas Eve, at Laing's Hall, promises to be a grand affair. The Committee of Arrangements are striving, by all means in their power, to make every thing pleasant for their guests.

☞ We understand that Mr. Samuel Webster, an old resident of this place, while walking on the railroad track one day last week, near the depot, carrying a bag of flour on his back, was struck by a locomotive, and thrown some distance, but fortunately sustained no serious injury.

☞ By reference to advertisement it will be seen that the Lecture Course of the Young Men's Christian Association commences December 17, and judging from the renown of the lecturers engaged, the lectures will be interesting and instructive.

☞ We learn that there will be a temperance lecture delivered in the M. E. Church of this place on Tuesday evening next, by the eloquent speaker, Mr. Pengborne, who is at present employed by the Grand Division S. of T. of N. J.

☞ PUBLIC SCHOOL.—We understand that the teachers of the Public School, intend giving an exhibition in Assembly Hall, on Monday evening, Dec. 24th, consisting of Tableaux Vivants and Gymnastics, by the pupils. The tableaux are to be gotten up without regard to expense, and in a manner superior to anything that has ever been witnessed in Plainfield.—Our citizens are much indebted to Mr. Merwin, the Principal, for introducing gymnastics as we are all well aware that the first and greatest requisite for a thorough education, is good bodily health.—We have no doubt that the Hall will be crowded on this occasion, as parents are interested in everything that concerns the health and welfare of their children.

☞ HOLIDAY GOODS.—The close proximity of the holidays should remind those in want of watches, clocks, jewelry, &c., that R. Redford has a fine assortment on hand. Read his advertisement.

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☞ We take pleasure in announcing to our readers that Wm. H. Williams, news dealer, at the Post Office, has just received a large supply of the old Farmer's Almanac for 1860. They will be sold to parties who wish to resell them, at a very liberal discount.

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☞ Isaac Ablett, of Hudson county, will be the Speaker of the next House of Assembly.

☞ A convention of the heirs of "Aaron Burr," (Trinity Church property claimants,) will be held in Orange, Dec. 23rd. They met in Philadelphia last week to raise money for the lawyers.

The Episcopalians at Allentown, Monmouth County have disposed of their old church edifice to the Catholics, and intend erecting a new building during the coming year.

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Hallied victory;
Together towers to rear the height,
And conquers Columbia's right
On land and sea.

In every clime, on every shore,
From Indie to the Arctic floor,
Where'er men breathe,
Cheering be agreed to have one a
For the day, when they salute the
Dead beneath thy fold.

Then still ever protect the sky,
May the stars triumphant fly,
Keeping out and white,
And strikers be that traitor heart
Who would tear thy stars apart,
Or thy banner blight.

Miscellaneous.

THE PILOT'S REVENGE;

A TALE OF DARKNESS AND HORROR.

It was toward night on the 21st of September, 1840. A small English war brig, which had been fitted out for the suppression of smugglers, was lazily creeping along over the heavy, monotonous swells, just on the coast of Galway, and on her deck was being enacted a scene of more than common interest. The day before, she had captured a small boat laden with contraband articles, together with an old man and boy who had charge of them, and the captain of the brig, whose name was Dewar, had ordered that the smuggler should be put in irons. To this indignity the old man made a stout resistance, and in the heat of the moment had so far forgotten himself as to strike the captain a blow which laid him upon the deck. Such an insult to an English officer was past endurance, and in punishment for his offence the smuggler had been condemned to die.

A single whip was rove at the starboard foreyard arm, and all hands were called to witness the execution. The rope was passed and tripsed over the culprit's head, and the running end was rove through a small snatch-block upon the deck. Until this moment not a word escaped the lips of the boy. He trembled as he beheld the awful preparations and as the fatal noose was passed and drawn tight the color forsook his cheeks, and he sprang forward and dropped upon his knees before the incensed captain.

"Mercy, sir, mercy!"

"For whom?" asked the officer, while a contemptuous smile rested upon his lips.

"For that old man whom you are about to kill."

"He dies, boy."

"But he's my father, sir."

"No matter if he were my own father; that man who strikes an English officer while in the performance of his duty must die."

"But he was provoked—he was insulted, sir," urged the boy.

"Insulted!" repeated the captain, "Who insulted him?"

"You did, sir," replied the boy while his face flushed with indignation.

"Get up, sir, and be careful that you do not receive the same treatment," said the captain, in a savage tone.

The old man heard this appeal of his son, and as the last words dropped from the lips of his captor, he raised his head, and while a look of the utmost defiance passed over his features, he exclaimed:

"Ask no favors, Robert. Old Karl Kinteck can die as well now as at any time; let them do their worst."

Then turning to Captain Dracut he changed his tone for one of deep supplication, and said:

"Do what you please, sir, but do not hurt my boy, for he has done no wrong. I am ready for your sentence, and the sooner you finish it the better."

"Lay hold of the whip!" shouted the captain. "Lay hold, every man of you, and stand by to run the villain up."

In obedience to this order, the men ranged themselves along the deck, and each one by hold of the rope. Robert Kinteck looked first at his father, and then he rue his eyes along the line of men who were to be his executioners. But not one sympathizing or pitying look could he trace. Their faces were all hard and cold, and they appeared anxious to consummate their murderous work.

"What?" exclaimed the boy, while a fear started from his eyes, and his lips trembled, "is there not one, even, who can pity?"

"Up with him," shouted the captain.

Robert buried his face in his hands, and the next he heard his father was swinging at the fore-arm. He heard the pealing rope and the creaking block and he knew that he was fatherless.

Half an hour afterward the boy knelt by the side of a ghastly corpse, and a shipmate never escaped his lips. Then another low murmuring sound came up from his bosom, but none of those who stood around knew its import. It was a pledge of deep revenge!

Just as the old man's body slid from the gangboard into the water, a vivid flash of lightning streamed through the heavens, and in another instant the dread artillery of nature sent forth a roar so loud and long that the men actually placed their hands to their ears to shut out its deafening power. Robert Kinteck started at the sound, and what had caused dread in other breasts sent a thrill of satisfaction to his own.

"Oh, revenge, revenge!" he muttered to himself as he cast his eyes over the foam-crested waves which had already risen beneath the power of the sudden storm.

The darkness had come as quickly as did the storm, and all that could be distinguished from the deck of the brig, save the breaking sea, was the fearful, craggy shore, as flash after flash of lightning illuminated the heavens.

"Light ho!" shouted a man forward, and the next moment all eyes were directed to a bright light which had suddenly flashed upon the distant rocks.

The wind had reached its height and with its giant power it sent the ill-fated brig upon the surf-bound shore of rocks and reefs and every face, save one, was blanched with fear. In vain did they try to lay the brig to the wind, but not a sail would hold for an instant, until at length the men managed to get up a fore-storm stay sail, and the brig stood for a short time bravely up against the howling sea. But it was evident that, should she succeed in keeping to the wind, she would eventually be driven ashore, for the power of the incoming waves was greater than that of the wind.

"Boy, do you know what Eight Cat is?" asked the captain, as he stood looking out to the main rigging to keep his feet.

"Yes, sir," replied Robert; "it is Baltimore rig."

"What is it there for?"

"It makes the entrance to a little harbor, sir, which lies in lock of it."

"And can it be entered by a vessel this time?" asked the captain in a gleam of hope shot through his face.

"Oh, yes, sir; a large ship can enter there."

"And do you know the passage?"

"Yes, sir; I have spent my whole life on this coast, and I know every turn in it."

"Could you take the brig in there in this storm?"

"Yes, sir," answered the boy.

"And will you do it?" eagerly asked the captain.

"On two conditions."

"Name them quickly."

"The first is, that you let me go in peace, and the next is, that you trouble none of the smugglers, should they happen to be there."

"I promise," said the captain. "And now get about your work. But, mark me, if you deceive me, by St. George, I'll hang you on the moment."

The brig was soon put before the wind, and Robert Kinteck stationed himself upon the starboard fore-yard arm, from whence his orders were passed along to the helmsman. The sounding vessel soon came in sight of the ragged crags, and the heart of every man leaped with fearful thrills as they swept past a frowning rock which almost grazed them as they passed. On flew their brig, thicker and more fearful became the rocks, which raised their heads on every side.

"Port!" shouted the boy.

"Port it is."

"Steady—so."

"Steady it is."

"Starboard—quick."

"Ay, ay—starboard it is."

"Steady—so."

"Steady it is."

At this moment the vessel swept on past an overhanging cliff, and just as a vivid flash of lightning shot through the heavens and revealed all the horrors around, a loud shout was heard from the pilot, and in a moment all eyes were turned upon him. He stood upon the extreme end of the yard and held on by the life. In a moment more he crouched above like a tiger after his prey, and then with one leap he reached the projecting rock.

"Revenge! revenge!" was all the doomed men heard, and they were swept away in the boiling surge beyond.

"Breakers! a reef!" screamed a man forward.

"Starboard, quick!"

But it was too late. Ere the helm was half up, a low tremulous grating of the brig's keel was felt, and the next instant came a crash which sounded high above the roar of the elements, and the heavy mast went sweeping away to the leeward, followed in a few moments by large masses of the ill-fated vessel's wreck and cargo.—Shriek after shriek went up from those doomed men. But they were in the grasp of a power that knows no mercy. The storm king took them for his own.

The next morning a party of wreckers came down from the rocks and moved along the shore. It was strewn with fragments of the wreck, and here and there were scattered along the shore the bruised and mutilated bodies of the brig's crew.—Among that party was Robert Kinteck, and eagerly did he search among the ghastly corpses as though there was one he would have found. At length he stopped and stooped over the one upon the shoulders of which were two golden epaulettes. It was the captain of the brig—the murderer of his father. The boy placed his foot upon the prostrate body, and while a strange light beamed from his eyes, and a shudder passed over his countenance, he muttered:

"Father, you are fearfully revenged!"

The boy spoke truly. Fearful in conception and fearful in consummation, had been the pilot's revenge.

The New York State Poultry Society held its first annual meeting at Albany on Tuesday, 8th ult. A constitution was adopted, one article of which reads as follows:

The object of this society is the improvement and more thorough dissemination of the breeding of poultry, and other small animals, which is to be effected by the gathering of reliable and practical information and experience; the holding of fairs and the distribution of awards; the publication of transactions, and such other means as the members may deem expedient.

The past winter was very hard upon the rose bushes; especially where they were lightly strawed up. In pruning them it should be done with a liberal hand. There need be no fear of injury. Nothing stands pruning better than the rose, and we think it is a benefit to be killed down to the ground every two or three years! There, now, when any considerable dead portion of the wood appears, cut nearly or quite down to the ground, and it will give vigor to the root and new shoots, and the flowers will be much finer.

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The recipe is given by a paper hanger, who recommends it as infallible. It is simply to mix a little turpentine with the flour paste which is to be used in putting up the paper.

An exchange says that a famous dentist in grass and apples will bring the most money. Rightly managed, these crops are like grace and teeth, growing better through the whole of one's life.

Another fad has turned up in Kalamazoo, Mich. A Mr. Cobb with his wife took a room at a hotel in that place. On retiring Mr. Cobb blew out the gas. The result was that both parties were found the next morning in an insensible condition and very nearly dead. A doctor was called, and after a time the sufferers were restored to consciousness, and at last accounts they were in a fair way to recover. Mr. Cobb stated that he had never before slept in a room where gas was used, and was entirely unacquainted with the manner of turning it off.

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GLEANINGS.

A preacher is a preacher.

A woman lately died in the city of Pueblo at the advanced age of 150 years.

The "feature" of a late western wedding was a bride's cake six feet high.

The man who went by the board was probably a sailor-dealer.

A man in Cincinnati has paid $50 for the first greenback ever issued. It is No. 1, letter A, signed S. P. Chase.

Nine Jews were nominated to the New England Parliament, and seven, all Liberals, were elected.

The city debt of Dubuque, Iowa, amounts to $75 for every man, woman, and child in its borders.

A widow living in the town of Rush, N. Y., 73 years old, has woven with her own hands, 7,000 yards of carpeting within the past three years, and also has done all her housework.

You are very stupid, Thomas, said a country teacher to a little boy eight years old. "You are like a donkey, and what do they do to force them to stupidity?" "They feed them better and kick them too," said the arch little urchin.

A Mississippi editor having given notice that he would inform, free of charge, enterprising young men how to make a fortune, without capital, replies to several anxious inquirers: "Every one of you pull off your coats, leave off your army shirt, quit whiskey, go to work, make a crop of corn, cotton, peas and potatoes; house them up, then marry an 'enterprising' girl."

Chicago has 363 miles of sidewalks, 200 miles of water pipes, and 107 miles of sewers. During the year there have been built or ordered 22 miles of wooden block pavement, 72 miles of sidewalks, 7 miles of sewers, and 20 miles of water pipes.—Sewer bridges have been built, and $2,878,516 have been expended by all these improvements.

"Friend Mullaby, I am pleased that thee has got such a fine organ in thy church." "Ont," said the clergyman, "I thought you were strongly opposed to having an organ in a church?" "So I was," said friend Obediah. "but, then, if they will worship the Lord with machinery, I would like thee to have a first-rate instrument."

"The sky had been in sweet; suddenly the sun shone out, and a little patch of sunshine brightened the corner of the carpet. Immediately Tray got up, and with a wise look, trotted to the bright place and laid himself in it. "There's true philosophy," said George; "only one patch of sunlight in the place, and the sagacious little dog walks out of the shadow to roll himself in the brightness." Let not Tray's example be lost upon us; but, wherever there shall shine one patch of sunlight, let us enjoy it."

A recent marriage in Northampton, Mass. was preceded by rather a brief courtship. The sister of the bride came to town one afternoon, accompanied by a young man, and addressed her companion as follows:—"Mary, you are old enough to be married, and this man will make you a good husband. You may as well get married to-day as any time." The girl had never met or heard of the man before, but the idea commended itself to her, and "Twas so soon" as said than done," and before the nine o'clock bell rung the knot were one flesh.

A number of boys met one day at a place called the old "Road Hole," a circular marsh, with a small pond of water in the centre. Here was erected a building used for distilling oil of peppermint.—This place was famous for the number and immense size of the musquitoes. One of the boys offered to lay a wager that he would strip to the skin, lie down on his face, and bear the attacks of the musquitoes for half an hour. The wager being promptly accepted, he prepared himself to pass through the terrible ordeal. The distillery had been used the evening previous, and there yet remained a few live coals in the fire-place. When he had lain about twenty minutes the boy who bet with him took a small coal and laid it carefully on the back of the naked boy. He bore it for a moment, and then bounded to his feet, exclaiming: "By thunder, boys, I can stand musquitoes, but that infernal lousy fly won't work for me."

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W. L. PONCE & SON, - - EDITORS & PROPRIETORS

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 24, 1869.

☞ SPECIAL.—We wish to remind our friends that any item of news, local or otherwise, will be thankfully received at this office. Persons called on the boards, or having any item of the same, will please to hand in the particulars of the case. We also request that subscribers who have not settled for the paper, and can conveniently do so, will call and settle at their earliest convenience.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.—In all cases the name of the writer must be given, or no notice will be taken of communications. We require the name of the author as a guarantee of good faith, and not for publication; and will state in no case to the contrary request to do so.

☞ Marriage notices and deaths inserted free of charge. Special notices in local column, 10 cents per line. Display notices, according to space occupied and position.

☞ Prompt and Job Printing in all their branches, neatly executed.

Jackson Democratic Association.

REGULAR meeting every Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock. General attendance of members is requested. By order of JOHN HARGER, Pres't.
EDWARD P. THORN, Sec.

Christmas.

This is the season of abundant cheer and high festivity. Within warm and brilliantly lighted apartments the voice of mirth resounds and the rich things of life are lavishly dispensed. We would not cast the slightest shade over the joys of Christmas time, but we would sanctify them with remembrance of those who are wearied with sadness and stricken by want.

How many poor creatures, not far away, *but around our own homes*, are shivering by fireless hearths and fainting for nourishing food. To them no cheerful Christmas may be known, except per chance through the memory of long departed and better days. For such we plead. Let us augment their happiness by helping the dumb-cast and unfortunate to share in the enjoyments of Merry Christmas:

"Whose is the gold that glitters in the mines
And whose the silver?" Ans'wers not the Lord!
And his the cattle on a thousand hills,
And the broad earth with all her pulsing springs;
Are they not His who made them?

To who hold
Sought transitory thereby, and call your lands
By your own names, and bars your gates and guard
From Him who in his bounding Saviour's name
Doth ask a part, whose shall those riches be
When, like the grass blade from the summer frost,
You fall away?"

To Subscribers.

One more issue will close the first year of the CONSTITUTIONALIST. We hope with the new year to make a large addition to our roll of subscribers. There are hundreds who should take the CONSTITUTIONALIST, but do not. *Send us your names at once.* We publish a live journal and intend to make it increasingly so.

Specie Payments.

Senator Morton delivered a long harangue in the Senate last week in favor of resuming specie payments, July 1st, 1871. Unless he starts from the Democratic point, which is the only practical starting point, he might as well speak as for a year in advocacy of an improved metallic currency for the people in the mean, or superior designed greenbacks for the supposed inhabitants of Venus. We go for a gold and silver currency, for the poor man as well as the rich, but we know, and every white man unaffiliated with negroism on the brain knows, that the first step towards that much desired event is the permanent inauguration of Equal Taxation, Rigid Honesty, Thorough Economy, and the total abolishment of Standing Armies, Freedmen's Bureaus, Revenue Plunderers, and Congressional Thieves. Commence there, and the plough holders and laboring men of our country may hope to have Democrats coin more money jingling in their pockets, somewhere about the centennial anniversary of American Independence, 1876.

Honorable J. W. Menard.

After keeping the poor neglected fellow dancing attendance since the opening of the Session, the credentials of the Honorable J. W. Menard, *colored* Congressman elect from Louisiana, were on Friday last presented by a Carpet Bagger named "Sypher," (more correctly speaking, cipher) and referred to the committee on elections. That is treating the Honorable Mr. Menard with marked insult. He belongs to Frelinghuysen's higher type of manhood and Sumner's dearly beloved brethren, and was elected on the Radical platform *that a negro is as good as a whiteman.* Not to admit him *instanter* should make Africa howl.

Ballot-box Robbers.

Richard H. Dana, Jr., the Radical gentleman who run opposition to General Butler for Congress, has commenced suit against the authorities of Cambridge, Mass., for depriving him of his vote in the late election, *damages* for which he lays at *five thousand dollars.* We hope Dana will recover a verdict, although it is a sad proceeding, in the face of the fact, that his fellow Radicals have in like manner defrauded tens of thousands of Southern American citizens, fully as intelligent and reputable as Dana ever was or ever will be. A similar outrage was committed by a couple of seeking election officers in Westfield township, this county, last year, and they should then have been made to answer the charges of bribery hammer and tongs.

Venom.

The Loyal Leaguers have sent a memorial to Congress, asking that body of usurped powers to investigate alleged election frauds in the city of New York. The gentlemen who affixed their signatures to such *loyal* document know it to be a tissue of false accusations from beginning to end, as they are fully cognizant of the fact, that a Radical Legislature enacted a most stringent Registry Law, that Radical officials, created at Albany, saw that Registry enforced, and that *at every poll the Radical party was represented by an officer of election.* The charge is basely false, but it has an object in view, namely, to bolster Congress in the Radical wish and attempt *to throw obstacles in the way of foreign born citizens acquiring the right to vote.* That is the object, and it reflects clearly the venom of Puritanism.

Corruption.

Were the American people aware of one half of the bribery and corruption carried on at Washington, in and around Congress during the past few years, they would be startled as though an earthquake shook them. Corruption is doing more to destroy the *vitality of free institutions* than any rebellion. Corruption killed the Roman Republic, and it will kill the American, unless the people soon arise with energy and slay the hydra headed monster. He is growing bolder and more voracious every year.

Red and Black.

A deputation of Indians, headed by the chief of the Sacs and Foxes, visited Washington last week for the purpose of representing their grievances growing out of the bad conduct of an Indian agent.—Their complaints were no doubt truthfully based, but the Government *refused* to pay traveling expenses, because the poor swindled Indians had come *without permission.* At the same time that just pittance was so nearly disallowed, Radical Senators were giving favorable consideration to a bill appropriating *thirty thousand dollars to support unemployed negroes* around Washington.

A Good District.

The following conversation between Mr. Snow and Mr. Crow, two citizens of ebony hue, is reported as having taken place in a New York barber shop the other day.

Mr. Snow—(Reading a newspaper) "I see dis Mr. Rosschilds, what jes' died, was worth fo' hundred million dollars."

Mr. Crow—(Scraping a Razor) "Who I"

Mr. Snow—"Mr. Rosschilds."

Mr. Crow—"How much was he worf, did you say I"

Mr. Snow—"Fo' hundred million dollars."

Mr. Crow—"Goshamighty! he mus' had a good district."

Mr. Snow—"Good district! What do you mean I"

Mr. Crow—"I mean a good district; dat's what I mean. I 'spose he was a Whiskey Inspector, else how could he make so much money."

Officiousness.

At the instance of Mr. Sumner, the Senate adopted his resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the people of the United States, sympathizing with the people of Spain in their efforts to establish a more liberal form of government, express the confident hope that it will be consistent in such a way as to promote the triumph of liberal institutions, and they earnestly appeal to the people of Spain not to allow the present opportunity to pass without securing the immediate emancipation of the slaves and the final abolition of slavery throughout the Spanish dominion.

Which, Senator Davis, of Kentucky, very properly characterized as "a piece of officious interference."

The most appropriate course for the Spanish Cortes would be to respond after the following fashion:

Whereas, It does not become a nation that tolerates MILITARY DESPOTISM within its own borders to counsel another in the matter of establishing *liberal* government; therefore be it

Resolved, That Spain would thank the meddling Puritans in the Congress of what was once the *United* States, to *mind their own business.*

THADDY LOW.—One of the *spotless* Radicals who has confided to that *conclave of innocents*, Congress, the existence of election frauds in New York, was caught some years ago attentively engaged in the *pipe-laying* business; that is, importing voters *from* Philadelphia to defeat the Democratic ticket, and never afterwards could get elected to any office. Another *spotless* Radical certifier, and who calls himself a great "Christian," was not long since detected trafficking on the Sabbath with a notorious political corruptionist for votes to aid his Congressional aspirations. Behold the witnesses! How "Trenty tell"!

Horace Greeley

has been in Montreal calling dinner with "His Worship," the Mayor. Mr. Greeley responded to a toast, and assured the Canadians that "he had no desire to be President of the United States." The American people will now breathe freer. That declaration guarantees them deliverance from a sore affliction.

New Eclectic Magazine.

We have received and perused with much pleasure a copy of "The New Eclectic Magazine," published by Turnbull & Murdoch, 24 Lexington street, Baltimore. We can without hesitation pronounce it the best compendium of refined literature issued from the American press. It is clear of finish and absurdity, and commends itself at once to those who appreciate sound sentiment and useful knowledge. The New Eclectic is furnished by the publishers at $4.00 per annum, and specimen numbers will be sent to any address on receipt of 35 cents.

A ship now coming from San Francisco to New York, has on board a large quantity of canned salmon, caught and packed on the Pacific coast. That is reversing the order of things, as formerly such articles were shipped from the East.

Governor Geary, of Pennsylvania announces that the debt of that State has been reduced two million dollars during 1869. That is cheering news. Would that the President of the United States could proclaim similar tidings on behalf of the National Debt.

The Western hog crop this year is estimated at 2,700,000 head, about one-third of which Chicago expects to slaughter.—Last season Chicago packed 790,225 hogs, and is fast obstructing from Cincinnati her long worn title of "Porkopolis."

Robert J. Walker admits that he received some thirty thousand dollars golden fee from the Russian Minister for passing through the Alaska job, and that $3,000 in gold was likewise paid to the Washington *Chronicle*, one of Forney's *loyal* sheets, for opening its columns on behalf of that glorious territorial acquisition. Icebergs and Polar Bears, like Negro Voters, cost the tax payers of America a pile of money, but what of that; is not Brutus an honorable man, and Radicalism a luxury more precious than the wealth of farthest Ind!

A proposition is before Congress to establish a *line of telegraph* between Boston and Washington. If it affords any chance for plunder, the measure will surely be adopted.

The Radicals in Congress have gone into the business of creating Insurance Companies. Wonder if Congress would not light the streets of Plainfield!

Sumner has presented a petition from "colored" citizens of Georgia, asking Congress to reconstruct reconstruction.—"Let us have peace."

Senator Sherman, of Ohio, has brought forward a bill to charter certain National Railroad and Transportation Companies. More stealing in prospect. Why not clean the Treasury out at once and then adjourn *sine die.*

In Congress, last week, Mr. Benjamin, a Radical member from Pennsylvania, introduced a bill *to incorporate the Afternoon College.* What think you of that, Taxpayers of the North! Congress incorporating colleges for negroes, and no doubt endowing them with your money.

The municipal election in Boston, 14th inst., resulted in the triumph of the Democratic candidate, Doctor Shurtleff, by a majority of 1839. The democrats also elected 21 of the 58 Common Councilmen. Good for the Hub!

If the tax payers knew how many dollars it cost to kill an Indian, their cry would be, "Let us have peace." The War Department says it is "impracticable" to tell them. Humbug speaks out and fears not.

The Secretary of War, in a communication to Congress, states that it is *impracticable to name the amount* expended during the year ending June 30, 1868, on account of the Indian war. It may be "impracticable" for Radicalism to tell, but it is the just right of the people to know how much money has been squandered in that swindle on the Treasury and foray against humanity, known as the Indian war.

From July 1, 1865 to June 30, 1868, a period of three years, **$287,000,000** were paid out of the United States Treasury for *military expenses.* IS A TIME OF PEACE, nearly one hundred million dollars per annum absorbed by the army. It is atrocious. No wonder debt and taxation enlarge.

In drawing seats in the House of Representatives the other day, Ben Butler having thereby lost possession of that formerly occupied by Thad. Stevens, flirted himself into a chair on the Democratic side. Bad thing that for the Democracy.

War has broken out between Greece and Turkey. Sumner should bring forward another resolution, instructing the Sultan to set free his white slaves, and inviting the Athenians to found a Republic modelled after that known as the "American Nation" of Sumner, Chandler, Yates, Butler and Kelley.

Congress refused to print the message of President Johnson, but ordered printed 50,000 copies of the fulsome eulogies proposed upon Thaddeus Stevens. "Shame where is thy blush!"

Georgia was "reconstructed" and admitted to representation. Now the Congressional Jacobins propose *turning her out of the Union.* Her only offence being that she will vote Democratic.

Congress has adjourned for the holidays. What a joyous circumstance! Would that the adjournment was forever!

Fifteen Radical patriots desire from President Grant the appointment of Postmaster at Mount Holly, Burlington County. It is astonishing how anxious some gentlemen are to serve their country in time of peace.

In 1791 the now productive and populous region known as Western New York was a wilderness, inhabited by Indians and traversed only by Indian trails. The State then owned 7,000,000 acres of land, a large portion of which was sold at an average price of about eighteen cents per acre. Such a recital opens at once to view the rapid and gigantic growth of our country.

The Telegraph.

Telegraphing has become a business of vast proportions, although comparatively young. Nearly one hundred thousand miles of wire now stretch over the soil of the United States, uniting to and fro with wonderful precision the unseen messages of thought. As idea of the magnitude of telegraphic business may be gleaned from the statistics of the Western Union Telegraph Company. That company for the year ending June 1868, transmitted 6,922,000 messages, and from the New York office alone an average of 184,378 words, or 7,275 messages each day.

CORRESPONDENCE.

For "The Constitutionalist."

Trenton,

(CHRISTMAS, 1776.)

BY NATHAN HARPER.

Down a dark December night,
Winter's sunsets ruined the morn;
The Britain, boasted of his might,
Should'd in ninth.

Around Trenton lay a frozen throng,
By kindred tyrants hired to war,
Their life blood and lubricious song
Silenced a'le.

Throughout Columbia's rebellion land,
Hessian hosts at Christmas breast,
Feasting, lest for struggling band
Would risk at last.

Toward the river's frozen floor,
And by great Washington,
The patriot packs, half clad, half fed,
Silently marched on.

Their survey path, the crimsoned o'er
By wasted, bleeding feet,
The birthright of the combat's roar,
All yearned to greet.

For liberty, home and country dear,
Each soon the goal absorbed right,
Resolved to turn the tide of war
That very night.

Thus drifting in their lobby present
No thought of danger dared arise;
For Freedom's cause must to redress'd
Success awoke the skies.

The river crossed, each one his post,
Surrounded with subdued troops,
Then onward sped that patriot host,
To victory or to death.

The foeman, trusting all was well,
Wished many the festive bowl,
'Till, like a deluge, round the fell
The ice to close on.

When fiercely raged the battle storm,
Flash on flash, and round to round;
A quandaries after marvel rank arm,
Each patriot soeon turned.

In battle lines found to stand enjoyed
Wished such men, in each a man;
The Hessian host fell back, George'd,
The Lion crouched in fear.

From North to South the tidings flew,
The joyous Eagle soared on high;
Freedom's fires blazed up anew,
Brighter beam'd each eye.

Remembrance of that stirring night,
That blood stained river, that icy river,
The issues of that valiant fight,
Should live forever.

For "The Constitutionalist."

Notes and Comments.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

Merry Christmas is approaching—is here. How many have looked forward to the "Holydays" with eager anticipation of pleasure, and how slow the time appeared to move before the days of pleasure came. This season of the year is always a season of pleasure to many, both old and young. Like Thanksgiving day, it brings many together, who, engaged in the business affairs of life, are sometimes separated widely from their kindred and friends.—And there are many who, in their enjoyment, entirely forget the origin of the happy season. It should be enjoyed with thankfulness and gratitude to Him whose birth is thus commemorated.

It is a season of gifts, and how very many are the tokens of love and friendship that are exchanged; and are not those gifts a perpetual reminder of "God's best gift to Man" which "Gift" was proclaimed by the Heavenly host in the joyful song of "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

The "Holydays" are not as generally observed in our land as they were, and still are to some extent, in the Old World. With them many observances and ceremonies are practiced which we, in this enlightened age, regard as superstitious and foolish, and no doubt some of them were, But there are those in the present day who, are far more foolish—yea, criminal, in their manner of "Keeping Holydays." How many homes are made desolate, how many hearts are made sad, how many tears of bitter sorrow are caused to flow, because the father, mother, brother or sister make this season, which should be one of thankfulness and sacred pleasure, a season of debauchery and drunken revelry! Woe to those whose pleasure is in the wine cup! How different this picture, from the one presented by the little ones, whose eyes glisten, and whose cheeks glow with pleasure as they eagerly examine the gifts of "Santa Claus." Would that all our pleasures and enjoyments were as free and innocent as theirs!

The lecture of Mr. Tiffany before the Y. M. C. A., on Thursday evening last was a decided success. The Hall was crowded by an admiring and appreciative audience, and the lecturer did full justice to his reputation as a public speaker.

The Panorama of the "Drunkard's Life and its Opposite," which was to be shown on Wednesday evening, did not come off, owing to a detention of the canvas in New York, who did not get the necessary fixtures to the boat in time; consequently they were left. The non performance of this "Panorama" was a severe disappointment to the public, as it was very interesting and instructive. It is to be hoped that Mr. Graham will yet favor us with the performance which he was thus unavoidably compelled to postpone.

The pleasures promised by the recent fall of snow, was short lived, as the rain which immediately succeeded it, and the few warm days of last week have caused it to rapidly disappear, and a sleigh is now out of its place when in our streets; but in the country the sleighing is yet good.—Here the wagoning could not be better than it is now, though the recent rain will soon bring about a change, unless the weather should become colder.

The various toy and fancy stores are putting on their best dress for the Holidays, and they are the scene of attraction to the little ones, who gaze with longing eyes upon the various articles thus presented to their view.

The temperance lecture which was advertised to come off on Thursday evening, was, I learn, by an unavoidable arrangement, delivered on Sunday evening in the M. E. Church; and though the unfavorableness of the weather, and the limited notice given thereof prevented many from attending who would otherwise have been there, yet there was a comparatively large audience present, who listened with earnest attention to the speaker, Mr. M. H. Poughsey, as in his peculiarly interesting style, presented the claims of the temperance cause to the people, and most eloquently described his own sad and beggard condition, until he found friends among the Sons of Temperance; and urging all to "Touch not, taste not, handle not the useless thing."

It is gratifying to know that the Temperance cause is beginning to attract the attention of the people, and it is to be hoped that the growing interest on the subject will be productive of much good; and to those who are so earnestly working in the cause, we bid "God speed" on this mission of mercy and love. ANON.

Marriages.

SPENCER—BUSSELL.—At Plainfield, N. J., on Tuesday, Dec. 14th, by the Rev. Geo. Taylor, Mr. Henry Spencer, of New York, and Miss Jennie L. Russell, formerly of this place.

Deaths.

THORP.—In this place, Dec. 19th, of Consumption, Elizabeth Thorp, aged 71 years.

KEIER.—In this place, Dec. 19th, of Consumption, Elizabeth Keier, aged 26 years.

THE MARKETS.

[Corrected weekly by P. B. French & Sons, and Freeman & Phelps.

Wheat Flour, [illegible]	$6 00 @ 7 00
Wheat Flour (Graham) Barrel	5 00
Rye Flour, [illegible]	5 00
Buckwheat Flour, [illegible]	6 00
Buckwheat [illegible]	$2 00 @ 3 00
Indian Meal	2 00 @ 2 50
Feed	1 40 @ 1 50
Wheat, [illegible]	2 00 @ 2 10
Rye	1 40 @ 1 50
Corn	1 40 @ 1 50
Oats	1 00 @ 1 10
Potatoes	60 @ 70
Beans, [illegible]	2 00 @ 2 50
Butter, [illegible]	40 @ 50
Lard	20
Eggs	30
Chickens	25
Turkeys	25
Smoked Beef	20
Hams	20
Pineapple Cheese	20

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Local and State Items.

☞ Horse Blankets.—Every description of Rock Binding done in the latest style and at the lowest possible rates, at this office.

☞ BEAUTIFUL.—One of the welcome, as well as most beautiful sights to a weary traveler, is an Oasis of the Desert, but we have a comparison. Any cold morning, one accustomed to an early walk, passing our friend, H. A. H. Martin's residence, can hear, from the ivy that clings picturesquely from the Cherry Street side, a sweet beautiful song. At first we thought it emanated from the throat of a peculiar singing canary, but upon examination we discovered our little musician, and looked upon one of those little natural artists—a canary, imported some years since, and passing Union Square, Central Park, N. Y., and other places their home, now on a visit to our beautiful town. Mr. Martin has taken great pains to keep them, feeding them with crumbs from the table, lighting lowers, &c. By a little encouragement these little waifs can be kept among us, and what is more beautiful than a sweet voice from these little warblers on a cold wintry morn. It seems strange, though, that they should seek protection from Mr. Martin. He, however, being one able to furnish tickets to those who are ready in want, we suppose they applied to the right one.

☞ The Baldwin Vivants and Gymnasts at Assembly Hall on Monday and Tuesday evenings last, were a decided success. The tableaux were splendid, and reflected great credit upon those engaged in getting them up. That part which interested us mostly, was the gymnastic exercises of the pupils of the Public School.—Their performances were highly creditable to their instructor, Mr. Merelle, Principal of the School. That gentleman, in a few remarks in the course of the evening, proceeded to explain how much of the time of the pupils it took for gymnastic exercises, reports having reached his ears derogatory to the practice of the above exercise. He said:—"The Academic Department devote one half hour each day to practice, from half past 11 to 12 o'clock, while the Intermediate Department devote but 15 minutes every two days." We think that instead of detracting from the merits of the gymnastics as practiced in our public schools, great credit should be given to the Principal for his untiring efforts in behalf of the health of his pupils in thus attending them in this healthful exercise.

☞ What has become of that lamppost that used we used to see on the corner of Cherry Street and the railroad?—Some a certain reformatory have consigned it, and knocked it down, a few weeks ago, to the lime manufacturing in the dust. We hope by speaking to enlighten and post people that they may not remain in the dark on this subject.

☞ We understand that a Pigeon Shooting Match has been arranged to come off on Christmas day, at George Mills's, Golden Plains, between two of our Plainfield sportsmen.

☞ We have received the first number of a new paper, published by Messrs. Fowler, Dana & Co., 57 Park Row, called "*Church and Home.*" It is ably edited by Theodi G. Mitchell and Harriet Beecher Stowe, and will be a welcome guest in every household.

☞ HOT SODA.—That enterprising firm, Vorhees & Reynolds, druggists, have introduced a new novelty into their business—that of manufacturing hot soda. How far this of the article we can testify to it being an excellent drink for the winter season. Try it; and while you are there, ask "Cornelius" to show you the "little baby that dances by steam," one of the finest novelties of the age.

☞ We learn that a new Division of Sons of Temperance is about to be instituted in Plainfield. This is a good move and we wish success to them, and renewed zeal to the Division already instituted here.

In connection with this we publish the following which was handed us for publication:

At a meeting of the Plainfield Division No. 82, Sons of Temperance of N. J., held on Monday evening 23d inst., the following resolution was adopted, and ordered published by a unanimous vote:

Resolved, That the members of Plainfield Division No. 82, are happy to hear that efforts are being made to establish a new Division in this borough; and that they will with pleasure, extend the hand of fellowship to such an organization, and welcome it to a field of labor where so much is to be done.

☞ Runaway Sheep.—First Presbyterian Church sold Sabbath, Dec. 27th, at half past 10 a. m. and half past 3 p. m. Preaching by Rev. Mr. Patton.

☞ Hurrah!—In a hot for 10 cents, at Vorhees' Drug Store—something new.—Go for it. If you have a cough or cold, or fever and ague a bottle of "Vorhees' Balsam Liverwort, Tar and Wild Cherry," one of the best cough mixtures of the day. He has also a splendid assortment of articles suitable for Holiday gifts.

☞ The Potts's stamps are a big trifle!

☞ The Ladies' Fair, held at Laing's Hall last week, was well attended, and we believe was a success.

☞ Our respected townsman, Wm. Woodruff, Esq., while driving along Second Street in a sleigh, on Monday morning last, was upset in turning the corner of Prince Street, in consequence of the icy condition of the roads. Fortunately he was not injured.

☞ Messrs. Ouderkirk & Fisher, Sash & Blind Manufacturers, near the depot, have introduced steam for the purpose of heating their building.

☞ We stopped into the Planing and Moulding establishment of Mr. Carman, near the depot, (under Ouderkirk & Fisher's) and found he was doing a thriving business. Those desirous of anything in his line, will find him a gentleman to deal with.

☞ Another meeting of the Farmers of Union County was held at the Court House in Elizabeth, last Friday, when a Farmer's Club was permanently organized.

☞ Jacob F. Randolph, of Bloomfield, has been appointed President of the Morris Canal Company.

☞ Mr. Butts, of Bordentown, while standing at the corner of Sackett and Clinton streets, Brooklyn, about six o'clock in the evening, was robbed of a gold watch worth three hundred dollars. Jerseymen must leave their valuables at home.

☞ A NATIONAL WORK.—Webster's Dictionary, Unabridged, Illustrated, is a national work, in which every American scholar has an interest, and in the completeness and accuracy of which he should have pride,—a national pride if you please, —the same kind of pride we have in the superior intelligence, eagerness, and capacity for adaptability to mention, of the people of the United States. We have always been proud of Webster's Dictionary. It should be remembered that the publishers have had large experience and the command of large resources in the preparation and perfection of this great work, and have aimed to make—as we are confident they have succeeded in doing—the most dictionary of the English language.

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Here is a fact which illustrates the progress of the country. The Delaware and Hudson canal as completed in 1829, when its enterprising projector, Morris Wurts, predicted that the time would come when five hundred thousand tons of coal per year would be carried on its waters to the Hudson river. The first year, (1829,) seven thousand tons were transported; the present year, 1868, to Nov. 24th, 1,495,789 tons have been transported. Mr. Wurts's prediction was first realized in 1835, when the shipment of coal was 565,460 tons, and the amount was more than doubled within a period of ten years from that time.

An idea of the game trade in Chicago may be obtained from the transactions of one firm there. Since the middle of August down to November 12th, they had consigned to them 6,918 prairie chickens, about thrice as many quails, and somewhere about one fourth that number of ducks, and they have shipped to New York, Boston, Albany and other markets, 1,420 prairie chickens, 3434 dozen quails, 436 mallard ducks and 322 small ducks. Their receipts of venison amount to 4,0684 lbs., of which about 340 were shipped east: 18 to 20 opossums, and a large bear, weighing 400 lbs., have also been disposed of by them. There are dozens of firms in the Garden City doing as heavy a trade as this one.

Proceedings of Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

TUESDAY, Dec. 29th, 1868.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union convened in pursuance of the following order:

To the Honorable Samuel Stafford, Director of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

SIR:—You are hereby required to call a meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of said Union County, on Tuesday, the 29th day of December, 1868, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Court House, in Elizabeth, for the purpose of transacting such business as may be necessary to be transacted at the January Quarterly Meeting, and the Regular Meeting of said Board, and of transacting such other business as may come before the Board.

J. PETER KITCH,
HENRY A. RUSSELL,
H. H. MCCOY,
JOSEPH MATHIS,
PATRICK KEARNEY,
JOHN ZEBERSKOE,
ISAAC M. CRANDELL,
STEPHEN JACKSON,
ALEXANDER M. SPENCER,
Chosen Freeholders.

Dated, Nov. 25, 1868.

Present—Messrs. Clark, Jackson, Mathis, Stafford, Burnett, Zeberskoe, Russell and Webster.

In consequence of there not being a quorum present to call said resolution of Mr. Zeberskoe the Board adjourned to meet on the third Tuesday in January, 1869, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

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PHILADELPHIA, April 20th, 1868.

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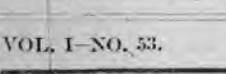

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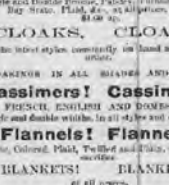

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THE OLD YEAR.

The fleeting year—the dying year—
Oh may no sigh be cast,
Heard by the fond remembrance
Of every grateful breast!
His course now runs—his work all done,
He glides swiftly on
To where his pulse-beats cease sleep,
A new career won!

The unpolished gem who stoops now
He scarcely hath one—
Like man, with weak and faltering step,
He falters with the sun!
He is sighing—he is dying
Like parting love of life,
Hidden in the eternal realms
From earth, all white and cold.

The new Year's come, its whistling sleet,
Whitens the ghostly earth,
And glows in the copper like look
It sees at the year's birth—
From "cold obstruction," that we die,
From "cold obstruction" too—
THE Body and Mind and Saving Time
Give comfort but each know!

And no where can last hour shall count
To leave this world of tears,
And cease from toil and woes from grief
And cast away our fears,
May we—like the sage Sabbat rest
Life's weary circumstance,
And without pain from those dire duties
To realms of lasting peace!

Let mirth and song through this parting
While yet he lingers here,
But when his whole work is done,
Down him not a tear!
He hastes hand—his service hand:
Have carried blessings about,
Have spread the gospel of man,
Untied hearts to active zeal.

Ah, tears to grief may bring relief
And soothe a wild despair—
But time alone can banish woe,
Affection's a cruel repair!
Then bless the year, the dying year,
For blessings to her shed—
Then remember him in sadness
When wandered with the dead!

Miscellaneous.

THRILLING ADVENTURE.

Some years ago, before the State of Arkansas was so densely populated as now, and when the mail from the Little Rock to the eastern borders was carried on horseback, there lived a few miles above Horseford, a stout pioneer named Jacob Burnap. His wife Polly, and one child about years old, made up his family. His chief business was hunting and his unerring rifle to supply his board, and something over. His nearest neighbor was fifteen miles off, so he was troubled little with prying visitors.

It was in early spring that Jacob started down the river with a boat load of furs and skins. He left Polly in charge of the premises, and he left her too, a light rifle and a brace of pistols. She knew how to use the rifle, for never was she happier than when her husband patted her on the shoulder and said; "Nobly done, Polly, my dear, I could not have made a better shot myself." And he had occasion to say this with truth, too.

Jacob Burnap had been gone four days, when towards evening a horseman rode to the hunter's door. He was a small mustachio man, some forty years of age, and seemed inured to all hardships. As he sprang from the saddle, Polly made her appearance.

"Ah, Polly, once more here," the new comer said, as he drew a well-filled pair of saddle-bags from the back of the beast.

"Yes, and I am glad to see you, Morton. Jacob has been gone four days, and time is getting heavy."

"Jacob gone! Where?"

"Down the river with a load of furs."

"Oh—yes. Well, you shall have the company of Lont Morton for one night at least; as for the next twelve hours you'll be safe."

"Oh—I feel safe enough," returned the woman quickly; "only lonesome."

Thus speaking, Morton threw his saddle and saddle-bags into the cabin, and then led his horse around into a low shed, where he made the animal fast and fed him.—After this he returned to the dwelling and entered, and was soon discussing the events of the time over an ample supper. His hostess had told him all that had transpired in the neighborhood since his last visit, and the visitor gave her the news of the eastern valley.

Lont Morton had been mail carrier upon that route for several years and never had he passed to and fro, without spending a night at Jacob Burnap's. In fact, he was about the only regular visitor at the hunter's cabin, and although the intervals between his visits were long, yet he seemed almost a fixture to the place. Polly Burnap—still in the bloom of womanhood, knew his generous gentle, noble character; so she felt perfectly free and at home in his presence.

"Is it known on the route, that your lord is so valuable?" asked Polly.

"I think not—though it may be. Still I am well armed, and I fancy it would be a tough job for any one to take old Lont."

"A man was robbed on the creeks a few days ago."

"And the robbers have fled," added Morton, carelessly, as he drew his mail bags after him.

Morton went to bed at 9 o'clock, as he was tired and sleepy from his long ride.—Polly had work to do, and neglected it while talking to her guest, so when she had seen him safe to rest she drew her basket to the little table where the candle was, and went to work upon some clothing for her child, who was soundly sleeping in the corner.

The old German clock upon the wall, with its great weights and winding strings all exposed, had struck ten, ere Polly arose from her work. She had just pushed the basket beneath the table, and taken up the candle, when the front door opened and two men entered. They were in their stockings, their shoes having been left outside.

"Hush!" uttered the foremost intruder.

"Speak one word above a whisper and you die in a moment."

Polly recovered from her quick terror and bade up. She saw two stout, wicked, ugly-looking men, one of whom held a cocked pistol toward her. With a quickness of perception natural to her, she knew the pistol would not be fired if she held her peace, as that would make more noise than she could make, and further—she recognized in the foremost a notorious villian who bore the name of Dick Gallus.

She had never seen him before, but the minute description her husband had given of the fiend, led her to know him—and positively, too, for one big scar on the left cheek was mark enough.

"What do you seek, gentlemen?" asked Polly, without betraying the least fear.

"We have come to seek the mail carrier," one replied, in a hoarse whisper.—"Where is he?—Don't speak too loud."

"He is long since asleep. Would it not do as well to see him in the morning? We can find you room and lodging."

The fair hostess had said this for the purpose of gaining time. She knew very well that those men had come to rob the carrier, and was quickly sure that they would murder him if they could, and would in all probability put her out of the way as well. They had evidently learned the valuable load he carried, and meant to carry it in his stead.

"Never mind his being asleep, show us where he is at once," roughly replied Gallus in answer to Polly's last remark.

"But I can call him, good sirs," remonded the woman calmly, though there was alarm in her soul.

"Call him! Call," growled the villain with a fierce oath. "You call him, and you'll be called to another world. Quick, show us the way."

The mild eye that could win an unerring bullet at the forest beast, did not even betray the thoughts of that woman's soul, nor did a look tell her meaning. She was pale, but she did not tremble.

"This way, sirs," she whispered. And as she spoke she turned toward a door of the little bed-room and the pantry. She did not open it until both men were close behind her.

"Don't you hear him breathe?" she whispered.

"Yes," returned both villains. And they did hear a breathing, but it was that of the child close at hand.

As they thus answered her she threw the door open—it opened inward. The men saw a dark void, but they pressed forward. In an instant Polly Burnap leaped back. Gallus was upon the threshold and his companion close upon his heels. With all her power the noble woman threw herself against the rear man, and the next moment both the robbers lay sprawling on the cellar bottom.

This had been the door opening to a deep excavation, and the only means of egress was by a perpendicular ladder.—Could this have been moved, Polly would have pulled it immediately up, but it was spiked to its place, and she must let it remain To close the door would be useless, for she had no ready means to fasten it. So she did what she had resolved upon from the first; she sprang to the fire-place and caught the trusty rifle from its pleas, and having cocked it, she moved toward the open door. She heard the curses of the villains as they reached for the ladder, and she soon knew that one of them had reached it.

"Back," she cried as she saw a head above the threshold. The candle upon the table threw but a dim light upon the spot, but it was sufficient.

She saw the robber raise a pistol. She had a husband—a child—and had set herself to save the carrier. With these thoughts dashing through her mind, she pulled the trigger. A sharp report went ringing through the house, and its echo was a deep groan from the cellar bottom.

Ere the second robber could show himself, Morton came rushing into the room with a revolver in each hand.

"What is it?" he cried.

"There! there!" gasped Polly, pointing to the doorway, where a savage-looking face had just presented itself.

Lont Morton had been long enough used to danger not to waste time in conjecture, and immediately shot the prisoner dead, who fell with a heavy sound upon the cellar bottom.

"Are there any more?" He asked, cocking his pistol.

"And no you meant to save me?" remarked the carrier, as Polly hesitated.

"Yes, yes—I did. Yes, that was it."

And as soon as the noble woman was sufficiently recovered, she told him the whole story.

Morton expressed his thanks as best he could; but after all, the moisture in his light grey eyes, the changing of his countenance, and the very lack of language, told more than words could have done.

After due deliberation, it was decided that the bodies should remain where they were until morning. So the cellar door was shut, the front door bolted, and then they prepared to retire; but for the rest of the night Morton made his bed on the floor of a large room.

In the morning, just as the carrier was dressed, there was a loud rap at the door, accompanied by a voice which he knew full well. He hastened to open the door, and gave entrance to Jacob Burnap. The hunter had met a party of traders at Louisburg, and disposed of all his skins to them, that finishing his journey six days earlier than he anticipated.

Polly was soon upon her husband's bosom, and when he had told his own story, Morton gave him an account of last night's adventure. Jacob was at first incredulous, but when he had been down and seen the bodies, he was satisfied.

"Polly, my jewel," he said, placing his arm around her neck, I am proud of you. I love you more and more, for every day I find more to love." And then turning to Morton, he added:

"What do you think of such a wife?"

"Ah!" returned the guest, with deep feeling, "if poor Lont Morton had such a wife he would not be a mail carrier.

When Morton left he was directed to stop at the first settlement and state to the officers what had happened, and he promised to do so. He once more blessed the brave woman who had saved his life, and then set out. Late in the afternoon two officers arrived at the cabin, and when they were shown the dead bodies at once proceeded to remove them. And ere the week had passed, whole settlement's blessed the Border Heroine for the work she had done.

Whitefield's Preaching.—A striking feature in Whitefield's preaching was his singular power of description. The Arabians have a proverb which says, "He is the best orator who can turn a man's ears into eyes." Whitefield seems to have had a peculiar faculty of doing this. He used to draw such vivid pictures of the things he was handling that his hearers could believe they actually saw and heard them. "On one occasion" says one of his biographers, "Lord Chesterfield was among his hearers. The great preacher, in describing the miserable condition of an unconverted sinner, illustrated the subject by describing a blind beggar. The night was dark and the road dangerous. The poor mendicant was deserted by his dog near the edge of a precipice, and had nothing to aid him in groping his way but his staff. Whitefield so warmed with his subject, and enforced it with such graphic power, that the whole audience was kept in breathless silence, as if it saw the movements of the poor old man; and as laughs, when the beggar was about to take the fatal step which would have hurled him down the precipice to certain destruction, Lord Chesterfield actually made a rush forward to save him, exclaiming aloud, "He is gone! he is gone!" The noble lord had been so entirely carried away by the preacher that he for got the whole was a picture.

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GLEANINGS.

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Lynching down South is now described as "a man kicking at the United States from the end of a tight rope."

A Cincinnati thief stole the poor-box from a church door while the minister was performing the ceremony of baptism within.

Napoleon is buying up all the war material he can get, in order to maintain the peace of Europe, if he has to go to war to do it.

Do it Well.

Whatever you do, do it well. A job slightest because it is apparently unimportant, leads to habitual neglect, so that men degenerate insensibly into bad workmen.

"That is a good rough job," said a foreman in our hearing, recently, and he meant that it was a piece of work, not elegant in itself, but strongly made and well put together.

Training the hand and eye to do work well, leads individuals to form correct habits in other respects, and a good workman is, in most cases a good citizen. No one need hope to rise above his present situation who suffers small things to pass unimproved, or who neglects, metaphorically speaking, to pick up a rest because it is not a dollar.

Some of the wisest law makers, the best statesmen, the most gifted artists, the most merciful judges, the most legendous mechanics, rose from the great mass.

A rival of a certain lawyer sought to humiliate him publicly by saying: "You blackened my father's boots once." "Yes," replied the lawyer, unabashed, "and I did it well." And because of his habit of doing even mean things well, he rose to greater.

Take heart, all who toil! all youths in humble stations, all in adverse circumstances, and those who labor unappreciated.—If it be but to drive a plow, strive to do it well; if only to cut bolts, make good ones; or to blow the bellows keep the iron hot.—It is attention to business that lifts the feet higher up on the bidder.

Save the good book—"Scest thou a man diligent in his business, he shall stand before kings; he shall not stand before mean men."

What Shall the End be.

While passing along the street the other day, we noticed a handbill posted up, and in large letters were the words, "Lost," "Lost!" The thought came across our mind, how many men, women and children, fathers, mothers, sons, husbands, brothers, wives, sisters, daughters here many souls are lost in this nation every year through intemperance? Lost to friends; to families; to loved ones; to society, and to the church of Christ! Lost, not only to everything that is great, good, grand, and noble in this life, but not only to manliness and Christianity, but lost forever!

Intemperance digs in our nation every year fifty thousand graves, and as the headstone of each we read the words of Holy Writ, "No drunkard shall inherit the kingdom of heaven." Then, if this be so, if those words are true, where are they?

Lost! Would that we had a thousand tongues, each as the "pen of a ready writer," that by day and by night, at home and abroad, the wayside and in the family circle, in the place of business and trade, in the camp and on the tented field, on land and on the sea, in the school house and shop, in college and legislative hall, on the floors of Congress and in the church of the living God, wherever ever and breathes a human soul—to all such, we would "cry aloud and spare not," saying lost, lost, lost, thou art, if thou dost listen to the song of the tempter, and dost partake of the draught of death! We would carry with us if possible, the mingled groans and cries of the yearly thousands thus slain, with the wails of the broken-hearted left behind on earth. Long think of it, reader—lost! no hope, no mercy, no salvation, no redemption and that forever.

Young man, if you ever look upon the wine, think of this; and if you will, you may read in that cup, lost!—Watchman.

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. PRICE & SON, - - Editors & Proprietors

Plainfield, N. J. Dec 31, 1868.

☞ SPECIAL.—We wish to remind our friends that any item of news, local or otherwise, will be thankfully received by us. Never mind the details, so long as the facts be the basis of the item. We will do the compositing, proof reading and the like; and our friends can help us if they will. Send along the items.

☞ Notice to Correspondents.—In all cases the name of the writer must be given, or we will not insert publication. We require the name of the writer as a guarantee of good faith, and not for publication, and will always respect the wish of the writer in regard to it.

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THE regular meeting of the democratic association will be held on Saturday evening, January 2d, '69, at 7½ o'clock. General attendance is requested, as business of importance to the party will be transacted.

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A Card.

This issue closes the first year of the CONSTITUTIONALIST, and with it, we tender heartfelt thanks for the encouragement received.

Our constant endeavors have been to deserve public favor, and we harbor the belief that such efforts have proven in a good degree successful.

In starting a new journal of the kind, few persons know the difficulties to be encountered and overcome, and like every other enterprise, time and practice can alone make a newspaper perfect.

A country weekly cannot cope with city dailies in the way of current news, nor such is not expected, but as a chronicler of local events, it can be rendered useful and entertaining, and thereto we are determined to excel.

Politically the CONSTITUTIONALIST has been what it promised to be at the start, Democratic at all times and under all circumstances. So it will continue. No one can charge it with hypocrisy, and no fair minded political opponent will think the worse of it for being open and fearless.

It is our purpose to make the CONSTITUTIONALIST increasingly attractive, and with that end in view, we respectfully solicit the patronage of a generous public.

The Old Year.

This is the season for profitable reflection. We are standing beside the death bed of the Old Year, and no one knows whether he or she will be permitted to witness the growth and departure of the New. As milestones along the highway admonish the traveler of his onward progress, so does the closing year point the receding foot prints of time. When we calmly look back over the events of the twelve months now nearly gone, and blend therewith individual experience, how much do we find worthy of grateful remembrance, and how many errors of our own to be regretted.—Such a retrospect as this particular season invites, renders it the golden era of meditation, which, if wisely embraced and improved, will provide for the future a protecting shield and open to us the sweet waters of earthly happiness:

> Another victim has been laid to bed
> To sleep with sainted sires—a year is fled;
> Gone to swell that mighty roll and dark,
> Upon whose leaves fate no returning mark.
> Such is a fitting type of man's doom,
> For as it passes, so must he, onward to the tomb.
> From whose viewless portals there's no escape—no redress,
> And all must pass through to answer and confess.
> Reviewed just before the awful hour,
> How soon—the rich and poor, the high and low,
> On them alike—hover the stern
> Necessity of being ready, and so living, here
> To die—for none is master of the fatal year.
> 'Twill be a pregnant moment indeed,
> Eighteen hundred and sixty-eight has run its race,
> Yet it leaves an ample page whereon to trace,
> Lessons of value, and instruction fraught;
> Years of departed years, that are unclouded
> With many and sorrowful, and many, too, of bliss!
> Some dreary as the desert—some sweet as lover's kiss.
> Events, strange and startling, for the moment's chart,
> Deeper, which at the advent none are ready to start;
> Into Memory, now for writers of and prostrate,
> And foreboding's dust enshroud the brow, dale
> With pleasure lose its freshness—still bitter was no
> Consequences—for yesterdays on the mute pathway mark
> Each bearing evidence that man, with all his pride,
> His majesty of mind, and power, cannot abide
> Long here—he's but a shadow—a quivering breath,
> And the warning voice bids him prepare for death.

General Grant.

The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Bulletin* says that General Grant has recently expressed himself in favor of "rigid economy," and opposed to all Railroad grants and other Congressional jobs "which tend to deplete the public treasury and increase our already enormous debt." We sincerely hope that General Grant really entertains such sound views, and that he will, as President, maintain them with the firmness of an Andrew Jackson. It is the doctrine of the Democratic party, and if President Grant interposes his strong arm to stay the hordes of thieves who hover around and fatten upon the purchased action of a corrupt Congress, he will earn and surely receive the thanks of every honest man in the land. The Radical leaders did not nominate Grant for such a purpose, but it may be he knows enough to disavow that they took him from necessity, not free choice.

Puritanical Bosh.

The annual pow-wow of the descendants of those Puritanical bigots, who unfortunately landed on Plymouth Rock one December day, namely, the New England Society, was held in New York 22d inst. The usual amount of fulsome eulogy upon the Pilgrim Fathers was indulged in, and the pent up guzzonade of a year exploded in true naval tranged style. "Knew Nothing" Colfax made a long speech on behalf of *Congress*, (not the Constitution) and "Historian." Motley loped his ears would wither when he ceased to love Massachusetts, (not the Union). The first toast read as follows:

The day we celebrate; memorable as the day on which civil and religious liberty were founded on a rock.

And that proves the hypocrisy of the whole concern. "Civil and religious liberty founded on Plymouth Rock." A more impudent and false assertion could not well be made. The Puritans there founded *exactly the reverse*, as their cruel intolerance and iniquitous enactments the page of history attests. Religious liberty founded by a gang of narrow-minded, vicegut clogged Puritans, who hung Quakers and flogged Baptists because they desired to worship God according to conscience, and not pursuant to the dictates of a Pharisaical set, exported from Holland in the "May Flower" with the hearty consent of the entire Dutch nation. We are aware that some Americans born outside of New England are gullible enough to swallow anything, and we presume the Plymouth Rockites relied upon such supposed ignorance when they *violated truth* by offering the sentiment above quoted. With almost as much propriety might the Autocrat of Russia lay claim to the establishment of *free representative government*. *New England Puritanism never was and is not this day in favor of Civil and Religious Liberty.* These blessings were given to the country by the Quakers of Pennsylvania, Catholics of Maryland, Huguenots of South Carolina, Episcopalians of Virginia, and Knickerbockers of New York, *and if preserved*, will be by men who claim descent from a very different spot than Plymouth Rock.

Charcoal Philosophy.

Mr. Bowles, editor of the Springfield, Mass. *Republican*, was arrested one night last week, at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, and imprisoned until morning. It appears the arrest was made by officers of the law, at the instance of a railroad speculator named Fisk, but upon what specific charge we know not, and the speedy release of Mr. Bowles was also effected by due process of law. The *Tribune* exclaims thus:

"The liberty of the citizen is as sacred for an hour as for a life time; and the proceeding which caught up Mr. Bowles from the society of his friends and swept him into jail without the opportunity of sending a message to his sick wife, was brutal and tyrannical."

Which is very fine sentiment, but why did not the *Tribune* discourse in the same strain when the brutal tyranny of a Stanton or a Seward kidnapped American citizens, as honest and honorable as Mr. Bowles, Mr. Greeley, or any other Radical in the land, and dragged them away from weeping wives and children, *without warrant of law*, to lay immured, not for a single night, but for long months in vermin infested Bastiles. "The liberty of the citizen" WAS AS SACRED THEN AS NOW, and *for defending that liberty* Democratic newspaper offices were mobbed and destroyed by Mr. Greeley's political friends, or closed by the officials of his party, and Democratic men stigmatized as traitors. Greeley danced for joy then, now he rolls his eyes in horror. Away with the canting hypocrite! Let him go as Minister to England, or the Cannibal Islands, or more appropriate still, lock him up in some of his filthy and *once loved* Bastiles. A few years ago, James W. Wall, of *New Jersey*, who seized, *without a particle of legal authority*, by a minion of Despotism, and hauled through the streets of Burlington like a dog. Horace Greeley laughed at the feat and grew fat.

The other night Samuel Bowles, of Massachusetts, was arrested in New York by a Sheriff, *armed with legal process*, and civilly conducted to prison. Horace Greeley whines at the offence and tears his fluxen locks. Such constitutes charcoal philosophy and moral idealism of the nineteenth century.

An Englishman from the Hudson Bay Company's territory, can travel *unmolested* among any of the Indian tribes hostile to the United States, say why? Because, as the Indians declare, *"the English do as they agree."* What a stigma upon the American name, and it reveals one great cause of the present unnecessary and prodigal Indian war. "Let us have peace."

Sumner is after striking the word "white" out of the naturalization laws, because there are some foreign born darkies in Norfolk whom he wishes to make citizens.

General Butler visits upon General Kilpatrick the Greelyesian title of "scoundrel." How moral and respectable! Let us have decency!

Under which King.

The Tenure-of-Office bill was passed by the Radicals for the contemptible purpose of depriving President Johnson of his rightful control over appointments, a privilege freely exercised by every other President from Washington down. Wendell Phillips, the great Radical Ajax, now gives public notice to *his enemies in Congress*, that the law *must not be repealed*, but kept in force for the curbing of President Grant. The prospect is fair for a glorious rumpus. The Radicals are drifting into a bad predicament—a fight with Grant, who saved them from political defeat, or a fight with Phillips, who furnishes them with political brains.

A Christian Spirit.

A gentleman by the name of Moore, recently deceased in Tr oklyn, N. Y., left by will a fund for the relief of destitute widows and children of Southern soldiers, who died or were killed in the late war in the eastern part of North and South Carolina and Georgia; also a fund for the rebuilding or the repairing of churches, without regard to denomination, injured by the same war, within the districts aforesaid.—That displays a Christian spirit, and how different from the demoniac howlings of many Radicals, pulpit and press included, for the infliction of fresh vengeance upon desolated hearths and altars of the defeated South.

Hardwick, Vermont, recently sued out of its Selectmen for the recovery of $600 of the town funds, which he spent during the war *to purchase a substitute for his son*. That cheap is "dearly bought." He can take as "iron shod colts" a foot thick.

The Carpet Baggers in Florida are squabbling like Kilkenny cats. The rogue Lieutenant Governor wants to oust the bogus Governor, and the bogus Governor declares that the bogus United States Senator is as corrupt as a decayed codfish. We believe two of said Baggers belong to Wisconsin and the third to Massachusetts. *How beautiful is Reconstruction!* Sumner asks Spain to copy after it. We'll pity Spain if she does.

George W. Childs, of the Philadelphia *Ledger*, now in Europe, proposes to erect in the Central Park, New York, at his own expense, a statue statute of Benjamin Franklin. We like that idea. It is going back from an era of pigmy and impostor statesmen to honor the memory of those who were both gigantic and genuine.

A proposition has been stated to form another State out of the Upper Peninsular of Michigan. "Ontonagan" is the euphonious name suggested for the new star, and as it will embrace the Copper mining region, we trust it will be *copperish* politically. Otherwise we go for calling it Ontonegro.

In 1820 only 365 tons of Anthracite coal were mined. Now the annual production is about twelve million tons. Sixty years ago a gentleman in Wilkesbarre, Penna., was the first to burn it in a grate. Now its consumption as an article of fuel is almost co-extensive with habitations.

Horace Greeley styles the paying of Bonds (five-twenties) in greenbacks "a wretched device of copperhead rascality." He omits to mention that "device" was originated and strongly espoused by Thaddeus Stevens long the Radical party leader in Congress, and that it is maintained by a present Radical leader, General Butler. We have too much respect for the propriety of language and decency of manners to use the Tribune's favorite expression "you lie, villain, you lie" and I will content ourselves with the Frenchman's version—"You walk round the truth, Monsieur Greely!"

CORRESPONDENCE.

For "The Constitutionalist"

Notes and Comments.

Messrs. Editors:

I have just come from the "Lake," and with my heart palpitating, and nerves and veins tingling with the result of an hour's recreation, yclept skating, I sit down to pen a few thoughts for your columns.—Of course, as a general thing, the subject a person is thinking of will be the one he will be the most likely to talk or write about; and as a consequence I must say something about that *no plan after* of winter sports—skating, and its attendant incidents.

Before I was initiated into the art of balancing myself on the narrow strip of steel, I stood on the bank looking at the evolutions of those who were gliding with such an easy and graceful motion over the smooth surface of the ice, and longed, oh! how ardently, to be able to join them. I resolved to learn how to skate. I did learn, and now I can skate.

It is amusing to observe the various motions and attitudes of the skaters, and the dextrous turn and twist to avoid a collision or some obstruction, and the ease with which they turn, stop or whirl around and proceed on their course backward, then as suddenly darting forward again, and seemingly lordly all the laws of motion.

Formerly, skating was a pastime indulged in by boys alone, but now, the young, middle-aged and old, the rich and poor, the lawyer, doctor, merchant, dentists and lawmakers and sinner, male and female, married and unmarried, are all represented, and all are enjoying themselves in this healthful and pleasant exercise. Here you will see a gay couple gliding along with an easy and graceful motion, the regular "zip, zip" of their skates, keeping time to the music of joyous laughter. There you see a "Greener." How he flounders along; with sudden spasmodic jerks he urges himself along, and soon throwing out his arms in a most graceful (?) manner in order to prevent his head and heels from exchanging places. There again you see a troop of boys careering along yelling and shouting in the exuberance of fun, and reminding one very much of the stories of the bands of whooping savages sweeping down on their defenceless victims, said victims being the aforesaid "Greener," or some luckless urchin who is lucky enough to venture on the ice without skates strapped to his feet. Wild shouts and screams of laughter salutes the unlucky wight who loses his balance and falls sprawling on the ice.

Oh! I thought fun in skating, let old Cæsar say what they will. But the pleasure of skating is but half enjoyed unless graced by the presence of the fair sex. The Good Book says "It is not good for man to be alone," and the declaration is no less true in one sense than another, and to enjoy pleasure in all its fullness it must be shared by women. How charming and bewitching, her presence lends a sense of happiness and pleasure which could not be otherwise experienced.

Let every man, woman and child, who has not learned to skate, proceed at once to acquire the art. Don't be afraid of bumps; up and at it again; never mind the laughing of the adept; keep up your courage, and the time will come when you too can laugh. The sports on the ice on Christmas day were sadly marred by the miserable condition of the ice, which, owing to the combined influences of the snow and the "marine," was totally unfit for skating, except on one "clear as glass" spot, which, notwithstanding the mild weather, was crowded to its utmost capacity, which capacity however, was not large.

The disgraceful proceedings of the gang of rowdies on Christmas night is worthy of condemnation, and it is to be hoped that measures will be taken to prevent a repetition of the offence. We, as a town, are sadly behind the times in the matter of local government. We need a radical change in this respect, and the sooner it comes the better. But it is useless to try to stop a stream from flowing by constructing a dam across its mouth; it may indeed arrest its progress for a time, but it will eventually leap the barrier and proceed on its way unmolested. Just so it is with the disorderly conduct which disgraces our town. The cause must be removed, and that once out of the way we shall soon see its results in the good order and quietness that will prevail. Who are they who stand on the street corners insulting passers-by with obscene jests and disgraceful rhymes? Who are they who make night hideous with howls, oaths and filthy songs? They are those who make the Lager Beer saloons their resort. Those saloons are the manufactories of the drunkard. Take them away, banish from our midst the bar-rooms, and there will be a change as marvelous as it is great. Those bands of rowdies would disperse, for when their minds are not moulded by drink they are capable of reflection and reform; and instead of assembling for drunken revelry, wrangling, and "befuddled" propositions to have some sport by injuring the person or property of others, they would be the meeting for social converse and intellectual improvement. Then would be unclouded minds conceiving plans for the amelioration of suffering humanity, and the intelligent and calm discussion of projects as useful to the community as honorable to their authors.

Would that this state of things might dawn upon us! then would the meetings for prayer under the auspices of churches, benevolent and other societies, be crowded. Then would minds, now rendered incapable by strong drink, rise to a true appreciation of the duties of life, and happiness and comfort would reign in every home.

I am making sweeping assertions, but I believe that statistics will bear me out when I say that nine-tenths of all the crime, misery and wretchedness which curses humanity, can be traced directly to the use of spirituous and malt liquors.—It muddles the brightest intellect, it blunts the sensibilities, and degrades the man or woman below the level of the brute.

No one, not under the influence of strong drink would be guilty of the infamies of the laws of society and morality such as daily meets the eye; and this then being the influence which liquor has over the minds of its devotees, it should be regarded, as indeed it is, a most dangerous foe to society; and as such should be frowned out of existence.

The New Year dawns upon us again.—How many there are who have made resolutions to commence a new and better course of life with the commencement of the year! It opens before us like a clean blank page, on which we may write whatever we may choose. It is a season of happiness and joy, of social reunion and fraternal greetings. It opens auspiciously for many; but there are those who feel not the responsibilities which rest upon them, as members of society; but to all it speaks of the onward march of time, and admonishes us that we too are passing away.

But I must bring my communication to a close. Perhaps I have moralized too much, or dealt too severely with some, but my object is to interest the reader, and awaken his or her mind to the necessity of prompt action in the onward march of improvement. ARGUS.

Marriages.

THOMAS—GORDON—At this place, by the Rev. H. C. Mason, of Madison, Orange, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Andrew B. Thomas and Miss Anna F. Gordon, both of this place.

Deaths.

PARKS—At South Plainfield, Dec. 23d, Annie Parks, aged 20 years.

DARNELL—In this place, Dec. 26th, of Diphtheria, Mill Josie, youngest son of Thos. H. and Harriet A. Darnell, aged 1 year, 5 months and 12 days.

TINGLEY—In this place, Dec. 27th, Clarence, son of Isaac L. and Harriet A. Tingley, aged 5 months and 6 days.

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CARRIER'S ADDRESS.

The carrier of the CONSTITUTIONALIST will call on patrons on New Year's morning with the First Address, and we have no doubt but that he will be liberally remembered by his generous friends.

☞ MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—A sad case of drowning occurred at New Market on the afternoon of Dec. 29. It appears that at about the centre of the pond at that place, the ice had been recently cut, and the space left slightly frozen over.—As a number of persons were skating on the pond they were warned not to venture in that locality, but unfortunately, as two young misses, named Fannie K. Taylor, and Emma Ayres, were skating across the pond, and thinking of danger in the proximity of their sport, started on the final race to the further bank, both were struggling in the deep water. Several persons who witnessed the occurrence, immediately ran to their assistance. After many fruitless efforts to reach the struggling girls, a door was shoved toward them, and Miss Ayres succeeding in clinging to it long enough to be drawn out of the water, but not overcome, Miss Taylor was too far exposed to save herself, although superhuman efforts were made to reach her. A young man named Tostevin boldly sprang into the water in search of the body, at the imminent risk of his own life. Finally a boat was procured and the body recovered. Miss Taylor was a beautiful and promising young lady of about 16 years, and was a general favorite with all who knew her. She was a leading spirit in the Sunday School at New Market, and was to have appeared in the festivities of the school in that place on Christmas. The sad occurrence has cast a deep gloom over New Market. Praise is due to James Ryan and Walter Vail, for their efforts in endeavoring to save the drowning girls.

☞ ACCIDENT.—On Thursday forenoon last, while the second section of the local freight train was shifting cars at the depot of this place, a trainman named Joseph Nichols, had his right arm badly jammed between two cars. Dr. Hosmer did everything in his power to alleviate the poor fellow's sufferings, and upon the arrival of the 12:15 A.M. train, he was taken to his residence at Elizabethport, where the arm was amputated by Drs. Hosmer and Martine. At last accounts the patient was doing well. Mr. Nichols was a young man of sober and industrious habits, and was much respected by all who knew him.

☞ The Promenade Concert of Zeplyr Hook & Ladder Co., on Christmas Eve, was a great success. Everything passed off pleasantly, the Concert was good, and after supper, the younger portion, presently enjoyed the light fantastic toe" until a late hour to Prescott's splendid music.—Long to remembered Zeplyr's First Annual.

☞ The skating at the "Lake" has been splendid for several days past. The beautiful moonlight nights, which we have been favored with, have attracted large crowds there during the evenings, to the enjoyment of that exhilarating sport.—Mr. Tice, however, slightly bruised his left arm, in consequence of cutting it, so as to fill his large ice house, nevertheless, there is sufficient scope of ice left to secure the purposes of the season.

☞ We notice that Mr. John Wilson has erected a large ice house on the edge of the mill-race pond, and is rapidly filling it with ice, so that next summer we need have no fear of falling short of ice.

☞ The sporting fraternity were regaled on Christmas Day with a Pigeon Shooting Match at the "Fleetwood Homes," South Avenue, kept by that enterprising landlord, Geo. Miller. Some excellent shooting was witnessed, and everything passed off pleasantly.

☞ A long row of sheds for the sheltering of horses and vehicles, are in course of erection in the rear of the new Baptist Church. The church itself is slowly nearing completion, and when it is finished will be an ornament to Plainfield.

☞ *Peterson's Monthly* for January is on our table. It is one of the best monthlies published. The present number is replete with good sound reading from renowned authors. C. J. Peterson, publisher, 306 Broadway, N. Y.

☞ Mr. John M. C. Marsh, of West-field, has so far completed his fine hotel at that place, that he has thrown it open to the public. This hotel will be a decided improvement to Westfield, and no better manager could be at the head of it than friend Marsh.

☞ SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday last about 10:30 A. M., Spencer Rue Stelle, on the line of Central R. R., was the scene of a serious accident. The Express train No 3 bound East, ran into the rear end of the work train, which had crossed over on Eastward bound track, having been informed that the Express was half an hour late.

The engine was completely stripped from pilot to boiler, Express car next to engine smashed to atoms, baggage car next now lies a heap of ruins, occupying what a few hours before was used as a Lager beer saloon, coach next, badly piled up.

Report says three or four were badly injured, one man losing both legs. Which of those men were employees of the road or passengers, we have been unable to learn, —so strict an observance is paid to the rule "mum" by the officers and employees of this road.

However we hope it is not any worse than reported. Next week we hope to be able to lay the facts before our readers, as we understand the case is to be investigated before the head of department of this road, and whether we are to know the cause of the accident or not remains to be seen.

☞ We notice that friend Gillies has opened a toy shop next to the Post Office for the "tribe" visit there and buy presents for their purposes.

☞ An interesting exhibition will take place at Assembly Hall, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings of this week, consisting of a Panorama entitled "Cartoons of the Bible." The exhibition is highly spoken of as a very interesting and instructive entertainment. Do not fail to take the children. See advertisement in another column.

☞ A splendid opportunity is offered to any one desirous of purchasing a first-class market stand by I. E. Parker. See advertisement.

☞ HOSMER DIVISION SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—The applicants for a Charter for this Division, met on Thursday evening, Dec. 20th, at the Hall of Plainfield Division No. 33, and were duly organized and instituted by Edward K. Drake, Grand Worthy Patriarch, assisted by the officers and brethren of Plainfield Division according to the ceremonies and usages of the order.

The following officers were duly elected and installed, viz:

Worthy Patriarch, James R. Perine; Worthy Associate, Joseph Potter; Recording Scribe, James H. Bonnell; Assistant Recording Scribe, Benj. R. Force; Financial Scribe, Thompson B. Drake; Treasurer, Jarvis A. Freeman; Chaplain, Rev. John Simonson; Conductor, Joseph T. Dunham; Assistant Conductor, J. P. Johnson; Inside Sentinel, S. L. Miles; Outside Sentinel, Andrew Strachan.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Division No. 33, for its kindness toward this Division.

We are happy to learn that this new organization, commences under the most favorable circumstances, with the best wishes and fraternal co-operation of Plainfield Division, and we hail this opportunity to wish them a prospering future, and a Happy New Year.

Hosmer Division will meet on Thursday evenings.

☞ Burlington County recently sent to Trenton three turkeys, weighing in the aggregate 101 pounds, viz: 28, 33½ and 41½ lbs. each.

☞ The College is to be erected and endowed by a bequest of the late Edwin A. Stevens, in Hoboken, will cost $250,000—$50,000 more than the bequest. Interested gentlemen are to raise the balance.

☞ About a dozen of our Railroad friends throughout the State are after the position of U. S. Marshal for the District of New Jersey.

☞ Commandpaw bay, between the Central Railroad and the Morris canal, is firmly frozen over with ice as smooth as glass.

☞ The skeletons of four persons were recently discovered near Swedesboro, in a railroad excavation, at a spot which, according to the recollections of the oldest inhabitants, had never been used as a burying ground. It is conjectured that these skeletons are the remains of the Swedes who settled in that vicinity over 200 years ago. The bones were complete, and a set of teeth in a good state of preservation was found in each skull.

☞ Christmas was celebrated in Newarkby a row at a ball between American citizens of African semi. Several of the "shoulders" were severely injured, and the ball room was badly smashed. "Let us have peace"—cut pieces.

☞ While the wife of Peter Bohner, near Huffman's Mill, Hunterdon Co., was filling a kerosene lamp, the oil became ignited from a lighted candle in the hands of her little son standing near, and exploded, causing a general conflagration of furniture and clothing. Mrs. Bohner and daughter, 20 years of age, and a third child were so badly burned that they died the next morning.

☞ Now is the time to subscribe.—Commence with the New Year.

☞ In the Monmouth County Circuit Court, the case of John H. Conover vs. James H. Halsey, was recently tried.—The suit was brought to recover the money on sale of a horse. It appeared that last summer Mr. Halsey agreed to give Dr. Conover $1100 for a certain horse, the latter guaranteeing in writing that the horse was sound and kind, and capable of going a mile in 2:45. Evidence was given of the delivery of the horse, and that Halsey said he would send a check for the amount of purchase next day by mail.

For the defence, evidence was offered to show that the "horse did not answer the guarantee in regard to speed and was lame in one leg. It was returned to plaintiff, who declined to receive it. It was subsequently found at large in the streets of Freehold, and was put in the hotel stables. The jury after being out twenty-four hours, were unable to agree, and were discharged.

☞ At the recent term of the Union County Court, Emile Soldey, convicted of stealing bonds and jewelry from the residence of John D. Egbert, Esq., of Plainfield, was sentenced to the State Prison for five years. Margaret Hargrave, found guilty of stealing from a shoe store in Plainfield, got nine months, and Barbara Wolf, alias Ellen Bates, three years in the same institution.

☞ PUBLIC SCHOOL.—Roll of Honor for the month of December.

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

Ella Hart	Charles Williams
Caroline Mitchell	Taylor H. Moore
Mary Hosmer	Andrew J. Farrell
Laura Schanck	Arthur L. Titsworth
Hattie Sanford	Samuel S. Hart
Emily A. Gillies	Robert O. Mosier
M. Evelyn Hoffer	Alfred A. Hosmer
Libbie W. Young	Allen Laing
Annie Harper	Eugene Bethel
Annie Hosmer	Willie A. Dunning
Ada Burbidge	Frank M. Gilbert
Mattie C. Brewster	Harry R. Mitchell
Kate McCurdy	Willie Sullivan
Ella Perry	Alfred Vail
Carrie Dunham	David Lowrie
Sarah Schanck	John Schanck
Mary Burbidge	Irvington Vail
Hattie Force	Willie Marsh
Millie Hosmer	Hattie Hart
Anna Marsh	Wynnie Williams

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Annie Applegate	Willie Scully
Ella Hart	Charles Bonnell
Martha Vail	Carrie Bond
Mary Hosmer	Willie Sullivan
Maggie Dunning	Edward Sutton
Annie Hosmer	Willie Hart
Anna M. Marsh	Jacob Smith
Emma Smith	James Young
Annie Bonnell	James Bonnell
Emma Bond	Willie Bond
Annie Applegate	David Cannon
Ella Hart	Willie Hart
Lizzie Gill	David Cook
Annie Wood	John Sutton
Carrie Young	Charles Smith
Lizzie Smith	Edward Perry
Nettie Cook	Harry Mott
Nettie Hart	Howard Bond
Olive Force	Willie Vail
Ida Dunn	Charles Wilson
Mary Bonnell	Willie Barnes
Emma H. Smith	Benjamin Smith
Hattie Sanford	Jimmy Cannon
Lizzie Vail	Lewis Wortman
Ida Vail	Harry Cannon
Sadie Goodman	Willie Gribble
Ida Sutton	Willie Bonnell
Hattie Perry	John Applegate
Emma Randolph	Lafayette Alexander
Lizzie Mathews	Willie Anderson
Emma Leland	Peter Fallon
Sarah Harris	Charles Anderson
Mary Applegate	Edward Bond
Sarah Hosmer	Jesse Marsh
Annie Applegate	Willie Stewart
Jennie Sutton	Frank Gribble
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☞ HORACE GREELEY proposes to write during the year 1869, an elementary work on Political Economy, wherein the policy of Protection to Home Industry will be completed and vindicated. This work will first be given to the public through successive issues of The New York Tribune and will appear in all its editions—Daily, $10; Semi-Weekly, $4; Weekly, 65 per annum.

WHO WOULD HAVE BELIEVED IT?—A hardness of monstrous magnitude has been created by Horace Waters, 481 Broadway, simply by his benevolent plan of selling Pianos, Melodeons, and Organs of all the first-class makers, and giving the purchaser the monthly installments.

GLEANINGS.

A man in Monongalia county, West Virginia, the other day, whipped his wife for eating molasses and butter together upon her bread.

A suspicious looking individual was arrested in Dunkirk, N. Y., one day last week, and upon him was found a letter in very mysterious orphee, but at latest accounts it was doubtful whether it was really such a document, or a genuine letter from Horace Greeley.

Port Gibson, Miss., has a negro who claims to be 111 years old. He was not a body servant of General Washington, but remembers him well.

Every peacock is well convinced that the eyes of the whole world are on his tail.

The Chicago *Times* estimates that $8,000,000 are given yearly in that city for charitable objects.

Mr. Eschelbergen, of Ocala, Fla., has gathered five hundred lemons, a good proportion of them weighing more than a pound each, from a tree reared from the seed of the small Shelly lemon.

Whiskey was Sheriff of Chicago last year. The Sheriff of Chicago was Gen. Reynolds, and the general beverage of Chicago is Whiskey. *Logo.* Whiskey was Sheriff.

Money is very tight, but not half so tight as a fellow we saw spending it the other day.

The appearance of a beggar in the streets of Salt Lake City is noted by the *Deseret News* as an evidence of "advancing civilization."

Speak little, speak truth; spend little, pay cash.

Why are full-grown cats like unskilled surgeons? Because they saw off late and kill the patience.

A Providence rowdy has been compelled by the courts to pay $50 and costs for spitting upon a lady's dress as she street.

A train of emigrants from North Carolina, which lately passed through Richmond, Missouri, told the local editor that they left the "old North State" because the "bottom rail was on top" there now.

If a soldier stands six feet in his stocking, how much will he stand in his canteen?

The legacy duty on the estate of the late Baron Rothschild is upwards of twenty million francs.

Married Methodist Ministers in the Cincinnati Conference average $925 a year, and the bachelors $545.

A very laughable adventure of a beau happened a short time since in Kingston, Ulster county, N. Y. A gentleman was awakened in the middle of the night by a noise in his kitchen. He hurried to the scene in scanty night dress, and arrived just as a man had succeeded in getting his head and shoulders in the window. It was the work of a moment to seize him by the hair. The man struggled, but the hair wouldn't pull out, and the householder wouldn't let go but loudly demanded the name of the visitor. Not a word spake he. And so the two stood for half an hour, when the supposed burglar explained that he had come to see his sweetheart, and being a little bit boozy had mistaken the hour of night. The girl was brought to the scene and though considerably amazed at the sight of her betrothed, she "told her fare," whereupon householder returned to his slumbers and peace once more reigned in Warsaw.

In Amelia Court-House, Virginia, they have an old preacher, who stands as the parent for all wise sayings and doings in the county. An individual, accustomed to treat religion rather sportively, and who prided himself upon his morality, said to him, "Old man I see as good as I need be; I can't help thinking so, because God blesses me as much as he does you Christians; and I don't know what more I want than he gives me." To this the old preacher replied, with great seriousness, "Just so with the hogs. I have often looked at them rooting among the leaves in the woods, and finding just as many acorns as they needed; and yet I never saw one of them look up to the tree from whence the acorns fell."

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This Generous Movement has been organized by Mr. Robinson for the purpose of making a number of his patrons rich. A Gift Distribution will take place twice a week, for the benefit of those living at a distance. The Grand Distribution will take place on DECEMBER 23rd, 1869. The Mirror Mammoth Sewing Machine, and many other first-class prizes on Grand Point.

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WOULD inform the public that she still occupies the Stand in Dan Hart's Block, opposite the Old Stand

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Where she is selling Boots and Shoes CHEAPER than at any other place in Plainfield. A large assortment of

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High Polish Pebble Goat Boots

for Ladies' misses and Children's wear. Her long experience in the business enables her to purchase to advantage.

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HATS AND CAPS.

A Proclamation to the Public!

KNOW THEREFORE BE IT KNOWN UNTO THAT I, **H. S. SQUIER,** FASHIONABLE HATTER AND DEALER IN HATS OF ALL KINDS OF NEWARK, N. J., DO HEREBY ISSUE THIS MY PROCLAMATION, DECLARING TO ALL THOSE WHOM IT MAY CONCERN THAT THE SAID HIGHLY ESTEEMED HATTER HAS REMOVED FROM HIS OLD STAND, **304 BROAD STREET,** AND HAVE THERE EXCHANGED FOR A STYLE ADAPTED TO THE MONTH, AND ESPECIALLY PLEASING TO THE BEAUTIFUL.

PLEASE OBSERVE THE NEW NUMBER, 304 BROAD STREET, AND DO NOT FORGET THE NAME, H. S. SQUIER.

AND WHEREAS THE SAID HATTER HAS IN HIS POSSESSION THE LARGEST AND BEST STOCK OF HATS IN THE CITY OF NEWARK, CONSISTING IN PART OF THE FOLLOWING, TO WIT:

AN IMMENSE STOCK OF

FURS, FURS, FURS.

Which he proposes from this time forth to sell at such low rates as will astonish the natives. Now, therefore, I, the said Hatter, do hereby declare that the above-named facts are true, and that I have signed my name and affixed my seal to this Proclamation.

H. S. SQUIER,

Fashionable Hatter & Furrier, 304 BROAD ST. Newark.

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ONE DOLLAR EACH.

And for a dollar you can have a specimen produced at this establishment that cannot be excelled in this country. Also, an endless variety of other styles, which we are constantly receiving. We are also prepared to execute copying of every description, and all work warranted to give satisfaction, or no charge. Remember the place, 194 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.

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Which they will be pleased to show to all their friends in the trade. Also a full line of

Ready-made Clothing,

Suitable for Men and Boys' wear. Also,

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Good coffee in the grain at your Tea and Coffee, by purchasing at the

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Oolongs, (Black,) - - 80c, 90c, $1.00
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Having the facilities for purchasing the wheat from which their flour is manufactured, and personally superintending the process of grinding, they are enabled to offer to their customers a flour which can confidently be relied upon as being of uniform excellence, and they will not endeavor to keep up their reputation for the quality of their flour, by any unfair means or adulteration.

Wholesale dealers will find it to their interest to call at the office of the Company, 160 Montague St. Brooklyn, as the facilities for purchasing and transportation possessed by the Company, enable them to offer flour to the trade at the lowest prices.

THE FLOUR OF THE FAMILY.

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